

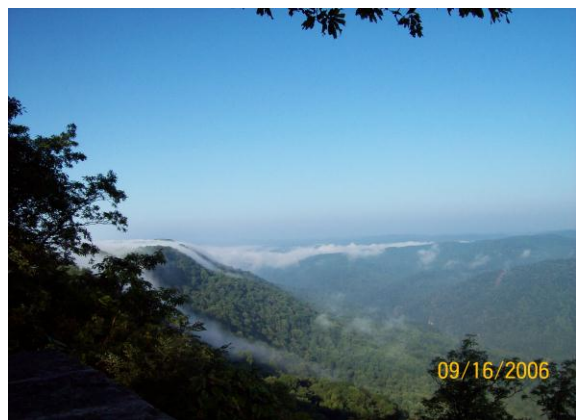
JUNE 2011 NEWS



All men and women who have placed their faith in Christ have the Spirit in them so they might be witnesses for Christ to the ends of the earth.

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Eastern Kentucky was blessed with mild June weather: gentle breeze and awesome thunder storms that echoed through the valley...magnificent mountain views of clouds down in the hollows...with day temperatures in the low 80's and low 60's at night. Made it great weather for a sweet sleep with the windows open! We have yet to turn the AC on in the house...low power (juice) bills. Stay cool think of your last winter's snow angel!!



June 5th thru 10th: Blessings at FC this week...Bakers Chapel BC, Aynor, SC served Father in the community and in the shop: cut/styled hair, organized warehouse,

built porches and handicap ramps, hung and sorted clothes, purchased and installed clothes dryer for needy person, painted, mowed grass, shared in Bible fellowship, prayed and sowed the Gospel, AND delivered meals. Please pray for a harvest as Jesus' love is shared. A guy received a meal one night for physical strength and he received the Gospel and got saved spiritually. One at a time for the kingdom...let us be ready to share Jesus' love. Please pray for Michael and his new relationship with our Lord.

June 14th thru 17th: Grace Fellowship, Johnson City, TN, Sweet Haven Church, Rockingham, NC, and Immanuel BC, Elizabethtown, KY were here on mission. The church gathered at FC Tuesday! We praised our Lord and encouraged each other in our faith...lifted our needs to Father as we trusted Him in all things. Shared how God directs our path and changes our daily plans to fulfill His purpose. The Middle School kids of TN, NC, and KY shared God's Word and sang at FC...also hung clothes in warehouse...prayer walked as they picked up litter around town. What a blessing the adults and children are to our town!!

FCM along with Immanuel mission team served in Lynch community on Friday. We planted flowers in Lula's yard, trimmed along our neighbors' fences and hedges...Ray and Frank our neighbors helped. It started out as a simple job a snip and wack...well then we came to the honeysuckle and grapevines intertwined in the chain linked fence. Oh, then it really got interesting when we came to the 30 foot Poison Oak and Ivy with a 2" diameter vine running up a Sycamore tree. Bless Linda's heart...and her body...she got a bad case of the poison. We all got some but she had to go to the clinic for treatment. Two of the girls got stung in the forehead by a Hornet. Overall it was a fun day as we worked together and met some neighbors. The afternoon ended with unexpected news from Immanuel's Western KY home. Bunny's Daddy went to Heaven while she served her heavenly Father on a mission trip. Please remember our sweet sister in prayer.

June 19th thru 24th: Highview BC Louisville, KY and Mt. Nebo Ch. Cullman, AL. mission teams have been all over the Tri City community serving Father by serving His people this week with...food, clothing, and construction. They shared music talents, gave praise testimonies in Bible fellowship at FC. The ladies and men organized the warehouse...began "BTS" project by sorting and hanging school clothes. They shared the blessings of Jesus our Provider with the local folk.

July 20th thru July 23th: Linda and George served in our local Cumberland Missionary BC VBS...we shared in missions class and drove the church van...we average 79 in VBS. Praise our Lord for salvations, baptisms, and other decisions.

July 26th thru July 27th: Henryville Community Church, IN brought a horse trailer full of baby items and accessories...unloaded it and organized ministry warehouse. They worked on the "Paint the Town" project: did prep work (scraped old paint off house), landscaped yard and cleaned up.

June 27th thru July 1st: FBC West Columbia, SC and Union BC, Griffin, GA served. They shared Bible fellowship, praise songs, haircuts, did construction at the stables and in the locals homes, took part in Leatherwood Elementary School summer camp and Cumberland Elem. summer camp (Bible stories, crafts), organized the warehouse, worked on "BTS" project by sorting and hanging school clothes, and hauled rejected items to Goodwill in Harlan. WOW! That's a lot of serving! The teams' awesome cooks shared meals with missionaries as they fellowshiped together. The SC mission team watched some bears (mama and her 2 cubs) as they crossed the road on Black Mountain...they also watched the Gamecocks win the College World Series and rose up early the next morning to do work for God's Kingdom.

