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ADDRESS SERVICE

REQUESTED

SERVICES

Sunday:
A.M. Worship 9:30 AM
Bible School 11:00 AM
P.M. Bible Study 6:00 PM
Youth Groups
For Preschool-High School 6:00 PM
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Jr/Sr High Youth 6:30 PM
If you are moving or your address
changes in ANY WAY, please let us
know the effective date. ASAP.

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FAITH IN FIGURES	5/24/20	5/26/19
Sunday School	cancelled@	61
A.M. Worship	cancelled@	128
P.M. Worship	cancelled@	

OFFERING WEEK OF May 24, 2020

Total Offering: \$2590.00

Included in total above:

Building Fund \$100.00 (in memory of Scott Alexander)

General Fund \$2340.00

*For a complete offering breakdown, see Sunday prayer sheet.
General Fund Weekly Budgeted Need: \$3999.20

*A huge thanks to all who continue to
support the church and its work
through this very difficult time!*

BUILDING FUND BREAKDOWN:

CDF INVESTMENT: \$85666.67

IN CHECKING ACCOUNT: \$9009.45

PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE

*(Updates and new requests. For a complete list, call
the office or pick one up on the rack in the entry. Requests
will be removed from full list after 4 weeks if not updated.)*

Rosemary Albright (Irvin & Nancy Lucas' daughter)

Central Brazil Mission, Earl & RuthAnne Haubner
& Brazil (missionaries)

Frances Conner (friend of Peggy Forrest)

Austin Crosby

Elsie Debaun-Williams (friend of Peggy Forrest)

Deanie Eberhart (friend of Peggy Forrest)

Mike Elliot (Betty Meek's neighbor)

Mary Feller (friend of Peggy Forrest)

Earl Gibson (Robert Arbuckle's cousin)

Dr. Max High (missionary friend of Judy Crafton)

Robin Hopkins (friend of Peggy Forrest)

Marilyn Lentz

Jeremy Miller (friend of Peggy Forrest)

Dean Nading (Leora Campbell's brother)

Lynn Pottenger & Lodwar region (missionary in
Africa)

Lisa Powell

Gracie Springman (Jane Bowman's granddaughter)

Bill Stephens (friend of Lisa Loveless)

Sarah Taylor (Richard & Donna Young's grand-
daughter)

Deaths:

Ilona Irwin (Jason Davis' grandmother)

Duane Lemmons (Pam {Swinford} Lemmons'
father-in-law)

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Music Director: Carol da Silva

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Flat Rock Christian Church

June 14 @ 9:30 AM

Morning Worship Only

Please respect social distancing recommendations.



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mattie Huber
- 3 Steven Webster
- 4 Sharon Arbuckle
- 5 Chris Earles
- 6 Tony Nading
- 8 Landon Huber
- 9 Tim Emerick
- 10 Parker Davis
- 10 Ashley Riley
- 12 Aaron Lentz
- 13 Carson Shannon
- 14 Jason Davis
- 14 Branden Stubblefield
- 14 Kathy Banta
- 14 Sharon Reddy
- 18 Don Bush
- 18 Sara Doyle
- 21 Janet Huffman
- 22 Charlie Powell
- 25 Khloe Clark
- 27 Leora Campbell
- 27 Ashley Stone
- 27 Marilyn Swinford
- 29 Ann Riley
- 30 Teresa McCrory

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 2 M/M Ken Yanish
- 6 M/M Fred Sanders
- 8 M/M Curtis Cox
- 10 M/M David Lortz
- 15 M/M Stacy Popejoy
- 15 M/M Chris Thompson
- 17 M/M Robert Arbuckle
- 17 M/M Brad Estes
- 18 M/M Bill Lentz
- 19 M/M Josh Shannon
- 19 M/M Max Swinford
- 22 M/M Ian Farnsley
- 26 M/M Les Fix
- 30 M/M Herb Caleau

