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Coffee Fellowship, 11:15 a.m.
Children's Music and Church School, 10:20 a.m.

Our Mission:

**Sharing Christ with our community
through service and relationships.**



Look for us at:
www.hazelwoodchurch.org
We are constantly building and adding to it, so check back often! You can also contact us through the Website. Check out the home page.

NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

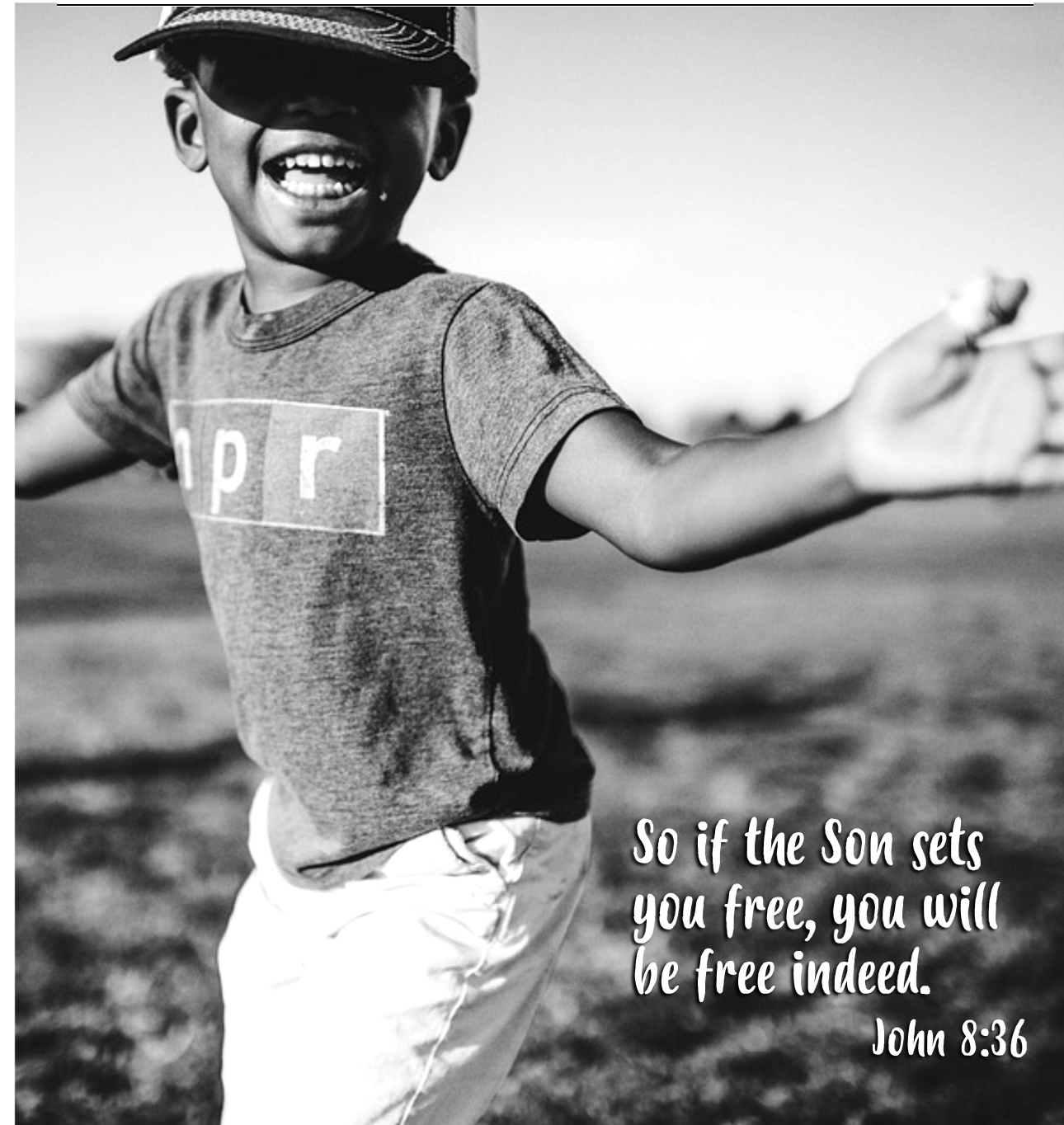
July 18
August 1, 15, & 29

Items to be published in the Newsletter are due in the office the Monday prior to publish date. Thank you!



