

YOUTH ON MISSION Cincinnati, Ohio



August 2022 Newsletter

FROM PASTOR JEFF

“Through Him then, let’s continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips praising His name.” - Hebrews 13:15

As I was reading this phrasing, it struck me as interesting, “sacrifice of praise”. They seem to be opposites or a contradiction of terms. A sacrifice costs us something. It is a gift which is given that you probably wouldn’t have given on your own. But because of a greater purpose or a greater blessing we give it anyway.

Praise seems easy for us. It is simply a thank you to God for what He has done. It is acknowledging through word and deed that God’s hand has been at work in and around us. So, on the surface, these do not seem to belong with each other.

But there are times, which we all go through, which praise is the last thing on our minds. We want to focus on all the things we wanted Him to do. We linger and get stuck in our disappointments and expectations of what we thought God should do that it becomes difficult if not seemingly impossible for us to shift our eyes to the things He has done.

Then this phrase becomes a little clearer. When you don’t feel like singing, do it anyway. When you don’t feel like looking past what you envisioned, look and see what God actually has done. When disappointment and frustration cloud the joy in your life, force yourself to look past the fog and offer up a service of praise. Easy words, but how in the world are we supposed to do that?

The first 2 words are the key. Through Him. He doesn’t leave you floundering on your own and just expect you to figure it out. He is with you and will help you see what He has done. He loves to show us what He has done, because it reveals more of who He is. So, lift up that voice, lift up those eyes, lift up those hands because He is worthy of our praise no matter how you feel right now.

Following Him,

Pastor Jeff

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

A New Members Class will begin on Sunday, August 14th during Sunday School. It will be taught by Pastor Jeff.

Sunday Night Fellowship

August 7th @ 6pm

Luau is the theme this month.

Homemade ice cream and drinks will be provided. Please bring sandwiches, finger foods and desserts.

Join us for great food and fellowship!

SWEET MONDAY

will meet on
August 22nd at 6pm.
Join us for devotion,
fellowship and
refreshments!

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes on Sundays @ 9am

Birth through 12th grade

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP during Worship Service

5 years old through 4th grade

YOUTH meet on Wednesdays (Time TBA)

MISSION KIDS is for Preschool through 6th grade.

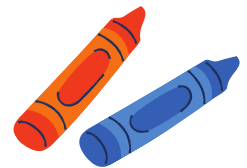
Mission Kids will resume after summer break on Wednesdays
(Time TBA)

See facebook for updates: FBCramsey, ll youth/FBKramsey



BACK TO SCHOOL

School begins August 18th.



We will have a prayer service at the school on Sunday, August 14 @ 6pm.

Pray for the students and staff as another year begins.

We will be providing pizza for Ramsey School staff on August 17th
to show our appreciation for all they do.

FROM PASTOR MATT

It feels as if we have been here at FBC Ramsey for longer than two months. I have jumped headfirst into ministry and working on building a solid foundation for future ministry. I

have been on a mission trip, held a few youth group meetings, and served as a camp director. Through all the busyness of ministry though, I have seen God's glory, time and time again and God is good!

Fourteen students, along with us four adults, had a great time serving the Lord and the people of Cincinnati. I was so impressed by everyone's attitude, willingness, and faithfulness. Besides digging the trench and general restocking work in the Market, the Splash Bash that we organized and hosted on Saturday connected with about 130 kids and families in the community. Sunday, we served about 75 families through pickup and deliveries, which equaled about 375 people. Also, the money we raised through VBS will feed 100 families for 5 weeks.

As camp director for the Rehoboth Older Boys Camp, we used Ecclesiastes 4:12b to lead us to the theme of Connected. Being Connected to God, Connected as the Church, and Connected to sharing the Gospel of Jesus to the Community. The students were great, my volunteers and workers were excellent, the weather was beautiful, and God directed it all.

Looking forward to the month of August and the beginning of the school year, I ask you to begin to pray. Pray for the school administration, school staff, school support staff, coaches, and school volunteers as they continue to prepare, plan, and then present. Pray for the students as they prepare to learn, plan for the future, and execute in the present.

We will be hosting a prayer service for our school district at 6pm on August 14, 2022, at the Ramsey School Building. We will also be serving our Ramsey School District Staff lunch on August 17, 2022.

Before the school starts though, the youth are invited to our Summer EXTRAvaganza. It is going to be a BIG event with BIG fun! It will start at 10:30am on August 13, 2022 and lunch will be provided. Invite your friends, invite your neighbors, in fact invite all the 7th through 12th graders you know, to a BIG experience right before school kicks off.