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 2nd
7:00 PM

@ the old sanctuary

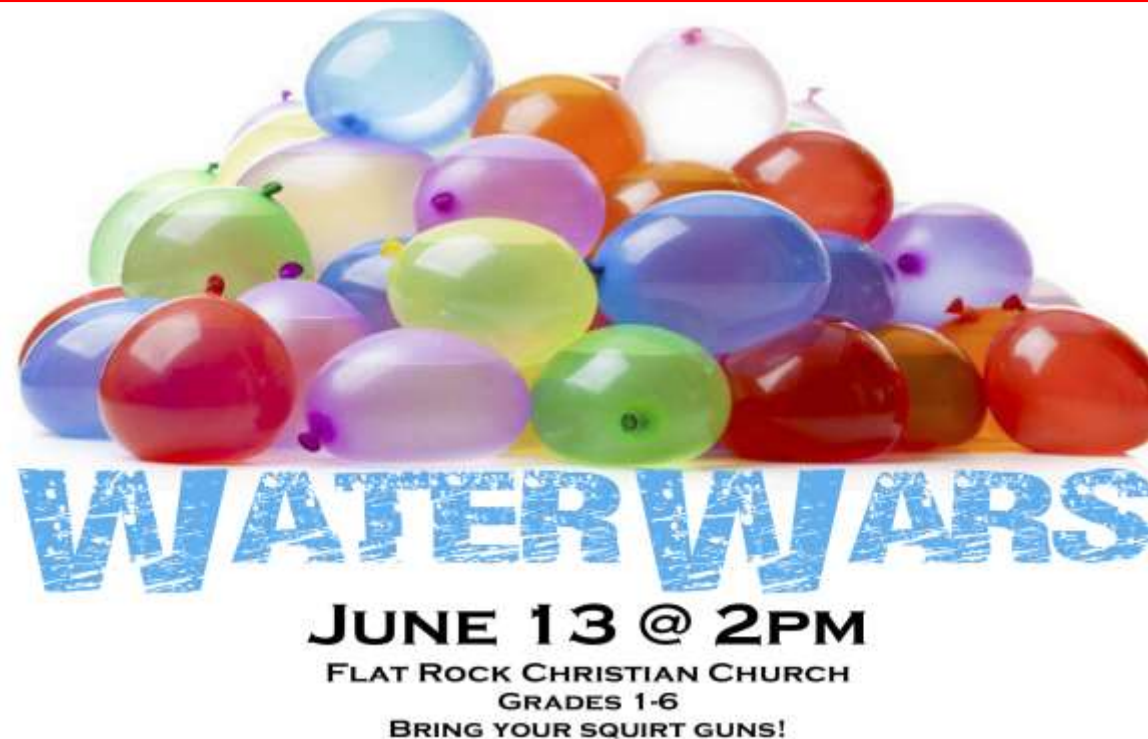
Agenda: Discussions on the cost of remodeling the old sanctuary



Campaign ends Father's Day.



SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THESE OUTDOOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES!





IDES COVID-19 Appeal Letter

Dear Friends,

I hope you and your loved ones are well. I know the past few months have been full of uncertainty, and there have been many changes to your usual routines. In the 47-year history of IDES, we have never faced a global disaster of this magnitude. The COVID-19 pandemic is an event that has, or soon will, affect everyone on the planet.

As the virus has afflicted nation after nation, IDES' mission partners on the front lines of this battle are asking for help. In week 14 of this year, about 80% of the project proposals we received were related to the pandemic. In week 15, the number rose to 100%.

Here are summaries of just a few COVID-19 projects IDES has funded over the past two weeks:

- In the Dominican Republic, IDES is helping a partner mission provide baskets of essential food & sanitation items to families where breadwinners

are unable to work due to government ordered business closures. (More than 8,500 people were helped)

- In Honduras, IDES is assisting a mission partner with the purchase of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, gowns, goggles, digital thermometers) so they can continue to operate a medical clinic serving the needs of the urban poor. (About 1,000 people served)

- In the border region of Kenya and Tanzania a partner mission operates several clinics. IDES is helping provide personal protective equipment, medications, and supplies to protect both staff and patients as they continue to serve in Christ's name during this turbulent time.

