

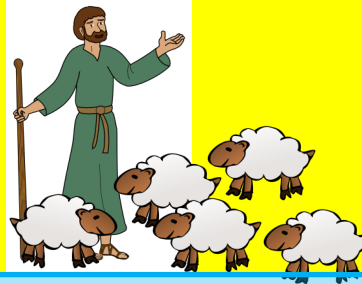
July

2018

FLOCK TALK



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VBS Fun Had By All!

Pastor's Ponderings



We had a wonderful Vacation Bible School this summer! Over 20 children and their families were touched by the love of God through the skill, kindness, and love of many helpers and leaders. This year we held a meal before each evening's activities. I believe everyone was in a better mood throughout the night since they had a full stomach (I know I was!). This year the children memorized Bible verses to earn a new Bible to take home. Every child who came was able to get a Bible! Our theme this year was the Parables of Jesus. Each night we dug into a different story and teaching from Jesus. We let the words and truth of Jesus help shine a light to guide us in our lives. The first night we learned about the shepherd looking for his lost sheep, and how each of us is precious to God, our Shepherd. The next night we learned about planting our lives in the good soil of God. The third evening we learned about making good choices with the difference of building our house on the sand or on the rock. The final night saw us learning to give love to others the way The Good Samaritan showed love to the injured man. A big THANK YOU to the church in helping fund and host Bible School, and to all the leaders and helpers who gave of themselves to love and minister to the children.

We Raised \$807.71

surpassing our goal of \$750

**One Great
HOUR
OF SHARING**

**Thank
you!**

100 Verses Every Christian Needs To Know

Verse 11 of 100:
Proverbs 3:5-6

Verse 12 of 100:
John 15:5



July Birthdays

1st Jeff Dowden
1st Rebekah Maiden
7th Donna Austin
9th Vonda Lind
12th Hannah McMillan
15th Tom Maiden
27th Bob Tolley



July Anniversaries

1st John & Mary Lou Long
2nd Larry & Donna Bush
12th Bob & Betty Wolf
14th Kevin & Tina Wheeldon
19th Jerry & Pat Hall
26th Ian & Brittany McMillan
31st Jon & Amanda Wheeldon



May Financials

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
\$ 9,179.76	\$9,383.80	(-\$204.04)



July Calendar

Bible Study: Wednesdays July 11, 18 and 25 at 6:30

ABC: Thursdays July 5 and 19 at 6:30

Carry-in: Sunday July 8

BINGO: Wednesday July 11 @ 2:30 pm
Monticello Health Care

ABW: Wednesday July 18 @ 1:00 pm

Ministry Council: Monday July 16 at 6

White County 4-H Fair: July 20-26

Sunday School Offering for July

Region (ABC-IN/KY) Offering

American Baptist Churches of Indiana
and Kentucky

Good Luck

to all of our 4-H members here in
White County. Be sure to go out and
support our 4-H Families



Fair Week is
July 20-26. The fair-
grounds is located in
Reynolds, IN



**KEEP
CALM
AND
SPARKLE
ON**