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## Notes for the Journey

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### Christmas Music



Although the weather is warm outside, it will not be long before Christmas is here. Now is the time to start picking special Christmas music. If you are interested in singing in a Christmas Choir, please let Pastor Steve know soon.

### First Annual Wabash Park Camp Men's Retreat

The men's retreat at our campground in Clay City, IN will begin on Friday evening, September 22 with dinner at 6:30pm, and conclude on Saturday, September 23 around 3:00pm  
- Brochures are available at the church outlining some of the great things that are planned. An outstanding retreat speaker, Steve Zeller, will be with us.

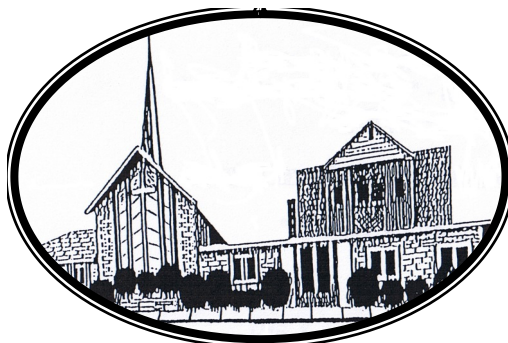
Please plan now to join with other men around the conference for a time of fellowship and encouraging each other in our walk with God.

Let Pastor Steve know if you can go so we can arrange for housing.

**Ladies' Bible Study at the Parsonage**  
Will not meet in August  
Begin again in September

### Lectionary Scripture (August 27, 2017)

Exodus 1:8-2:10  
Psalm 124  
Romans 12:1-8  
Matthew 16:13-20



### Mission

*A community of believers  
endeavoring to live and love  
as Jesus taught.  
Come—Experience  
Community!*

### Children's Carnival

Please put Saturday, September 16 on your calendar as a "can't miss" date. This is the day for our  
**CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL**

It will be the kick off of our fall ministry here at the church. Plans are in the works for good food, games for children and in general a wonderful event to invite your friends and neighbors in order to introduce them to our church.

The next night will be the first of our Sunday evening family ministry to children, youth and adults.

Watch here as more details and specifics are shared.

But, for now, put the date on your calendar and start praying about who you can invite to join with us this fall in "living and loving as Jesus taught."

# CARNIVAL

# Church Calendar

## Sunday, August 27

Morning Worship 9:30am  
 Sunday School 10:40am  
 FMC Student Ministry Group 6:00pm

## Friday, September 1

Narcotics Anonymous 7:00pm

# Statistics for August 20

Morning Service	128
Offering (weekly need—\$4,050)	\$ 3,854.25
UMC-Kay Stotts Godoy, Michael & Maria Long, Mark & Lena, Russ & Sherrie Cole (goal \$8,000) YTD	\$ 4,115.00
UMC-Home Missions (goal \$6,118) YTD	\$ 3,246.00

# Prayer Needs



Gaile Herrin—health  
 Larry Runyon—heart cath  
 Joann Haenggi—knee surgery  
 Jacob Ahlfield—health  
 Patty Luster—health  
 Please continue to pray for needs previously listed

# Happy Birthday



Norman Bissey..... August 27  
 Lisa Benson..... August 29  
 Aimee Clodfelter..... August 30  
 Donna Runyon..... August 31  
 Tiffany Grove..... September 1  
 Ron Trout..... September 1  
 Eric Ernst..... September 1  
 Blake Matthews..... September 2  
 Joe Moutray..... September 2

# Happy Anniversary



Jim & Sandy Sager..... August 32

# Thank You Note

On behalf of your Richland County neighbors who benefit from your generosity, we thank you for your continued support of Good Samaritan of Richland County.

We are so grateful God has graced this community with so many partners in His work. Thank you for continuing to walk this journey with us.

Good Samaritan of Richland County

# Board of Administration

The Board of Administration meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday, August 24 at 7:00pm.

# Baptism Service

We are planning a baptism service in the near future. If you have accepted Christ as Savior and Lord and would like to make that commitment public through baptism, please contact Pastor Steve.

# Ladies' Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible Study that meets in the Library will resume our regular schedule at 10:00am on Wednesday, September 6. You can pick up a new study book available for you in the library.

Ladies, come join us in our study!!

# Opportunities to Serve—Will You?

— *Ván Driver*—take turns with our other drivers picking up people to attend our worship service.

— *Youth Ministry Assistants*—take turns with others helping Stacy with Sunday evening youth and other activities.

# Current Publication on the Literature Tables

The September issue of "Light and Life" is available on the literature tables.

Also, you can pick up a September-October issue of "The Upper Room."