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Monday through Friday

June
2019



8368 Hill Church Street, SE
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Sunday Mornings

8:00 a.m. – Worship Service
9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Sunday Evenings

5:30 p.m. - Social Time
6:00 p.m. – Adult Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – Youth Group

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

The Book of Chronicles

Chapter 276 in the ongoing annals of the people on the hill.

219,000 ways to glorify Christ in 2019

Scrap	35,971 pounds	Goal - 100,000 pounds
Paper	23,660 pounds	Goal - 60,000 pounds
Garden	0	Goal - 30,000 pounds
\$ for other ministries	\$13,718	Goal - \$25,000.00
Pantry Items	793 items	Goal - 2000 (Canned, boxed, or bagged food items.)
Pairs of Eyeglasses	638 pairs	Goal - 2000 (Pairs of Eyeglasses are donated to the Cross-Eyed Mission.)

May was another marathon of blessings! Several Indian Runners performed in the annual Community Murder Mystery Dinner Theater and all had a great time. A group of E.C. 8th graders came and helped build the melon beds. Thanks! Thanks also to the volunteers from the congregation who helped put 500 pounds of seed potatoes in. We had a great attendance and a great time at the Mother/Daughter banquet – Thanks to all the men who set up, cooked, served and cleaned up! We also held our annual Faith Promise Sunday and have, to date, pledged over \$20,000 for our four Faith Promise Missions in the coming year. IRCC youth joined in the annual Memorial Day parade and the congregation enjoyed celebrating with Larry and Sharon Smith on the occasion of their 50th anniversary. Congratulations Larry and Sharon! We ask your special prayers for Coda Bennett (age 13) who was diagnosed with a brain tumor and underwent Neuro-surgery this chapter. Coda still has more surgery, radiation, and a lot of therapy and recovery in front of him. The family deeply appreciates your prayers. Pray also for our sister, Helen Cross who is currently receiving hospice care at home. And pray for the family of Bud Barlow who went home to be with the Lord this chapter. Bud will be greatly missed and Nancy appreciates your prayers and support. God bless you all until chapter 277.

For The Birds

I recently learned of the existence of Oil Birds: a vegetarian and slightly larger (20” body, 37” wingspan) version of our night jays native to northern regions of South America – especially Trinidad. Like the night jays, Oil Birds are nocturnal, spending the day holed up in caves. They have eyes designed for seeing in the dark and top off that specialized visual acuity by being one of the very few birds to use echo-location (like bats). They are great long-distance fliers – some traveling 150 miles round trip from their caves each night in search of food – which mostly consists of the fruit of the Oil Palm. Is that why they’re called Oil Birds? Well, it’s a factor.

As you might imagine, the fruit of the Oil Palm is – oily. It’s like eating ALL your meals at McDonalds (And not the Mc-Salads either!) If Oil Birds weren’t so active, they would get extremely fat. Like their babies. Oil Bird chicks get fed a constant diet of processed, concentrated Oil Palm product. And they don’t move around much. They just sit there in a rather unattractive nest – a concavity woolered down into a large pile of Oil Bird guano – and cry for more, which mom and dad keep bringing. By the time they are ready to leave the nest, the Oil Bird chicks, though still smaller than their parents, weigh half again to twice as much. They typically can’t fly until they have engaged in a fairly lengthy exercise program climbing around the cave walls, frequently falling to the floor where they remain helpless little ectomorphs until they slim down enough to fly. In days past, most of them never got the chance.

The natives of Trinidad gathered the little fatties like low hanging fruit and rendered them down for – THAT’S why they’re called Oil Birds! They were used for cooking oil, fuel for torches and lamps, lotions, you name it. Certainly, the same oil-products could have been made directly from the Oil Palm fruit but that would have required climbing trees, harvesting, husking and processing. Why bother when a colony of super-industrious birds will fly 150 miles a night, gathering the fruit and bringing it to a central location where it will be processed organically and all you have to do is pick it up? Oh, the irony!

Well, I don’t know how upset to be over the mostly past plight of the Oil Birds. But the Biblical metaphor of the ‘fowler’s snare’ comes to mind – how evil, strange gods, seductresses, etc. all lay out the snares in which we, like birds, are caught. The Oil Birds made it so easy the fowlers didn’t even need a snare! How we labor to make ourselves fit for hell! How we shape ourselves as though to be helpless before the enemy by design! I know salvation is by grace and am not attempting to say otherwise. But how about a little moral exercise and spiritual discipline folks! I Corinthians 9:24-27

Terry

April 2019

Church

Balance April 1	\$41,670.54
Deposits	15,605.23
Expenses	<u>(15,341.49)</u>
Balance April 30	<u>\$41,934.28</u>

Missions

Balance April 1	\$ 0.00
Deposit	1,872.00
Expenses	<u>(1,872.00)</u>
Balance April 30	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

