



## You Make a Difference

Our daughter Kendra Shady works in Louisville, Kentucky as an obstetrician. That's a person who helps people find and get fitted with new glasses. Some time back a woman came into the shop with a little boy. In the course of getting that youngster fixed-up with glasses, Kendra learned they had recently returned from Paris, France where they had been living.

Kendra made the passing comment that she has a nephew, his wife, and three daughters living in Paris as missionaries. A shocked look came over the woman's face when she read Kendra's nametag. That mother exclaimed, "Shady! I know Glen and Jessica. We've been to their house in Paris." Kendra asked the boy if he knew the Shady girls. He immediately rattled off all three of their first names.

Most of us sometimes wonder if our witness for the LORD is making any difference. We may never know the full impact of our service for Jesus. Thankfully God occasionally gives us small glimpses into our kingdom influence. Be encouraged that your faithful efforts are indeed making a difference for Christ. Also, please pray that the LORD would bless and protect Glen and Jessica's family, as they continue to serve the Savior in France.

Holding the Course,

Clyde and Phyllis Shady

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 8

9:00 a.m. – Bible Study

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

### Teacher Schedule

Sept. 8, 2019

**Nursery**

Davis Family

**Kids' Time**

Holly Zoll/ Angie Bynum

**LOL**

Traci Heller

### Stewardship Report

Sept. 1, 2019

Giving Toward:

Current Expenses	2,601.00
Missions	150.00
Building/Maint Fund	305.00
Match Fund	1600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,656.00</b>

## **Women's Bible Study**

All women are invited to join our new Bible study! It will focus on Proverbs and use the book "Thirty-one Proverbs to Lighten Your Path." Our first study will be at the church on Monday, October 7 at 1:00p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Please sign-up and note on the sheet if you already have a book or need us to order one for you. Please touch base with Jan Jones (260-413-9035) if you have questions.

## **Time To Discuss Budgets**

The chairpersons of each board will find a document in their boxes that gives the 2019 expenses through August, the 2019 budget amounts for each line item, and a blank for determining each line item for 2020. Boards are asked to discuss and determine 2020 budgets at their next meeting. Once completed, please place these projections for 2020 in Karyn's box. She will consolidate them for the Administrative Board, which will present them to the church family for final approval.

## **Movin' Up**

Students grade K and up – join us for our pizza kick-off on Wednesday, September 25. We start at 5:15 p.m. in the basement to eat, then we will split into two groups for our lesson. After our lesson, we will have games or a craft. We conclude at 6:30 p.m.



## **FBC Security**

Other area churches, such as First Reformed, have installed church building security systems with cameras and automatic locks. FBC is still depending on people who have been issued keys to lock the doors when they exit. Please double-check all doors you unlock, to ensure they are locked when you leave.

## **Prayer Update**

The growth removed from Charles Isch's cheek/neck area contained lymphoma. Please pray for Chas to be completely healed by Jesus, and for his oncologists to determine the best course of treatment. Also, pray for peace and strength for Chas and Linda and family during this time.

GOOD



## Amanda & Jon Good HUNGARY

<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English Hungarian	<b>MINISTRY PRIORITIES</b>	Discipleship Education Evangelism	<b>CHILDREN</b>	Rachel Sarah Elizabeth Andrew	<b>BIRTHDAYS</b>	Amanda 9/18 Jon 10/15 Rachel 10/25 Sarah 8/22 Elizabeth 6/20 Andrew 12/17
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**LOCATION**  
Debrecen, Hungary



**ABOUT**

The Rev. Dr. Jon and Amanda Good serve through ministries of evangelism, discipleship, education and theological education in partnership with the Baptist Union of Hungary. Amanda assists with education at the school managed by the Baptist Church in Debrecen, as well as those managed by Hungarian Baptist Aid (HBAid). She also helps with discipleship ministries of the Baptist Church in Debrecen. Jon assists the Baptist Church in Debrecen with its evangelistic outreach, church planting and church development ministries. He also helps with the training of Christian leaders through the Union's seminary. Amanda and Jon both work with the church planting efforts of HBAid.

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Jon was invited to this second-grade class to share a story with the gospel message. This school is one of the Baptist-operated public schools in Hungary. We are amazed at the opportunities for outreach in this formerly communist country. In every community, people are thirsty for hope that can only be found in a living relationship with Jesus.



One Christian leader said, "This is a season of grace for Hungary." God is opening doors for new churches in many communities. There is a remarkable spirit of unity among Christians in Debrecen, which is greatly encouraging. Prayer and discernment is common practice among Christian leaders here who are looking to join God's work.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that the window for the gospel will remain open.
- Pray that we will be able to learn to speak fluent Hungarian.
- Pray that new churches will be born and existing churches will thrive.
- Pray that Hungarian Baptist schools will continue to grow and have even greater impact.

### SCRIPTURE

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?  
Romans 10:14 (NIV)

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## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Mildred Huss – Room 219B

Clyde Shady – Room 228B

Phyllis Shady – Room 254

### River Terrace

Eulis West – Room 114

### Home

Ed Goetz

Rose McCormick

### K Casper Life Center

Judy Bierie – Room 268

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Larry Gilly – Room 210

## Help People Follow Jesus

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#### **This Sunday**

9:00 a.m. – Sunday School

10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time

10:15 a.m. – Worship Service