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Sunday Fellowship: 8:30 a.m. (coffee and donuts)
Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.
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SERMON INFORMATION

The Art of Neighboring

August 5 — “Forgiveness”
Romans 8:17-21
Matthew 18:21-35

August 12 — “Better Together”
John 17

Continuing Our Study of John

August 19 — *Communion*
Text: John 7:1-24

August 26 — Text: John 7:25-36

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

... is taking a summer break and
will resume in September.

MEAL DELIVERY

Aug 3 Sharon Druley & Karen Biery
Aug 10 Sharon Druley & Karen Biery
Aug 17 Lynnette Hardesty & Nancy Shirar
Aug 24 Lynnette Hardesty & Nancy Shirar



Life in the Body of Christ

Thank you — to ALL who helped make VBS 2018 a success.

Condolences to -

- Travis & Gina Sheets and the family of Trudy Sheets, on her death July 15.
- Stephanie & Dan Coapstick and family on the death of Stephanie's mother, Sharon Leah Cachules, on July 21.

Congratulation to winners of the Hot Dog Doubles Tennis Tournament:

- Men's Open Division: Keith Glover (Steve and Kathy's son) and Greg Turner
- Senior Men: Steve Glover and Steve Wilson
- Mixed 16 and Up: Cameron Swinford and Maddie Swinford

Pastor Andrew Brunson

Pastor Brunson's trial is now scheduled to proceed in October. He has been released from prison because of health issues and is now under house arrest in Turkey. Continue to keep him and his family in your prayers. Pray that through his detainment God has been glorified and souls have been won to Him. Pray for God to bring closure and full release of Pastor Brunson in this situation.

Cleanup Fellowship Stage Area

If you have anything left on the Fellowship Stage Area, i.e. from Talent Show, VBS, or other events, please collect your items. Any items remaining after Labor Day will be disposed of. Thank you for your help.



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FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FRANKFORT, INDIANA

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A monthly summary of activities at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

August 2018

Prayer with the Pastor

Continues each Monday @ 7:00 a.m.

Quilts on Wings

Friday, August 10 @ 1:30 p.m.

Church Family Picnic

Sunday, August 12

11 a.m.—6 p.m. @ Camp Cullom

Bring table service & side or dessert.

Bible Jeopardy

Saturday, August 18

Fellowship Hall @ 6-8 p.m.

Communion Sunday

August 19

Observed in Morning Worship and

At Wesley Manor at 1:30 p.m.

Rehearsals Resume

Wednesday, August 22

Handbells @ 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29

Choir @ 5:45 p.m.

Borrowing Policy

If you need to borrow tables, chairs or other equipment from the church, please be sure to check with Donnie Albitz to be sure it won't be needed or that it hasn't been reserved by someone else. The policy states that we will not lend out kitchen equipment.

NO Sunday School during the month of August

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

During **AUGUST** we are collecting **SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Crayons, Markers, Calculators, Pencils, Pens, Rulers, and Erasers.**

For those who wish to fill their own box, tags and boxes will be available in the sanctuary during the month of August. For others, continue to put donations in the collection boxes in the sanctuary. At the end of the year there will be a "packing party".



Stephen Ministry at FEPC

There is no perfect Stephen Minister ...
... although we think our Stephen Ministers here at FEPC are pretty special! Your Stephen Leaders are continuing to recruit trainees for the September Stephen Ministry class, and we are not looking for perfect people. Rather, we're seeking growing Christians who enjoy people; will allow God to create the mind of Christ and produce the fruit of the Spirit in their lives; care about people; and have time to be trained, to visit their care receivers, and to participate in Supervision Group activities. We currently have seven active Stephen Ministers, but would like to have at least several more. Also, we have prayed fervently for some men to be trained as Stephen Ministers, so that we could meet the caring needs of men in our church and community. If you are anywhere from mildly interested to totally intrigued, please speak with Karen Sutton, Amanda Trent, or Marty Rodkey, or grab one of the info and application packets on the church bulletin boards.

Hope in the Harvest Fundraiser

Saturday, August 11 from 4-7 p.m.

Lamb's Farm — 4338 N. 500 E., Lebanon, IN 46052

Reserving Fellowship Hall

Please be sure to contact the custodians as to how you would like the room to be arranged. There is a form available in the kitchen where you can describe this information. We like to ensure the usage is depicted on the schedule, but the details should be worked out with the custodians. Thanks so much for your help!

