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Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good---Maya Angelou

The wonderful mission trip to Burnamwood has passed and the gratitude continues on.

- **Gratitude** for the many who gave so that others could go to join in the good work that God is doing in Eastern Kentucky. Thank you for many generous gifts that helped pave the way for these faith-enriching experiences and much needed mission with and for the folks in Eastern Kentucky.

- **Gratitude** for all who gave a bounty of cleaning and home goods for our neighbors in Hazard. The folks at Lost Creek Volunteer Fire Department were overjoyed at seeing armful after armful of blessings pouring out of the Eastminster church bus.

- **Gratitude** for Trey's incredible driving of said church bus along some very windy and incredibly narrow roads (with spotty GPS at best).

- **Gratitude** for the heart and great effort that the youth put into all sorts of mission work throughout the trip, and for the wonderful example Trey, Annie, and adults live and share in many ways.

- **And gratitude**, Eastminster, for the truly abundant life in Jesus there is to share. It's a blessing to share in the lifelong mission trip that is discipleship with all of you!

What is the difference that gratitude in God makes to you and to the world?

May gratitude be your pillow, your heart be encouraged, your mind open, and your hands ready for the work God has for you this week.

Joy and courage, Ryan

Conversations on Faith & Membership August 13 and 20 in Fellowship Hall

Newly visiting Eastminster or interested in learning more about faith and/or membership with the church?

We're excited to share upcoming conversations on Sundays August 13 and 20 at 10 A.M. in Fellowship Hall.

Sign up in the Gallery or see Ryan if you have any questions.

Looking forward to sharing together with you!

BIG VBS NEWS FOR PRE-K THRU 5TH GRADE

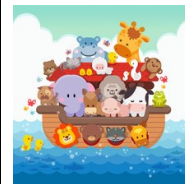


Come Join us on **Saturday, July 22**, from **9 am to 2:30 pm** for a FUN VBS day.

We will be taking a trip through some of Jesus's parables from the Bible.

We will be growing in the fruits of the Spirit through stories, games, crafts, and food.

If interested in joining us, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.



Noah's Ark is Back.

During the Children's Sermon our children are encouraged to put their offerings into the Noah's Ark model that has been returned to the chancel area for this purpose.

Please pray for:

Tid Turner, Jane Williams, Walt Lowe, Ann Meyers, Jerry, Ginny Schroeder, Peggy Pennington, Lydia, Bekah, Dave & Barbara Moran, Mike Naas, Betty Sue Foster, Tatum Turpin, Larry Wheat, Sandra Hess, and the people of Ukraine.



Prayer Requests

2023 Mission Trip



Michael Montgomery
Trey Fulkerson
Cam
Annie Fulkerson
Mark Nicholson
Corey Fritz
Keven
Pastor Ryan
Elizabeth Lee
Lyla Walsh
Mary Fulkerson
Deveta Miller
Donna Cooke



The Mission Trip Team would like to thank all of you here at home who supported us with prayer, donations and supplies. We had an awesome time with too many pictures to pick from for this Newsletter. To see more of what the team did visit our Facebook page.

Walking back to the bus after a long day



Selfie Time!



Night Hiking at Burnamwood



Mount Lodge Clean-up



Enjoying Pizza!



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