

~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

This and That

For those who've requested a hard copy of the Spiritual Gifts Inventory, you will be receiving yours today. If you've not had opportunity to pick up a copy, I still have a few in my office. The inventory can also be taken online by linking up to the church's webpage and accessing the individual SG inventory page. Our teens had a great time at this year's Work Camp. A lot of preparation, time and energy go into this camp and our teens are to be commended for participating. Special thanks to Joel and Summer for all the work they do with our young people. Speaking of young people, Logan Hayhurst and Jessica Cook took Christ on in baptism this past Lord's Day. Encourage them...I know they'll appreciate it! Many people are gearing up for the vacation season. If you're out and about, make sure God remains priority in your life. We never take a vacation from God and we certainly don't would to exclude Him from any of our plans. By the way, our 2016 Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, July 25th in the upper fellowship hall. I'm still looking for a coordinator! I truly hope someone agrees to head this great community-minded program up. Joel and I will be starting a series on God's Holy Spirit in July. Please keep both him and me in your prayers as we both long for God to lead us in the way He would have us go. Mary and I will be away this week as we join her family at camp in the mountains. I've been looking forward to wetting a line and eating fresh fish off the grill. Thank you, church, for being such a wonderful example of those whom God honors and adores.

Have a blessed day and remember the One who gave it to you!
Kevin

News and Notes

Family Night Out – We will be going to Dairy Creme Corner this evening immediately following services for all who would like to join us! It is a Dutch Treat. We did this one Sunday evening each month last summer and everyone seemed to enjoy it so we will do it again this year! Hope to see you there!!

Church Camp – Barbour Church Camp is scheduled for July 17th through July 22nd. We are in dire need of folks who will be willing to help out in the kitchen. If you or someone you know is available to help, please see Kevin.

Blood Drive – Our annual Blood Drive will be July 25th from 1:00 PM – 6:30 PM in the Upper Fellowship Hall. See Kevin for more details.

Spiritual Gifts – Many of you have asked to do the hard copy of the Spiritual Gifts Inventory. If you have requested one, you should be receiving a survey this morning. Instructions are as follows: Complete the answer sheet by darkening the appropriate circle after evaluating each statement of question from the corresponding number of the questionnaire. **ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE SURVEY:** Separate Page 1 (the answer page) from Page 2 (the evaluation page). To score, add together the darkened numbers in the upper and lower circles attached to each bar. Put an X in the square within the bar containing your total number. Fill in solid all the numbered boxes to the left of the first X. Do the same with the remaining bars. *You will then be able to recognize your predominate gifts. Please be sure to give your results to our Shepherds.* Spiritual Gifts Inventory are due in by Sunday, July 10th.

Prayer Requests

- ♥Kaylyn Lipscomb could certainly use some encouragement. Remember her, her mother (Susan) and the entire Lipscomb family in prayer and cards.
- ♥Continue to pray for Bryant & Rhonda Myers in the recent loss of their son (Scott).
- ♥Pray for Jeremy Lanning (Tommy & Karen Tucker's son-in-law) as he struggles with Celiac disease.
- ♥Continue to pray for Darrell Freeman as he has suffered a series of mini strokes. Pray also for Doris as she needs strength to care for him.
- ♥CONGRATULATIONS to Benita DePriest!!! Benita has retired from Fairmont Regional Medical Center (formally Fairmont General Hospital) after 40 years of service!
- ♥Tom Little asks that we pray for Ed Rosenberger. Ed has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.
- ♥Hazel Mock (Jean Phillips' mother) is doing better after suffering a stroke.
- ♥Kenneth Smallwood's wife (Summer) has been diagnosed with uterine cancer.
- ♥Please keep one of our Nursery School students in your prayers. Jenna Hayhurst was scheduled to have a hernia operation and it has been canceled and will be rescheduled. Her parents are very appreciative of your prayers.
- ♥Noah Miller is still in need of prayers. He had a procedure this past week.