

Zanesville Bible Methodist Church

August 12, 2018

NO services in the church sanctuary next Sunday! All outdoors at 1360 Pinkerton Lane, Zanesville, OH



Baptism is a beautiful sacrament of the church—an outward symbol of inward commitment and surrender to Jesus. **NEXT SUNDAY** members of our congregation will have the opportunity to testify to the grace of God in their hearts through baptism. Those who wish to participate must let the pastor know of their desire today!

Outdoor Service at 11:00 AM in the peaceful pavilion beside the pond at Steve and Linda Lowe's countryside oasis **at 1360 Pinkerton Lane, Zanesville, OH**. Bring a picnic dish or two to share. Immediately after the Worship Service, we will enjoy a picnic together and then the Baptism service will be held. Invite someone to come with you for this very special event!

A highlight of the day will be the testimony of Raymond, who is a miracle of God's mercy and grace! His powerful story will inspire you!



August 4	Jeffery Harper
August 6	Dessa Aldred
August 7	Annie Toth
August 19	Brooklyn Blair
August 19	Winston Blair
August 20	Philip Mann

Come back today at 4:30 PM for our informal Bible Study, Prayer, and sharing time in the Fireside Room! God has been meeting with us!!

Coming Dates—

September 9 Grandparents Day/Honoring Senior Citizens
October 28 Homecoming Sunday

Prayer Opportunities—

Every Monday in the Sanctuary at 11:30 AM

Every Day pause where you are at 7:14 AM and 7:14 PM



Your Gifts to God—

You are invited to use the private electronic giving device in the foyer! You can give by use of your debit or credit card and print a receipt or have one emailed to you. Everything we have comes from God—and yet He blesses us when we cheerfully give back to Him!!

July 15--\$1,641.00
July 22--\$1,678.00
July 29--\$1,608.00
August 5--\$1,829.00



The Church budget operates on an approximate amount of \$2,000 per week.



Spotlight on Grandpa Bill and Grandma Linda Jones!

Bill and Linda Jones have been attending this church for 58 years!! Bill came to know Jesus at age 12 and Linda at age 10. They had been married for just 2 years, Linda was working at Krogers when a customer invited them to come to this church! This invitation began a monumental lifetime of ministry!! Over the years Bill served as treasurer, pulpit supply chairman, Sunday school superintendent, song leader, building committee, janitor, teacher, Church Board, and is still serving today as Visitation Pastor and Nursing Home Ministry Pastor—a ministry he has faithfully done for 35 years now! Linda served as teacher, nursery, youth leader, Jr Church leader for 20 years, kitchen worker, compassion ministry to the ill and/or sorrowing. She still today sends many cards and carefully, lovingly chooses a memorial gift for those who are sorrowing. Bill and Linda both are faithful attenders to the Youth4Jesus ministry—serving as “Grandpa and Grandma” to many kids who do not have such spiritual leaders in their lives!! She serves with her husband in the Visitation pastor ministry. They ask for prayers that their health would be improved so they can continue to visit those who are unable to attend church. Bill and Linda will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary in December. They have 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren, and countless adopted grandchildren—a treasured relationship every child in this church family can claim!! Their answer to “What is one thing you love about our church?” was the friendliness of the people. We all know that the warmth and love we receive from Grandpa Bill and Grandma Linda is a very special part of this friendliness!! We all love you dearly and thank you for your years of faithfulness!!