Special Gifts

Balance April 1	\$11,327.59
Deposits	917.12
Expenses	<u>(248.85)</u>
Balance April 30	<u>\$ 11,995.86</u>

New Building Vision Fund

Balance April 1	\$13,273.66
Deposits	1,045.90
Expenses	<u>(0.00)</u>
Balance April 30	<u>\$14,319.56</u>
Total Balance April	<u>\$68,249.70</u>

~ Attendance ~

Date	8 am Service	Sunday School	Worship
April 28	77	72	132
May 5	69	60	138
May 12	69	78	131
May 19	69	65	136
May 26	68	--	153



1. I Kings 8-9, I Corinthians 16
2. I Kings 10-11, Psalm 39, II Corinthians 1
3. I Kings 12-13, II Corinthians 2
4. I Kings 14-15, II Corinthians 3
5. I Kings 16-17, II Corinthians 4
6. I Kings 18-19, Psalm 40, II Corinthians 5
7. I Kings 20-21, II Corinthians 6
8. I Kings 22, II Kings 1, II Corinthians 7
9. II Kings 2-3, II Corinthians 8
10. II Kings 4-5, Psalm 41, II Corinthians 9
11. II Kings 6-7, II Corinthians 10
12. II Kings 8-9, II Corinthians 11
13. II Kings 10-11, II Corinthians 12
14. II Kings 12-13, Psalm 42, II Corinthians 14
15. I Chronicles 1-2, Galatians 1
16. I Chronicles 3-4, Galatians 2
17. I Chronicles 5-6, Galatians 3
18. I Chronicles 7-8, Psalm 43, Galatians 4
19. I Chronicles 9-10, Galatians 5
20. I Chronicles 11-12, Galatians 6
21. I Chronicles 13-14, Ephesians 1
22. I Chronicles 15-16, Psalm 44, Ephesians 2
23. I Chronicles 17-18, Ephesians 3
24. I Chronicles 19-20, Ephesians 4
25. I Chronicles 21-22, Ephesians 5
26. I Chronicles 23-24, Psalm 45, Ephesians 6
27. I Chronicles 25-26, Philippians 1
28. I Chronicles 27-28, Philippians 2
29. I Chronicles 29, II Chronicles 1, Philippians 3
30. II Chronicles 2-3, Psalm 46, Philippians 4

June Activity Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 	3 Cultivate in Garden at 7am	4 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm	5 Breakfast Bible Study 8am	6 	7 Card Making Workshop	8 E.C. Community Festival
9 Board Meeting 7pm	10 Cultivate in Garden at 7am	11	12 Breakfast Bible Study 8am	13	14	15 Painting swing sets.
16	17 Cultivate in Garden at 7am	18 	19 Breakfast Bible Study 8am Community Fellowship Dinner 5pm	20	21	22
23	24 VACATION Cultivate in Garden at 7am	25 →	26 BIBLE Breakfast Bible Study 8am	27 →	28 SCHOOL	29
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Prayer Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Mark & Diann Davis and Nathan
2 Mike Stahler	3 George & Chris Leyda	4 Jeremy & Rachel Avery and Devin	5 John & Susan Effinger and Family	6 Robert & Pat Barnhouse	7 Chris & Stacey Fallot and Jackson	8 Gaylon & Barb Ferguson
9 Silas & Stephanie Stubblefield and Family	10 Wanda Sanor	11 Chris Patzell	12 Will & Jen Picciano	13 Russ S. & Jeanelle Thorn and Family	14 Cliff & Nancy Griffith	15 Denny & Brenda Griffith and Family
16 Gene & Clara Ginter	17 Kyle & Beth Wagner and Family	18 Bob & Sharlene Hudy and Family	19 Dorothy Bell	20 Steve & Janice Iles	21 Dwain & Kathy Foltz	22 Gary & Connie Johnson
23 Mark & Debi Stark	24 Norma Johnson	25 Carolyn King	26 Joanne Snider	27 Paul Jr. and Pamela Fox	28 Paul & Nancy Long	29 Joey & Alexis Graham and Family
30 Brian Lowery and Family	1	2	3	4	5	6



Pantry items for June are canned meat such as Spam, tuna, chicken, etc. There is a box across from the office for your donations. Each item you donate will help us achieve our goal of 2000 items. Currently we are at 793 which hasn't changed for a few weeks, so please consider donating.

Please join us on June 19 for our **FREE** Community Fellowship Dinner from 5:00-7:00 p.m. All are welcome! There will be no charge for this meal. Don't forget to bring a friend!

Grocery Give-Away July 20 from 12-2 p.m. Please visit our Facebook page, Indian Run Christian Church, for more details or call/text the church office at 330-488-2938

IRCC Vacation Bible School June 24-28
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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 JESUS SAVES THE WORLD

Ways to register
 Christforeastcanton.com
 Or
 Registration Card
 Or
 Facebook Messenger
 Or
 Call or Text Church office 330-488-2938

Scripture Search for June

How did you do on last issue's answers? By my count there are 8 resurrections from the dead recorded in Scripture (not counting the resurrection of Jesus, the un-numbered Jerusalem saints surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the maybe-resurrection of Paul after he was stoned).