Please pray for Trish. We have known her since she was 12 yrs. old. Now she is 18, homeless and a single mother. Her boyfriend is currently in jail. She came to us 2 days before her delivery date asking for help to get her into an apartment. FCM counseled her...she said, "I plan to get my GED when my baby gets a little older and go to college to be a nurse." FCM then paid her deposit and 1st month rent on her apartment that day. She now has a baby girl.

Mission Teams on the Calendar:

July 3rd thru 8th Ben Avon BC, Spartanburg, SC

July 5th thru 8th Beaver Dam BC, Ohio Co. KY

July 10th thru 15th Center Grove BC, Clemmons, NC

July 16th thru 23rd Buck Creek BC, Longs, SC

July 17th thru 22nd Memorial BC, Frankfort, KY

July 17th thru 23rd Columbia Metro BA, Columbia, SC

July 23rd thru 30th Whitley Church, Goldsboro, NC

July 25th thru 30th Maple BC, Conway, SC

July 31st thru August 5th Popular Springs BC, Moore, SC

Aug 1st thru August 5th The View Church, Carbondale, IL

[If your church is planning to come July thru August and you are not listed please contact us.]

2011 Project

Aside from the projects FCM does on a regular basis: the daily operations of the store, Bible fellowships, haircuts, back to school week, etc....**this year we will do a “Paint the Town” project.** There are many run down houses in Lynch that elderly folks are living in. They are not able to maintain their homes nor can they afford to pay anyone else to do it. We feel lead to lift their spirits by painting the outside of their homes. All the while sharing the Good News and loving them with the love of Jesus. **If your church is interested in being a part of this ministry just let us know and we will arrange it. This will run April thru October.**

Evangelism in the Mountains... Jesus said “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”

We would also like for our volunteer teams to do some street evangelism in the evening in downtown Cumberland. A lot of the local folks work in the coal mines and stores during the day... so they hangout in vacant parking lots at night to talk with friends. It's a great opportunity to go and share Jesus with them.

PRAISE OUR LORD FOR:

- The salvations of Matthew, Hannah, Michael
- Reminding us that He is very present and in every detail of our lives
- Holy Spirit's leadership in ministry
- His mercy as mission teams travel to and from EKY
- Our brothers and sisters that share financial gifts
- The privilege to have served about 700 folks at FC
- Our local missionary families and friends
- His wisdom, His protection, His provision, and His peace (His everything)
- Linda Griffis, Robin and George's health
- VBS salvations and decisions

PRAY FOR:

- Health of Harold Scroggs, KY Missionary
- Our Alabama families not with us this year
- Back to School week July 18th
- God to bind evil spirits in the mountains
- Tri-City area prescription drug problem
- The innocent children in this area that are being neglected and abused
- Bible Fellowship at FCM that people would be saved and changed forever
- The lost...Bennie, Luann, Sue, JP, Wayne, Kevin, and others
- Pastors to be bold preaching God's word
- FCM folks prayer needs list, God knows each one
- Spiritual growth for new believers

Thank you for your PRAYERS!

MINISTRY NEEDS:

We only accept items of necessity. No women's winter clothes at this time. We have plenty.

- Large Print Bibles
- House cleaning supplies (family size pine sol, dish washing liquid, comet)
- Feminine products
- Cookware (pots w/ lids), bake ware, silverware, sets of glasses, all kitchen things
- Bath towels, wash cloths
- Queen and king size sheet sets (no twin sheets needed)
- Athletic/tennis shoes for adults... we never have enough (no dress shoes please)
- Summer clothes all sizes for children and adults (need asap)
- Men's blue jeans-all sizes
- Any season big sizes (Lg-4X)— (gently used, not stained, torn, wore out or antique)

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people, but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

2nd Corinthians 9:12

MISSION HOUSE PROJECTS FOR 2011:

- Vinyl siding and insulation on exterior of house (before winter—burr)
- Replace fascia board, gutters, and downspouts
- Add master bathroom
- Finish caulking and insulating the house

- Finish installing quarter round and crown mould
- Install wood floor in sunroom
- Install bathroom threshold
- Install two outside motion lights
- Install ceiling fan in screened porch
- Install wooded boardwalk from corner of house to brick steps in back of house
- Seal painted floors upstairs

Faith-walkers,

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