

Dear Praying Friends,

This summer has brought some change and we are gearing up toward fall ministry. .

We were encouraged by the help of Pastor Scott Sloan and Missionary Builders Mike & Peggy Carr. They came for a week and rebuilt the deck on the back of our house. The previous one was unsafe and rotting away. What a blessing they were to us! We are enjoying having a place that has thus far been used for study and personal quiet times with the Lord as well as our Wednesday evening Bible Study,

Lori has been extremely busy this summer helping coordinate the CEF Good News Camp in Waynesboro, PA. She has been working on the registrations, bus stop list and other behind the scenes needs for the 1300 plus campers who came this year.

Caleb worked six weeks as Junior Staff at the camp. Thank you to so many who gave financially toward his support. Caleb and Titus also served one week as Junior Counselors. The Junior Counselor helps the Staff Counselor assigned to a group of children. Their main responsibilities is to be with the children in the group, teaching Bible memory verses, and giving supervision of the group so the Staff Counselor can provide spiritual counsel to each individual child in the group. It was a step outside of both boys comfort zone, but because of their willingness to serve in this way, the Staff Counselor had time to lead two of the boys in their group to faith in Christ.

Kurt's last day at the Gettysburg Visitor's Center bookstore was July 21st. There has been more time to put into study for sermons, the ability to catch up on visiting people in the community, and be more involved in the preparations for fall Good News Clubs.

Monica has begun her last year at Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, IA. She will be graduating in early May and getting married on May 27th, 2023.

Thank you for praying for Bobby. Bobby followed the Lord in believer's baptism in August. He gave a wonderful testimony of God's work in his life. We had a visitor from the community at the baptism. Follow up on the visitor gave Kurt an open door to share the gospel with Ron and George.

Devon and Maddie continue to attend church for which we are grateful. Pray for some one on one time with them to help them in their spiritual walk. Logan has not been out to church lately.

October will bring some additional opportunities for ministry. Please pray for the following:

- Good News Clubs start the first week of October. Mondays we are at Sabillasville, Wednesdays we are at Cascade.
- October 15-16th is a Fall Craft Show at the Community Center. They are having it on Sunday this year. We are planning a short worship service for the vendors. Pray for this attempt to reach out with the gospel.
- October 29th - The Halloween drive through at the Community Center brought 400 children last year. Pray that this simple touch would impact lives.
- Kurt will be starting a biweekly Bible Study with the men of the church.

Thanks for praying.

Kurt & Lori Schroder