

Local Church Helping Those in Need

I was scrolling through the local news headlines online the other day when this one particular title caught my attention: "Local Church Helping People in Need."

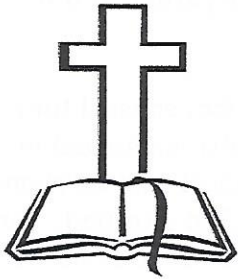
I honestly could not believe what I had read. Why was this a headline? Is it really that unusual for a congregation to help those in need? I do not say this to downplay what that particular congregation was doing. They had grown a successful program that assisted with long-term medical care solutions of community residents. It is an activity for which they should be recognized and God glorified. But now I find myself asking the question, "Do the residents of our community see us as a local church helping people in need?"

I am both humbled and proud to say that I believe that they do. There are number of ministries in our congregation that help those in need. From the backpack program to our support in Haiti, I truly believe that this is an area that we as a church family excel in. However, let me challenge us to never grow complacent in our work. Let us continue to hunger and thirst for righteousness (Matthew 5:6), to cloth the naked and to feed the hungry (Matthew 25). Let us always seek further ways to be a local church helping people in need.

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Sunday, January 22, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Darlene Hetler – blood transfusion last week</p> <p>Raymond Lasley – in Panama until January 30</p> <p>Janette Smith – Reeba Jones’ mother-in-law; broke hip last week, had surgery Wednesday</p> <p>Krystyna Penix – nerve study February 23; sees neurosurgeon March 16</p> <p>Birthdays</p> <p>Kaitlynn Ingram January 23 Donnie Langston January 27</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>Tuesdays 10 am Ladies’ Bible study; kids welcome</p> <p>Weds. 3:15 After School Special for grades K-6</p> <p>Weds. 6-8 Fwednesday for teens grades 7-12</p> <p>Sundays 5 pm Timothy and Phoebe classes for children pre-K through 12th grade</p> <p>Jan. 29 fifth Sunday potluck after morning services; evening singing service</p> <p>Feb. 4 youth night with Monette; time TBD</p> <p>Feb. 5 7 pm Super Bowl party at Ken and Pam Beach’s home</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of January 16-21: 8 lessons graded</p> <hr/> <p>January Haiti Needs</p> <p>oatmeal sanitary napkins</p> <hr/> <p>Attendance Last Week</p> <p>Sunday morning: 49 Sunday evening: 29 Wednesday evening: 39 After School Special: 40 kids</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
First Prayer	Ken Beach	First Prayer Rudi Cagle
Announcements	Raymond Lasley	Closing Prayer Ken Beach
Scripture Reading	Rudi Cagle	Lord’s Supper Josh Vires Rudi Cagle
Lord’s Supper	1. Braden Drury 3. Ken Beach 2. Matthew Sills 4. Justin Beach	Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Second Prayer	Raymond Lasley	First Prayer Larry Brooks
Closing Prayer	Matt Greer	Closing Prayer Joel Ingram