1. The widow of Zarephath's son – I Kings 17:17-24
2. The Shunamite Widow's son – II Kings 4:18-37
3. The widow of Nain's son – Luke 7:11-17
4. The man raised out of Elisha's grave – II Kings 13:20-21
5. Jairus' daughter – Luke 8:52-56
6. Lazarus of Bethany – John 11
7. Tabitha – Acts 9:36-43
8. Eutychus – Acts 20:7-12



Cheryl Costello, Russell E. Thorn and Lynn Schaeffer all know their Bibles a little better for having sought out those answers. Also belated credit to Shaun Martin for the April Search! See if you can join them in this new search on the direction, North.

1. What is the first mention of 'north' in the Bible?
2. When Joshua was old, the Philistine territory remaining to be conquered extended north as far as _____.
3. When Solomon cast lots for the gatekeepers, whose lot fell to the north?
4. Which gospel says they shall come from all for compass points – including north, to recline at the table in the kingdom of God?
5. What is the last mention of 'north' in the Bible?

When you know the answers and the references, get them in to the church office and remember, you cannot know your Bibles too well.

women
 Indian Run Christian Church

Ladies card making workshop on June 7 from 10am to 2pm. Please bring your own lunch. We encourage all ladies to come. No experience needed, we'll show you what to do. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Look Up

Lauren Daigle, a popular Contemporary Christian artist, has a song entitled "Look Up Child." While not paying much attention to the lyrics as it randomly played with the exception of the repetitive "Look Up Child," I eventually became interested in its meaning. With a little investigation the song describes the trials and tribulations that each one of us find ourselves in or around. During the song there are questions to God about where He is during each negative emotion and occurrence. After several questions the chorus responds with an affirmation "Look Up Child."

The song serves as a simple reminder of the promises of God to sustain us through daily troubles. All too often today, people surrender to their negative experiences and afflictions while hanging their heads low in submission. With the month of June holding the celebration and remembrance of the father figures in our life, our Heavenly Father reminds us to continue to look up to Him and focus on His promises and not predicaments.

In Christ,
Eric



Obedience

Focus: Help kids...

- be quick to obey.
- deepen their desire to obey God.
- adopt a positive attitude toward authority figures.

Memory Verses

- ✓ "Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!" Psalm 119:5
- ✓ "He who scorns instruction will pay for it, but he who respects a command is rewarded." Proverbs 13:13
- ✓ "If you love Me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15
- ✓ "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord." Colossians 3:20

Jonah learns to obey the hard way. (Jonah 1-2)

- **Key Concepts**

God gave Jonah a job to do, but instead of doing what God asked, Jonah ran away. God knew where Jonah was and chose to discipline him by sending a frightening storm. Jonah realized the storm was his fault and told the sailors to throw him overboard to save their own lives. God didn't let Jonah drown, instead He sent a big fish to swallow him. While Jonah was in the fish, he prayed and told God he was sorry for not obeying. God let Jonah out and gave him another chance. This time Jonah was ready to obey God.

Moses obeys, but only halfway. (Numbers 20:2-13)

- **Key Concepts**

Moses was a good leader and most of the time he did exactly what God asked him to do. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt and into the desert, just as God had instructed him. Unfortunately, when they got to the Desert of Zin, the people started to complain. Moses and Aaron prayed and asked God what to do. God promised Moses that if he gathered the people together and spoke to the rock, God would make water pour from the rock for the people to drink. Moses did gather the people, but instead of speaking to the rock, Moses hit it twice with his staff. Water did pour out, but God was very unhappy, because Moses only obeyed halfway. As a consequence, God did not allow Moses and Aaron to take the Israelites into The Promised Land, which they had looked forward to seeing for forty years.

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego obey when it is hard. (Daniel 3)

- **Key Concepts**

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego lived in Babylon, which was ruled by King Nebuchadnezzar. The king ordered everyone to bow down to a golden statue. He even made a law saying that anyone who did not bow down to the statue would be thrown into a fiery furnace. Even though they knew they might die, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego refused to bow down to the statue. They chose to obey God's rule that says, "You shall not bow down to them or worship them" (Deuteronomy 5:8-9). God rewarded their obedience by protecting them when they were thrown into the furnace full of fire. When the king saw how God had protected them, he told all of the other people to honor the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. At times, you will find it hard to obey because obeying may mean someone will make fun of you or that you will have to choose to be different than others. At these times, remember that God is always watching over you and will always care for you.

God Bless,
Jeanelle Thorn

Lesson materials pulled from Kids of Integrity (<http://www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/confidence>).