HAZELWOOD LEAVES

July 3, 2019



*So if the Son sets
you free, you will
be free indeed.*

John 8:36

BUDGET UPDATE

Offerings Received for Week Ending 6/25/19: \$3,356.30

Offerings Received for Week Ending 7/2/19: \$2,755.30

Average Offering for Last Five Weeks: \$4,093.67

Average Weekly Need: \$5,151

Jan.-Apr. 2019 Offerings Compared to Budget: \$681.21*

**Reflects the amount received OVER Budget*



- ♦ Ellen Edmonds has been released from the hospital and is now at Bethel Pointe.
- ♦ Sympathies to Dee Moser and family on the passing of her brother, Duane Firestone, in Florida on June 30.

SEEKING DONATIONS

Beechwood Christian Church in French Lick, IN has noticed a lack of a wheelchair-accessible swing for handicapped children in their community, and they want to help fill this need. As they plan the construction of a new handicapped-accessible playground with a wheelchair-accessible swing, they are seeking donations to help with this endeavor. For those who might want to pledge individually or in memory of someone, names will appear on a plaque stating this park was made possible by the following donors:

Bronze \$250

Silver \$500

Gold \$1,000

Platinum \$2,500

If you would like to make a donation to this worthy cause, please mail your check to Beechwood Christian Church, PO Box 28, French Lick, IN 47432. Any amount will help and will be received with appreciation.

If you have any questions, please call Rev. Ashley Clarke at (337) 344-8077.



About ten years ago, over a whole summer, I rebuilt a fence. My old house had a fence that was rotting; so, section by section, I tore out my old fence and rebuilt it with new wood. It was obvious, looking at the old fence, that a previous owner built it. I saw signs of my own non-professional carpentry--things cobbled together with a "measure once, cut twice" type of non-professionalism. Someone 15 years ago or so before I tore it out spent a long weekend, or a summer, building that fence. I took it all out--knocking it out with a heavy hammer and prying it all loose with a crowbar. The thing I kept thinking was: "Someone, in a dozen years or so, will probably pry loose my work and toss the then-rotten wood away." All my work, eventually, will go in the trash.

So much of our lives is temporary. We all know what it is to spend time and money on something and, years later, find our investment didn't stand the test of time. We all know what it is to work long and hard on something but, years later, find the work didn't last. There have been things in previous churches I've served that I've worked to make happen, but a few years later I got word that the church didn't continue it. Hearing that news makes me feel like the builder in Jesus' parable who built on the sand--when the wind and rain came the house didn't stand.

What, then, lasts? What stands time's testing? I love the ending paragraph of 1 Corinthians 13, a chapter that too often is relegated only to wedding ceremonies. It tells us that a whole lot--prophecies, knowledge, tongues--do not last. What does endure, though, is agape love. "It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (v. 7). When we act in honest love, we build something that lasts. When we show giving love to another, we leave a legacy that endures. When we act in love toward one another and the world, we offer something that withstands the winds and rains of time. May that be the kind of legacy we all leave.

Grace & peace,
Jason Jones

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:8-13





We're almost half-way to our goal!



HEARTS & HANDS UNITED GIVEAWAY

**Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Fairgrounds Memorial Building**

This event is for children who live and attend school in Delaware County. Goals are to provide school supplies and a NEW pair of shoes for students who are not able to afford them. Each organization that helps has one size, one gender— that way there will be enough shoes in each size to meet the needs of the Back-to-School Distribution on Saturday, July 27.