GUATEMALA VOLCANO RELIEF



(Editor's note: As the pictures show, Matt and Brooke McClain are back in Guatemala)

As many of you already know, Guatemala has recently been rocked by strong volcanic and seismic activity, beginning on June 3rd, with the country's Volcan de Fuego (a volcano named El Fuego) erupting with such force that it has displaced large swathes of the population, left thousands without homes, and has rendered large areas of land uninhabitable. While the eruptions and earthquakes have somewhat subsided, those affected by this natural disaster now face the arduous task of somehow picking up the pieces to move forward.

As a ministry with staff and IGNITE interns living and serving in nearby areas, we have seen the effect of this disaster firsthand and have been laboring alongside the Guatemalan people in the clean-up efforts that are ongoing. We have also been prayerfully considering how it is we can help in a more tangible and personal way. In answer to our prayers and through our hands-on efforts, we have found that one of the greatest needs we can help meet, in the immediate, is by providing basic personal hygiene and baby care kits to those most impacted and displaced by this disaster.

This is where you, our faithful supporters come in! We are working diligently to raise resources to target this need of providing hygiene and baby care kits, which would include such things as:

Personal Hygiene Kits for Men/Women: Towel, washcloth, bar of soap, razor, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, toilet paper, wipes, shampoo, pack of gauze, feminine products, hair ties, comb, laundry bar soap, large market bag - approximate cost: \$25

Baby Care Kit: Diapers, wipes, towel, washcloth, bottle, 800 gram can of formula, jar of juice, two jars of baby food, large market bag - approximate cost: \$40

Would you, first, join us in prayer for the Guatemalan people and for the recovery efforts that are ongoing? Also, while seeking the Lord in this way, would you prayerfully consider joining us in meeting these basic needs of those most affected?

If the Lord would lead you to help in this relief effort, you can donate toward it by going to the website: <https://www.pottersfield.org/donations/other-giving/> to process an online donation (be sure to select "Guatemala Relief Fund" as the Directed Giving Fund) or by calling us directly at 1.877.337.2624. One hundred percent of all funds given will be directed toward sharing the love of Jesus through providing some much needed basic relief to the many who have been so greatly impacted.

Please join us in prayer for the Guatemalan people and for the recovery efforts that are ongoing. Thank you so much, once again, for your continued support of Potter's Field Ministries and the work that the Lord is doing around the world as we partner together to His glory!

'Til The Whole World Hears,

Pastor Michael and Pam Rozell & The Staff at Potter's Field Ministries

The Kwetu Faraja Shipping Container is Getting Filled

In July we had an urgent, short-notice request to fill the FEPC trailer with supplies to be shipped to Kwetu Faraja. The request was for School related supplies, Office supplies, and clothing and under-wear for youth and teen boys.

You dropped off boxed items at the church and Doyle Bell and Matt Crawford loaded your contributions into the FEPC trailer:



July 16

Matt and Amy Crawford and Jason Knapp departed from FEPC with the filled trailer in tow. But before they got out of town, they encountered a flat tire on the trailer. Thanks to help from Jeff Hardesty, the tired and wheel were replaced and they were soon on their way.



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Kwetu Faraja Shipping Container — continued

July 17

Transferring items from the FEPC trailer to the shipping container. It looks like there is room for a lot more boxes to be shipped. One day, hopefully in the not too distant future, someone is going to have lots of fun opening all those boxes.



Pictured at the left: Matt and Amy Crawford, Michelle and Ryan Rasmussen, Jason Knapp, and Kit Immell. Ryan is the pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church and is spearheading the collection and shipping project. He, Michelle and Kit all went to Kwetu Faraja

last summer with a group from their church. Ryan was the pastor of Anderson Presbyterian Church for a while, and was an initial board member of Kwetu Faraja before moving to Goldsboro.

THANK YOU to all from our FEPC congregation who responded to this short-notice request. Your contributions are on their way. If you did not have an opportunity to contribute this time, and you still want to send something to Kwetu Faraja, you can in either of the following ways:

1. New or gently used items can be boxed and shipped to
Ryan Rasmussen (Kwetu Faraja)
226 N. Marion Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534
2. Items can be purchased from Amazon and shipped directly to the address above.

Items that are needed most are classroom items. Lorien would love to have globes, student microscopes, alphabet charts and other visual aids for learning, as well as books and metric measuring tools. Books that aid teachers in preparing lessons and boxes of copy paper are also needed. Financial contributions for helping with the huge cost of shipping the container are also desired.

There is always a need for boys clothing, especially t-shirts, polo shirts, shorts and flip flops (end of season here, so buy cheap!). Bar soap and towels are also needed.

Other items needed for the ministry of feeding the children include long lengths of garden hose, rakes, hoes, and packets of seeds for vegetables and fruits.