

~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

Rising to the challenge...again

Time after time there are needs which surface in the community we live in and beyond. Often the call goes out, "We need contributions, collections, food, supplies, etc." And, time after time our church family rises to the occasion. Over \$6000.00 has been raised for flood victims in the south. Canned goods, mattresses, linens, bed sheets, perishable items, toiletries, paper towels and vast amounts of water donated. Volunteers have also risen to the occasion to head south in an effort to assist flood victims. Cookies for church camp, collections for VBS...the list never ends...and, neither do YOU. I count it a privilege to be a part of a body of believers which are some of the most giving, loving and serving people one could ever hope to be associated with. More than once our Shepherds have made the comment of how generous each of you are. I couldn't agree more. The 2016 Blood Drive is upon us. Monday, July 25th marks the day of collection. 1-7 pm. We don't ask for much around here...just your life's blood! Soon our Nursery School will be seeking donations for the start of a new school year. Lord willing, we'll be scheduling a Free Market before Christmas. And, the list goes on...and so do you. Allow me to express my gratitude for your generosity. You're laying up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither rust nor moth corrupt. You will receive a reward for your labors, but until then, please accept this token of 'thanks'.

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

Thank You - Special thanks to all who delivered goods to the flood victims of Clendenin. All donations were greatly appreciated! The items were taken to the Elkview Church of Christ where they will distribute them. Also, thank you to Leah & Lincoln Knotts for taking all of the air mattresses, blankets and sheets to flood victims this past week.

*NOTE: our church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 13th from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Lunch will be at noon. This will be at Wave Tech. Questions: See Philip Dotson.

Good Morning @ Welcome!

News and Notes

Whitehall Nursery School – There are many items on the "Giving "Tree" in the front foyer next to the library that are needed to help start the Nursery School for the upcoming school year. If you would rather make a monetary donation, please see either Edwina Summers or Dianne Tonkery. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Ladies Brunch – There will be a Ladies Breakfast Brunch on Saturday, July 23rd at 10:00 AM in the lower fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish and join the fun and fellowship! All ladies are welcome!! Questions, see Marsha Sparks or Dianne Tonkery.

Blood Drive – If you've not yet signed up to give blood, remember the Red Cross Blood Drive sign-up sheet is on the back table. Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, the 25th from 1 pm to 6:30 pm.

Church Camp - Barbour County Church Camp begins TONIGHT. Prayers for a successful week are appreciated. Thanks to all who brought cookies.

Camping Trip – A church camping trip is being planned for August 19th -21st at Cedar Creek just outside of Glenville. If anyone would like to go, please see Steven or Carla Lough by August 3rd so that they can confirm the sites. Anyone that would like to just go down for the day is more than welcome! Questions, please see Steven or Carla.

Worship Order – Sunday July 17, 2016

Bible Class

Opening Song - #993 "What A Mighty God We Serve"

Dismissal Prayer

Worship Assembly

Song #47 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Announcements

Song #1009 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Song #797 "Lord, We Come Before Thee Now"

Prayer

Song #701 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Lord's Supper

Collection

Song #895 "I'll Live In Glory"

Morning Lesson

Invitation Song - #544 "Without Him"

Closing Song - #36 "My Tribute"

Dismissal Prayer