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FROM THE PASTOR

I'm very excited for our church to have a monthly newsletter. We live in the information age. In spite of all the means we have to get information electronic, social media, or printed, a church newsletter still has its place to get information to church members.

Wanda along with other ladies in the church attended the Women's Conference in the spring and came back with this idea after seeing the newsletter at Northside Baptist Church. I'm reminded of the verse in Proverbs 27:17: "As iron sharpens iron; so one person sharpens another." The intended meaning is that another person can help another person become more effective and better at what they do. If you've ever had the frustration of using a dull knife to cut something, you understand how the writer sees our lives. Live a life that is effective.

I liken myself to a "great plagiarizer". That is, I have always struggled in being original in church work ideas. I like to read and see what others are doing and then incorporate it in my ministry setting. So when Wanda showed me the newsletter, it was a no brainer to add that to the ministry of our church. The format has been changed somewhat, however, the presentation is guided by Northside's newsletter. So welcome to our newsletter and another means of communication to keep you informed.

Vacation Bible School was a great time for all of those working with the children. I know it's been tiring for the workers. However, it's a "good" tired. We went all out to share with the children about Jesus and how he transforms lives. Never underestimate the value of taking time to work with children. When we do ministry we touch the future and plant spiritual seeds that who knows what God will bless and use for his glory. A big THANK YOU to everyone that helped with VBS this year. It is greatly appreciated. We enrolled 45 children for the week which is wonderful!

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Architect Update. Perhaps you have been wondering what is going on with the architect and the building plans. We are planning if all goes well to have a "church" town hall meeting with Jim Duss making the presentation to the church. We have gone through numerous changes in the designs and priorities for our building. I've never been a pastor to rush things. "Slow and steady wins the race" has always been my motto. When we have a more concrete date, we'll let everyone know.

I look forward to sharing more articles with you in the future.

God Bless, Pastor Joel

Christmas in July

July 20 @ 6 pm– Bring a Carry-In Dish

To view their e-catalog– bring your electronic devices

Buy Christmas gifts from Worldcrafts to help women at risk of abuse and

WorldCrafts develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world. Our vision is to offer an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life to every person on earth.

Established in 1996, WorldCrafts began with just one artisan group, Thai Country Trim, in Bangkok, Thailand. Today we work with numerous artisan groups to import and sell hundreds of fine, handcrafted items from many countries around the globe. And we still work with Thai Country Trim, helping them employ more and more women at risk of abuse and exploitation. That's who we are. Committed. Holistic. Fair Trade.

We are **committed** to the in-country partners and artisan groups with whom we work. Our aim is to develop viable employment for women and men in poverty. Why? So women no longer need to turn to prostitution for their next meal. So fathers and mothers can provide education and nutrition to their children.

We are **holistic**. Our artisan groups seek to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of their workers. Men and women receive job training and enjoy comfort, camaraderie, friendship, and purpose, perhaps for the first time. Women find a safe haven and receive counseling as they leave the sex industry. Individuals and families discover the abundant life and see that life lived out in front of them.

We are **fair trade**. WorldCrafts abides by and requires all partnering artisan groups to abide by [Fair Trade Federation](#) guidelines. Fair-trade buyers, such as WorldCrafts, ensure that artisans receive fair wages and the goods purchase were produced in an ethical and environmentally-friendly manner.

WorldCrafts is a division of Women's Missionary Union.



WORLD CRAFTSSM

Committed. Holistic. Fair Trade.



TRIP TO CREATION MUSEUM AND ARK ENCOUNTER

We had 25 that went on the trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter. It was a very enjoyable time.

Noah's ark was built according to the dimensions given in the Bible, It was larger than I could ever image. There was so much to see and take in. It gave you an overall view of how the Ark was built, about how the animals were taken care of and how Noah's family lived in the Ark during the flood. There were displays telling about how all this affected the earth itself.



VBS

Theme Verse: His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3 (CSB)

We had 45 enrolled. Thursday evening the Aviator's Mascot came and interacted with the kids. Family night was Friday. The children did a short program and we had a time of fellowship afterwards.



Mind Styles #1

By Betty Wood, Ph.D.

This article was derived in part from a book by Cynthia Ulrich Tobias, *The Way They Learn: How to Discover and Teach Your Child's Strengths*.

People are fundamentally different. Each person is a unique individual with his or her own natural strengths and preferences. These individual gifts or talents are called learning styles. One of the most effective models for understanding learning style differences comes from the research of Dr. Anthony F. Gregorc. His model provides invaluable insights into how our minds perceive and understand information. These learning styles are most distinct in childhood. As we mature, these distinctions blur as we learn to adapt to the needs and learning styles of others. Therefore, it is harder to draw distinct lines in determining our own learning styles or those of other adults.

Why are we interested in learning styles when we are not teachers? Our church is made up of people with different personalities, gifts, and *learning styles*. It is helpful to know and understand what motivates them, what leads them to react as they do, and what makes them feel comfortable. We do not want someone who believes that *emotions should be justified by facts* in charge of benevolence. So, knowing learning styles helps us understand the complex personalities in our congregation and informs us how individuals work best and feel most comfortable.

Over the next months we will discover four different learning styles. But before we start, here is a quiz developed by Cynthia Tobias to see if you can discover your own learning style, the learning style of your spouse, children, or grandchildren.



