

## WELCOME GUESTS

*We hope that you feel warmly welcomed, and even more important that you experience the power and presence of God as we praise God's name, pray for God's world, and listen to God's voice together. Please let us know if there is anything we as a church can do for you! A Nursery is provided downstairs for children, infant – 3 years old. Please ask an usher if you need assistance. Weekly Sunday worship times are 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 a.m.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given in memory of Betty Brewer, on her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Lacey Brewer.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**LifeSouth Blood Drive** - TODAY from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., in the front parking lot

**Ecuador Mission Team Meeting** - TONIGHT at 6:35 p.m., in room 306

The **Parish Nurse** will be in the church office on Wednesday, from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Children's Sunday & Confirmation Sunday** - April 30 - ONE SERVICE at 10:00 a.m., preceded by Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP - MISSION NIGHT!

This week's program will be a fun time of food, fellowship, prizes and awards. The 2017 Ecuador Mission Team will be hosting the event and sharing information about our upcoming trip to Quito, Ecuador on May 27. Door prizes can be won by purchasing tickets in advance or the night of the event. You do not have to be present to win! Tickets are \$10 for a sheet of 25 tickets. We have 26 prizes available and tickets can be distributed however you wish. Winners will be picked by drawing a ticket out of each prize bucket. See a team member for tickets – Jake Crain, Cory Eckstein, Hillary Eckstein, Brady Hancock, Braxton Hancock, Katie Hayley, Patsy Lockwood, Stuart Lockwood, Austin Moncus, A.J. Powell, Amanda Powell, Kelly Steele, Morgan Steele, Sarah Tate, Jessica Towry, Hunter Wilson.

**Menu:** Hot dogs and fixin's, chips, dip and brownies. We will also have a chili cook-off where you can not only taste 8 different types of chili but you can vote on the best one!

**Meal price** is \$6 or adults, \$3.50 for children under 12. Donations will also be accepted and appreciated.

**Cherub Choir (Age 3 – Kindergarten)** - meets in room 102 with Mrs. Bucka

**Grace Choir (1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)** - choir room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, with Mrs. Leslye

**LAMP (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades)** - will, at least initially, still meet with Hillary

*(nursery for children under 3 years is available upon request; see bulletin insert)*

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

We need as many kids as possible to come to The Show tonight -- it is one of the very last times we'll be able to practice for Children's Sunday (April 30)! We will also meet early on the 30<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 a.m., so we can run through everything one last time. Having the children lead us in worship is a wonderful way for them (and for us adults) to realize what an integral part of our congregation, and of the Church, they are!

VBS will be here before you know it, and in order to make it a huge success, we'll need a lot of volunteers! There are many different tasks we'll need help with, so you'll be able to find one that fits your schedule and your talents. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is located on the bulletin board in the back of the Fellowship Hall. Our VBS this year will have a jungle theme.

## LAST CHANCE FOR ONIONS!

It's not yet too late to order some delicious Vidalia onions from the Missions Committee! For \$10, you get 10 lbs. of premium onions, with proceeds going to fund local mission projects. Sign up today on the insert, or call Sam Johnson (270-210-4423) as soon as possible to place your order, because all orders and money are due tomorrow, April 24. Onions will be available for pick-up from the church on May 11.

## PRAYER LIST

Beckey Youngblood, Jennie Noble, Ethel Hale, Karen Waller, Anne Bryant, Ida Turner, Fern Glass, Elizabeth Haggerty, Sebastian Dykes, John Dykes, Arie Taunton, Amy Christian, Woody Weaver, Patty & Kylie Mayes, Blake Burfitt, Bill Griggs, unspoken, Kenzie Ray, Bryn Ingle, Jimmy Glenn, Deborah Haggard, Joan Abbott, unspoken, Herman Massingale, Ross and Deen Reed, June Miller, Jane Box, Debbie Whitehead, Jared Burt family, Sandra Wadsworth, Chance Abrams, unspoken, family of Leon Moore, Chastity Chandler, Ernestine Willis, Adair family, Kathy Hall, Stephen Dean family, our church, Peggy Meadows, unspoken, Blake Batchelor

*The above prayer list was created by prayer requests written down on the attendance sheets during last Sunday morning's worship services.*

## STEWARDSHIP FOR APRIL 16

Sunday School – 69

Wkly Budget Income 8,627

Wkly Actual Income 6,436

Wkly Budget Expenses 8,867

Wkly Actual Expenses 10,489

Mthly Budget Inc 37,386

Mthly Actual Inc 30,663

Mthly Budget Exp 38,425

Mthly Actual Exp 21,008

Worship Attendance – 336

Ytd Budget Inc 129,406

Ytd Actual Inc 138,392

Ytd Budget Exp 133,005

Ytd Actual Exp 124,833