

New Members Joining



From left to right: Derrel & Debbie Barnett, Marilyn Shay, Jessica Clark

Notes from the Pastor's Desk

Despite the uptick in virus cases, we were still able to have about 45 participants to join us for the Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social this past Wednesday evening. Susan Stevens played many of our favorites from the Cokebury Hymnal and then we dismissed to some great ice cream and desserts. Both the foods and the fellowship were sweet indeed!

The increasing numbers of breakthrough cases and numbers in our state caused me to rethink our plans for our Wednesday Night Meal program. We will not begin again this week to cook and serve meals in our Life Center. I would consider sending out take-out meals in a drive up style fashion, but even that is going to take a little more consideration before we begin. Give some prayer with me about how we can safely serve others in our community. However, we will continue with Wednesday Night Bible study at 6:00 p.m. and our choir practice at 7:10 p.m. each Wednesday. Youth activities remain in place for Wednesdays.

Guatemala Mission Team



Front left to right: Diego Garza, Suni Bean, Ester Burgos, Luigi Mendez

Our Guatemala mission team has spent nearly two weeks in ministry in Huehuetenango and Guatemala City doing ministry at a mission site and in ministry to the poor who pick through garbage for a living. They will bring us a full report coming soon, and they are all doing well. Unfortunately, the virus intervened in their trip and their departure for home has been delayed.

Special Prayer Request

The current resurgence of the Coronavirus in Arkansas has placed many people in jeopardy. This is especially true in light of the start of schools soon. I would ask you to take time each day to pray for students, teachers, healthcare workers and those who provide essential services to our families each day. Pray for those who are sickened and those who will provide for their medical care. I firmly believe that when people pray, relief will come quickly.

Rio Bravo, Mexico Mission

Our team of 12 missionaries is currently making final plans for our September 16-25 mission trip to the Manos Juntas mission. Many of you have helped us fundraise for the mission and some have provided special gifts to make it possible for all to go. I thank you from the

bottom of my heart! I just wish you could experience the blessing involved and the gratitude we are shown when we help the people of Rio Bravo. This trip will involve Vacation Bible School, Sewing Instruction, Construction, Medical Team, Bible Distribution and Evangelism, and a Book Distribution to build two elementary school libraries for students. Thank you in advance for your prayers for safety and God's blessing to be in the lives of those we touch.

Grief and Thanksgiving



It was with profound sadness that we learned Sunday afternoon that Ann Shields and Brian Conatser were both killed in an automobile accident on their way to church with us. Brian and Ann added so much joy to our music program and played with such skill. We offer Stephanie (Ann's daughter) our condolences as she picks up the pieces. We will miss them both greatly, and thank God for their contributions to our worship. As I sit writing this I know they are playing for a heavenly choir. As we receive more information about their service of celebration we will make it known to you.