Dominant Concrete Sequential (CS)

I almost always:
____ prefer doing things the same way
____ work best with people who won't hesitate to take immediate action
____ am more interested in obvious facts than in finding hidden meanings
____ prefer a neat and orderly environment
____ ask first "How do I do it?"
Total: ____

Dominant Abstract Sequential (AS)

I almost always:
____ want as much information as possible before making a decision
____ need enough time to do a thorough job
____ prefer to get directions in writing
____ am interested in where a person got the facts
____ ask "Where do I find more information?"
Total: ____

Dominant Abstract Random (AR)

I almost always:
____ prefer to check with others before making final decisions
____ try to be sensitive to other people's feelings
____ work well with others
____ am not bothered by a cluttered environment
____ ask the advice of others when in doubt
Total: ____

Dominant Concrete Random (CR)

I almost always:
____ solve problems creatively
____ act on the spur of the moment
____ work best with those who can keep up
____ like frequent changes in the environment
____ prefer to learn only what's necessary to know

Total: ____



September 14-15, 2018
Highland Lakes Baptist Camp
\$55 per adult + \$55 per 1st child if paid in full by August 14
\$65 per adult + \$65 per 1st child if paid in full by August 31
*Additional siblings from same family \$30 each

Girls (ages 8-12) and their moms, grandmas or mentors can anticipate great times together as they learn they are chosen by God.

KIDS PIZZA WITH THE PASTOR

When is eating pizza more than. . .well, just eating pizza? When it's "Pizza with the Pastor" Sunday! This quarterly event provides our Youth with not only pizza and fun, but gives us all an opportunity to share what's going on in life, school and family time and gives us the chance to ask important questions in a relaxed environment. We always look forward to this time together with our Youth--and who wouldn't enjoy playing a game called "Smart Mouth!" with 10 teenagers! Come join us for our next "Pizza with the Pastor" time of fun and fellowship.



August 11, 2018

Calvary Baptist, Greenfield, IN

Pastors, Mission-minded church members and children, will gather to attend missions-specific conferencing and to hear from IMB and NAMB missionaries. People will be equipped for the upcoming church year to lead men, women, boys, and girls to be missional disciples. Children (PreK-6th grade) will experience a fun Kids on Mission Mini Camp, WMU members will celebrate missions through their Annual Meeting.

For more information or to register go to www.scbi.org/missionslifeline



September 7-8 2018

Highland Lakes Baptist Camp

\$55 if paid in full by August 7

\$65 if paid in full by August 24

For more information or to register go to www.scbi.org/mensretreat



Lafayette Transitional Housing (LTHC) provides a variety of services for the homeless and low-income families in our area. They work with other services to connect the homeless with community resources and housing services and to provide appropriate housing solutions. Specialists and case managers work with participants to provide direction and solutions.

In some situations permanent, supportive housing is provided in rental units throughout the community with access to local bus routes and necessary services.

Services include homeless services, permanent supportive housing programs, supportive services for Veteran families, rapid re-housing programs. LTHC provides phone/mail service, shower/laundry facilities, day sleep rooms, three meals a day, gas vouchers, bus tokens, and other services.

One of the program aims is to provide housing while participants address other needs, such as mental and physical health issues, education and employment needs, and transportation. Another goal is to move clients out of shelters or unstable situations into their own housing. LTHC promotes housing stability among very low-income Veteran families in a seven-county area.

LTHC is a United Way agency and is able to provide their variety of services with the aid of many donations and volunteers. They do not accept used clothing or televisions; however, they can accept many types of donations, such as housewares and personal items. A list of needed items can be found on their website www.lthc.net/get-involved/needed-items How cash donations can help:

\$30 will house a homeless child for two nights.

\$50 can provide direct financial assistance to a homeless mother.

\$100 provides a homeless family with heat.

There are a variety of ways groups and individuals can volunteer at LTHC. Suggestions are available on the web site or one can visit the facility at Howarth Center, 615 N 18th St., Suite 102, Lafayette, IN 47904, phone 765-423-4880

East Tapp Baptist Church provides assistance to LTHC in two ways. Each quarter we prepare and serve a meal to accommodate 50-70 people. Twice a year we collect items that are of special need at the time.



June 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
17 Father's Day 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship	25	26	27	28	29	30

July 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship	2	3	4 Office Closed	5	6	7
8 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship 3p Leadership Tm	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship	16	17	18	19	20 6p Christmas in July	21
22 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship Lord's Supper	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9a Sunday School 10a Fellowship Time 10:45a Worship 12p Kids Pizza w/ Pastor	30	31				

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locally & abroad



Contact Information

Church Office :765-589-3587
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Sunday Classes & Worship

Small Groups – 9 am
Fellowship Time– 10 am
Worship– 10:45 am

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small
groups

Sunday 9:00 AM

- ♦ Adult Class– Lee Sandifur
- ♦ Women's Class– Wanda Clendenen
- ♦ Young Adults– Joe Puetz
- ♦ Grades 6-12– Joel Flowers
- ♦ Elementary– Patsy Moore
- ♦ Nursery– Vicki Sandifur & Rita Herr



Building an Effective
Group Ministry

August 4, 2018
Highland Lakes Baptist Camp
Cost \$25.00

This training will deal with both Sunday School and Small Groups
and how a church can use these to reach new people, disciple
people, develop community and take group members on mission for
the sake of the gospel.

For more information or to register
go to www.scbi.org/groupministry

New To Our Family



Mary Brydges–
by discipleship and baptism

Come and join us during
Fellowship Time
each Sunday
Coffee & Breakfast items
10 am -10:45 am

