

THE LINK

June 21, 2017

Ten Insights for Working

My friends at *Insight for Living* published these practical suggestions in their newsletter back in May, 2000. Such real-world guidance is helpful for everyone, and not just for those who have a job outside the home.

Work hard. Follow tasks through to completion.

Think creatively. See challenges from new angles.

Speak gently. Consider the impact of your words.

Cooperate freely. Meet the need of the moment – even when it's not yours.

Act with integrity. Be the same privately as you are publicly.

Honor others. Recognize your coworkers' contribution.

See insightfully. Look beyond the obvious.

Listen thoroughly. Discern what is meant – not just what is said.

Respond appropriately. Deal with mistakes openly and fairly.

Witness winsomely. Make people wonder at your joy, then share Christ with them.

Make it a strong week.

Les

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 21

noon – Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m. – Youth Games & Brownies

Sunday, June 25

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Piano Recital

Teachers This Sunday

Nursery

Evalyn Fate / Alexis Collins

Kids' Time

Deb Klopfenstein / Darcy Isch

Last Week

June 18, 2017

Attendance

Worship Service – 111

Sunday School – 49

Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$2542.00
Missions	\$165.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$46.00
McFarren Scholarship	\$300.00
Total:	\$3053.00



The Christian Education Board is sponsoring a picnic and swim at the Wells Community Pool. It will be on July 9 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. We will eat at 5:30 p.m. at the picnic area next to the pool. The Christian Ed Board will supply hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, water, lemonade, table service, and condiments. Please bring a dish to share. Swimming will be from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. It is likely there will be a lifeguard until 8:30 p.m., if parents and other adults wish to swim that late. Thanks to those that signed up last Sunday. If you didn't, please sign up on your Welcome Card this Sunday with the number from your clan that plans to attend. Or, you may call the church office.

Missions Adventure - Speaker

Mykayla Rodenbeck will invest a year in East Asia where she will reach people for Christ, build them up in their faith, and send them out to reach others. She is going with CRU, the US branch of Campus Crusade for Christ. She will share more details with us on Sunday, July 9 from 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. All are invited to come listen.

This Sunday



This Sunday at 2:00 p.m., Julie Yue Li will perform a piano recital in our sanctuary and all are invited to attend. Julie is completing a doctoral degree in piano performance at Ball State University. Some of you may remember her amazing performance here two years ago. No doubt this recital will also be wonderful.

Games & Fireworks

Wednesday, July 5 – Celebrate with games and fireworks on the church parking lot. We will start at 7:00 p.m. As in the past, it is fun for adults to bring their lawn chairs to visit and watch the festivities. They are also welcome to join the kids in the fun. After a few games, we will have some snacks. The finale will be sparklers and firework fountains that we help the kids light. We are usually done by around 9:00 p.m.



Thank You Ashleigh

Recently, Ashleigh Houtz was a counselor at Camp Tippy. She also provided direction for their leadership camp. Thank you for carving time out of your busy schedule for this vital ministry.

Letting Go

Each day release your burdens, fears, and stresses to the Lord. God is able to handle our concerns in the best way possible. But, if we try to hold on to them, they will have a bad impact on our spiritual and physical health. Consider this illustration.

Once upon a time a psychology professor walked around on a stage while teaching stress management principles to an auditorium filled with students. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the typical "glass half empty or glass half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, the professor asked, "How heavy is this glass of water I'm holding?"

Students shouted out answers ranging from eight ounces to a couple pounds. She replied, "From my perspective, the absolute weight of this glass doesn't matter. It all depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute or two, it's fairly light. If I hold it for an hour straight, its weight might make my arm ache a little. If I hold it for a day straight, my arm will likely cramp up and feel completely numb and paralyzed, forcing me to drop the glass to the floor. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it feels to me."

As the class shook their heads in agreement, she continued, "Your stresses and worries in life are very much like this glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and you begin to ache a little. Think about them all day long, and you will feel completely numb and paralyzed – incapable of doing anything else until you drop them."

The moral: In order to stay positive and strong, it's important to remember to let go of your stresses and worries. No matter what happens during the day, as early in the evening as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the night and into the next day with you. If you still feel the weight of yesterday's stress, it's a strong sign that it's time to put the glass down.

Be Blessed,

Les





Homebound Members

Christian Care

Joan Sills – Room 222
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134
Mary Ellis – Room 107B
LaVera Krummen – Room 116

Signature Healthcare

Bonnie McAfee – Room 403B

Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches
in our community,
this week we pray for:
King's Highway Tabernacle
Pastor Paul Weaver

First Baptist Church

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 First Baptist Church - Bluffton, Indiana

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

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