


## From the pastor's desk

Last month I began preaching through 1 Thessalonians. The first message was about using blessings in our everyday conversation. As believers in our Lord Jesus Christ we are to receive the blessings he has for us and we are also to be speaking blessings to one another. The Apostle Paul begins and ends most of his letters with this practice. One interesting thing that I discovered while preparing that message was that the simple word goodbye is actually a blessing. In the 1500's the blessing, "God be with ye," was shortened or contracted to the one word "goodbye." That gives more meaning to our normal parting word than we normally mean. I would encourage you when you use the word "goodbye" to use it as it was originally intended, "God be with you."

Not only should we speak blessings to one another, but don't you think we should be blessings to one another? As the month of May rolls on, why not be more intentional in doing good to those around you? Look for ways to make someone's life a little easier, a little less stressful, a little richer. I am not talking about some great and grand gesture, but small things, thoughtful and kind deeds. For some it may simply be a phone call. The Lord is blessing us all the time, may he use us to bless others.

Goodbye,  
Bro. Dave

# MAY 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1.	2.	3. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Study, Children, Youth Women on Missions	4. 6:00 Church Council Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9	5. 7:00-Midnight Youth First Friday	6.
7. 6:00 Youth Small Groups	8.	9.	10. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Children, Youth	11. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9	12.	13.
14. Happy Mother's Day	15.	16.	17. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Children, Youth	18. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9	19.	20. Crossway Pregnancy Walk
21. 6:00 Youth Small Groups	22.	23. Newsletter Deadline	24. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Children, Youth	25. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9	26.	27.
28. 5:00 Deacons Mtg. 6:00 Vine Service	29. Office Closed  	30.	31. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Prayer & Bible Studies, Children, Youth			



## Food Pantry Items

Mashed potatoes, hamburger helper and stuffing

## Contribution

received from  
Chuck & Anita Hobbs  
In memory of  
**Ada Jones Antle**

## Mission-Fuge 2017

July 5-9, 2017

Southern Seminary

A \$50.00 NON-refundable 3rd deposit  
is due May 31st.

Any cancellations must have been made by May 1st.

Please turn money into Matt Cooke

**Final payment is due by June 11th.**

## Youth

### Youth Breakfast

7 MaryAnn Blanchard

14 Doug Gerkins

21 Heather Dumont

28 Sherri Garnett

## Youth First Friday

**First Friday will be Friday, May 5th from 7 pm-midnight.**

We are having an awesome double-theme night!

We will be **celebrating Star Wars Day (May 4th) and Cinco de Mayo!** Students are encouraged to **dress up** for either "holiday" to be **eligible to win prizes** and enjoy watching Star Wars (optional) and eating Mexican food!

We will need extra chaperones so if you would like to chaperone please let me know!

## Centri-Kid 2017

June 12-16, 2017

Campbellsville University

Any cancellations must have been made by May 1st.

Please turn money into Lori Craycroft.

Any questions can be directed to:

lorie.craycroft@meade.kyschools.us or 270-668-4871

**Final payment due May 21st**

## New Members

Welcome to our new members:

Michael Hager

Patty Taylor

Britney Richerson

## Woman's Missionary Union

### (WMU)

Annie Armstrong

goal \$2,000.00, Total Raised \$2,355.00!!!

## Buccaneers



The Buccaneers will be going to Rough River Lodge for a Buffet Lunch and Free Bingo on Monday May 15th, 2017. Buffet will have 3 meats, Veggies, Soup, Salad & Desert Bar. Cost of Buffet for Bingo Players Will be \$9.00 Beverage included, - Non-Bingo players will be \$12.19 beverage included. This will be a pretty time of the year to just relax out on the Patio & admire the lake, OR play BINGO, so come enjoy the afternoon with us.

Please give your caller a yes or no when called by May 10th so reservations can be confirmed. Vans will leave the Church PROMPTLY at 11:00 A.M. May 15th (Monday). Any questions call your caller, Edna Parr 270-422-2538 or Karen O'Banion 270-828-3236.

## Mission

### Ethiopia Mission Trip Fundraiser:



Shirts are true to size and sold as follows:

Shirts are \$20 each Adult size S-XL, size 2XL-5XL are \$22 each.

"Heather Indigo" in color.

Pre orders only. If writing a check please make it out to

"Ordinary Hero"

Thank you for supporting my trip,  
Heather