Hazelwood has been asked to provide 50 NEW pairs of BOY'S/MEN'S SIZE 5 ATHLETIC SHOES. We will be collecting now through Sunday, July 21. There will be a tote in Sulanke Commons for the donated NEW BOY'S/MEN'S SIZE 5 ATHLETIC SHOES. Please remove shoes from boxes, tie laces together, and place in the tote. Thanks!

For more information, contact Shirley Bookout at (765) 744-1207.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July is back! Starting July 7 and continuing every Sunday through the end of July, we will be collecting non-perishable items for Christian Ministries' Food Pantry. Please bring items to place under the Christmas Tree in Sulanke Commons.

Items needed include:

Boxed Pasta Dinners	Toilet Tissue
Hamburger Helper	Shampoo
Tuna Helper	Toothbrushes
Cereal	Toothpaste
Peanut Butter	Bath Soap
Macaroni & Cheese	Diapers
Canned Fruit	

****Canned fruit and boxed dinners are especially needed!***

Thank you for your generosity!

~Blessings & Gratitude from the Missions & Benevolence Team



**Countryside Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ), Winchester, Indiana**

Invites you to
An Evening for Area Disciples Women

**Monday, July 8, 2019
Registration from 6:15-6:30 p.m.**



- * **Enjoy a time of fellowship with area sisters**
- * **Discover what's happening on the National and Regional levels**
- * **Share the amazing ways Disciples Women impact our churches and community**

R.S.V.P.

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or

Rev. Melissa Kleinschmidt, m.molter@yahoo.com, (765) 584-1951

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“PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY” SUNDAY

We will celebrate “Praying for Our Country” this coming Sunday, July 7. We will have our worship service in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. After the service, all are invited to an Ice Cream Social in Cartwright Hall. It doesn’t get much better than ice cream sundaes on a summer afternoon!



PRESCHOOL NEWS

Volunteer Opportunity

Would you like to make a real difference in a child’s life? Do you have an hour or two to spend this summer helping in a classroom, holding a baby, or planning a fun summer-time activity for the children in the preschool? If so, consider volunteering for Hazelwood Christian Preschool! If you are interested in this opportunity or would like more information, contact director Angie Lopez at (765) 284-2430.

New Playground

To help accommodate the youngest children attending Hazelwood’s preschool, director Angie Lopez secured a grant to fund age-appropriate equipment and a safety fence. This new playground is situated near the pine trees of our front lawn. Visible from University Avenue, it will be a great way to show that Hazelwood cares for our community’s children.

Looking Ahead

- July 15 – August 30 Summer Camp Session 2
- August 19 Teacher Work Day
- August 21 Orientation, 2-3 & 4-5 Year-Old Classes
- August 22 Orientation, 3-4 Year-Old Classes
- September 3 First Day of Class, 2-3 Tuesday & 3-4 Year-Old Classes
- September 4 First Day of Class, 2-3 Wednesday & 4-5 Year-Old Classes



July 7-13, 2019

- SUNDAY • “Praying for Our Country” Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- Ice Cream Social, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall
- WEDNESDAY • Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary

July 14-20, 2019

- SUNDAY • Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sanctuary
- TUESDAY • Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
- Board Meeting Canceled for July
- WEDNESDAY • Praise Band, 11:30 a.m., Sanctuary



LOOKING AHEAD...

July 22, 2019

CWF, 2 p.m., Morrison Woods, Room #101

July 29, 2019

Area Ministers, 10:30 a.m., Conference Room #108

August 7, 2019

Elders, 5:30 p.m., Cartwright Hall
MS Support, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

August 8, 2019

Preschool Team, 1 p.m., Conference Room #108
Book Club, 7 p.m., Sulanke Commons

August 11, 2019

All-Youth Fellowship, 11:30 a.m., Cartwright Hall

August 16, 2019

Men’s Lunch, Noon, Cartwright Hall (Host: Dick Miller)

August 18, 2019

Preschool Teacher Blessing, During Worship, Sanctuary

August 20, 2019

Trustees, 5:30 p.m., Conference Room #108
Epiphany Action Team, 7 p.m., Cartwright Hall