All glory be to God!

Pastor Matt

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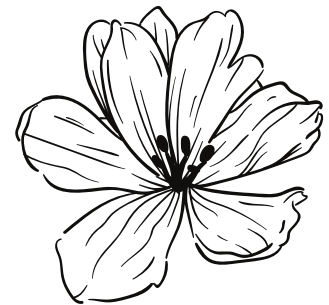
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Reading Through the Bible Together
AUGUST

- 1 Dan 3, Isa 48:10-11, 1 Peter 4:12-14
- 2 Dan 4, Dan 5:18-21, Rom 13:1-4
- 3 Dan 5, Psa 62:9-12, 1 Peter 5:5-6
- 4 Dan 6, Psa 55:16-19, 1 Peter 3:13-17
- 5 Dan 7, Mark 13:21-27, Mark 14:6-65
- 6 Dan 9, Jer 25:8-14, Matt 24:3-27
- 8 Dan 10, Rev 12:7-9, Dan 12
- 9 Eze 1:1-3, Eze 2, Eze 33:30-33
- 10 Eze 3:1-15, Psa 137, Eze 24
- 11 Eze 3:16-27, Eze 33:1-20, Acts 20:25-27
- 12 Eze 20:1-38, Eze 37, John 11:21-27
- 13 Ester 1, Esther 2, Jer 29:1-11
- 15 Esther 3, Esther 4, Prov 21:1
- 16 Esther 5, Esther 6, Esther 7

- 17 Esther 8, Esther 9, Esther 10
- 18 Ezra 1, 2 Chr 36:15-23, Isa 45:1-7
- 19 Ezra 2, Jer 29:10-14, Psa 126
- 20 Ezra 3, Ezra 4, Eph 2:19-22
- 22 Ezra 5:1-2, Haggai 1, Zech 1:1-6
- 23 Ezra 5, Ezra 6, Prov 24:3-6
- 24 Ezra 7, Ezra 8:21-36, Ezra 9:1-11
- 25 Neh 1, Neh 2, Matt 6:7-8
- 26 Neh 3, Neh 4, Prov 25:28
- 27 Neh 5, Neh 6, Zech 8:7-15
- 29 Neh 8, Neh 9, Deut 31:9-13
- 30 Mal 2:7-17, Mal 3, Mal 4
- 31 Luke 1:1-25, Luke 1:57-80, Mal 4:5-6

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 Karson Cook | 17 Sue Roberts |
| 1 Mike & Becky Casey | 23 Jerad & Kendra Lorton |
| 1 Sharon Eddy | 23 Kris Adermann |
| 3 Sean Lockart | 24 April & Sean Lockart |
| 5 Keith & Terry Casey | 24 Linda Harris |
| 9 Tammy Schackmann | 24 Shane Hadley |
| 10 DeVon McDonald | 25 Shirley Brewer |
| 12 Audrey McDonald | 29 Addis Thoele |
| 12 Illena Steeby | 29 Daphne Oller |
| 15 Ed & Kathy Caylor | 29 Shelby Eddy |
| 15 Michael Roberts | 30 Charlie Rathbone |
| 16 Kathy Caylor | 30 Judy Wattles |
| 17 Claude Willis | 31 Jacob & Samantha Hill |
| 17 Les Albert | 31 Jaxon Koski |



Deacons' Meeting
Aug. 7 5pm

Business Meeting
Aug. 10 7pm

Personnel Meeting
Aug. 21 7pm

Budget Meeting
Aug. 28 7pm

AUGUST FOOD PANTRY

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| 1 or 2 lbs. Dry Beans/Rice | Soda Crackers |
| Instant Potatoes (all kinds) | Cornbread Mix |
| Gravy Mix | Can Soups |
| Mustard & Ketchup | |

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Sundays--SS 9 am/Worship 10 am

August 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Rehoboth Camp Younger Girls	2	3 Youth TBA Bible Study 7pm	4	5	6
7 Deacons' Mtg. 5pm SNF 6pm	8	9	10 Business Meeting 7pm	11	12	13 Youth Summer Extravaganza 10:30am
14 Prayer @ school 6PM	15	16	17 Youth TBA Bible Study 7pm	18 1 st day of school	19	20
21 Bible Study 6pm Personnel Mtg. 7pm	22 Sweet Monday 6pm	23	24 Youth TBA Bible Study 7pm	25	26	27
28 Bible Study 6pm Budget Mtg. 7pm	29	30	31 Youth TBA Bible Study 7pm			