



Jon & Amanda Good

In Movin' Up, we prayed weekly for the Good children, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Andrew as they minister with their parents in Hungary. Debbie sent them an email to let them know. Amanda sent a thank you with an update. Their kids are adjusting well and moving through culture shock stages in a healthy way. They have all made some friends and are finding things that they love about being in Hungary. Andrew is pictured with their dog, Pepper, waiting for his ride to school. The girls in the picture are dressed for a school holiday. Thank you for praying for this family as they learn a difficult language and work to spread the gospel. The kids will participate in intensive language courses this summer. And, Amanda mentioned that they have a nice guest room and love company!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 3

- 9:00 a.m. – Sunday School
- 9:50 a.m. – Coffee, The Gathering Place
- 10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time
- 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. – Graduate Reception

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Davis Family

Kids' Time

Joyce Evans / Marcia Liddy

LOL

Remain in Service

Last Week

Attendance

May 27, 2018

- Sunday School – 48
- Worship Service – 78

Stewardship Report

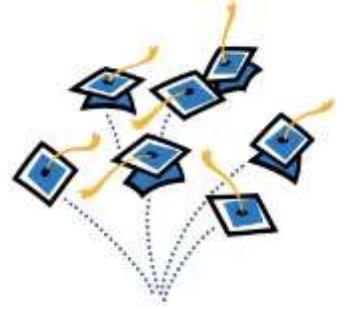
Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$1718.00
Missions	\$40.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$65.00
One Great Hour Sharing	\$637.00

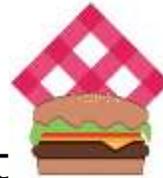
Total: \$2460.00



CAKE RECEPTION

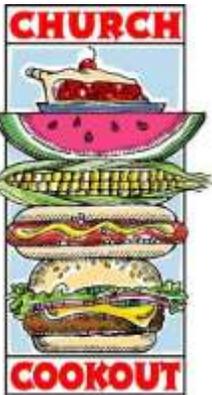


This Sunday, right after the worship service, the Christian Education Board is sponsoring a cake reception for our graduate, Julie Cantrell. She earned a B.A. in Music Business & Entrepreneurship from Judson University. Join us in the Fellowship Hall to greet Julie and enjoy a piece of cake.



All-Church Cookout

We have reserved the Rustic Oak Pavilion on Saturday, June 9 for the entire day. Come enjoy the park and then around 5:00 p.m. we will share a meal together. The church will provide grilled meat, buns, and drinks. Please bring your own table service and side dishes to share – such as chips, vegetables, fruit, and desserts. While there are picnic tables available, you may want to bring lawn chairs. If you haven't already, please RSVP on your Welcome Card this Sunday or call the church office to let us know how many plan to attend. See you there!



PRAYER NEEDS

Doris Wolf – successful rehab
Clyde Shady – successful rehab
Kathy Mosser – healing from back surgery
Ed Higgins – successful rehab
Judy Bierie – on hospice, to know God's peace
Bob Jessup – on hospice, to know God's peace



Thank You

Thanks for the beautiful lighted picture. It was wonderful. And thanks for your love and cards. Love Larry, Laura, Lance, and Luke Bertsch.

Why We Celebrate Memorial Day

“It’s easy to forget what Memorial Day actually means while you’re sitting by the pool and looking ahead at summer vacation—but the historical reason for the holiday signifies much more than just a three-day weekend.

Memorial Day is a solemn day of remembrance for everyone who has died serving in the American armed forces. The holiday, originally known as Decoration Day, started after the Civil War to honor the Union and Confederate dead.

It’s unclear exactly where the holiday originated—Charleston, S.C., Waterloo, N.Y., Columbus, Ga. and other towns all claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day. The event in Charleston that may have precipitated Memorial Day offers poignant evidence of a country struggling to rebuild itself after a bloody war: 257 Union soldiers died in prison in Charleston during the Civil War and were buried in unmarked graves, and the town’s black residents organized a May Day ceremony in which they landscaped a burial ground to properly honor the soldiers.

In the years following the Civil War, Memorial Day celebrations were scattered and, perhaps unsurprisingly, took root differently in the North and South. It wasn’t until after World War II that the holiday gained a strong following and national identity, and it wasn’t officially named Memorial Day until 1967.

The final event that cemented the modern culture of Memorial Day in America was in 1968 when Congress passed the Uniform Holiday Act, designating Memorial Day as the last Monday in May rather than May 30, as it had previously been observed. (This past Monday we celebrated Memorial Day). This ensured a three-day weekend and gave the day its current status as the unofficial beginning of summer, mixing serious reflection with more lighthearted fun.”

By **TESSA BERENSON** in Time Magazine

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Freedom is a tremendous blessing. I especially mean the freedom to follow, worship, and honor Almighty God. I cannot imagine the grief people felt in losing a loved-one during his or her military service. We are grateful to those who served and to those who died defending all our liberties.

May Almighty God continue to bless America!

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Summer 2018



Homebound Members

Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 220

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

Home

Rose McCormick

As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
Apostolic Christian Church
Pastor Lynn Fiechter

First Baptist Church

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

Pastor: Les Cantrell
Cell phone: 260-273-9073
Music Director: Julie Cantrell
Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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