- IDES is helping a Christian ministry in the Midwest produce up to 50,000 medical grade masks by the end of May. The masks are being donated to U.S. hospitals, health care workers, ambulance crews, fire fighters, law enforcement and first responders.

- Elsewhere in the U.S. IDES has provided financial assistance to food pantries operated by partnering churches in CA, NY, KY & TN where COVID-19 related unemployment has caused the need for hunger relief services to spike.

In the final week before Indiana residents came under "Work from Home" restrictions, a group of IDES staff and family members packed and distributed over 3,700 GAP meals

through a food assistance program to families of students experiencing food insecurity.

As more and more countries go into "lock-down" mode due to COVID-19, the plight of the poor continues to worsen. IDES is receiving daily requests from mission partners in countries where people are not allowed to travel outside their neighborhoods, or where work opportunities are dwindling due to the virus. Beyond medical needs, one of the most immediate effects of the pandemic is an upsurge in the number of people battling acute hunger.

In the U.S. many families are able to stock up on food supplies that may last several weeks. But in nations where abject poverty is widespread, many people must work today or they will have nothing to eat tomorrow. They urgently need our help.

As IDES and our global partners continue to care for those affected by this outbreak, we also need your help. Please partner with us both financially and prayerfully. A gift of any amount will be used 100% to meet needs related to the COVID-19 crisis. We thank you in advance for your compassion and your generosity.

In this uncertain world, let us remember, we serve a God who from the dawn of creation has been creating order out of chaos, and bringing His peace into the midst of life's raging

storms.

May God bless you with peace and safety, and may we live our lives to His glory,

Gary Finley
Director of Development

PS – I apologize if this letter has arrived at a time of personal tragedy. We realize this is being sent in a season when communities across the U.S. may be suffering the effects of tornadoes and other natural disasters. We also realize some who receive this letter will be waging their own battle with the COVID-19 virus. Still others may be out of work due to the virus' economic impacts. If this is your situation, please know that you are continually in our prayers.

PPS – If God has blessed you with the ability to help, you can mail a check to IDES at PO Box 379, Noblesville IN 46061. You can also give from your bank account, or credit/debit card by visiting www.ides.org. Click on the DONATE NOW button in the upper right hand corner of the screen. On the donation form, be sure to select "COVID-19" in the designation field. Your donation will be used 100% to meet COVID-19 needs.

Your gift is much needed, and will be much appreciated!



Ebersold's Enlightenment...

This past weekend we honored those who have fallen with the recognition of Memorial Day. It has become one of my favorite holidays as I get older. As a child of a Veteran and a Veteran myself I agonize over the amount of sacrifice many have had to give us the freedoms that we have. To hear of the stories of those who have fallen in the midst of war, usually chokes me up. We give them titles of Hero (which is well deserved) and they would have never said that of themselves. They gave their lives because they understood the need of their sacrifice.

Jesus understood this sacrifice as well. He knew what He had to do for us to be free. The freedom He sacrificed His life for was us to be free from sin. I admire our church (and others like her) that offer a time to remember each week. We can easily be distracted and forget of the price He paid so we can have eternal life.

In return we are asked not to sacrifice as Christ did, but to be a living sacrifice. In Romans chapter 12, Paul puts it this way: "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living

sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will."



As we honor those who have given their lives for our freedom, and as we remember Christ and how He gave His life for our spiritual freedom, let us live our lives as a living sacrifice to God.

Please note that due to lack of time to plan and prepare, VBS will be cancelled this year. We look forward to an awesome VBS on Mystery Island in 2021!

FRCC is no longer a polling site in Shelby

County. They are consolidating sites and our area will now be sent to Crossroad Community Church in Shelbyville to vote.



Weekly online postings:



Sunday Worship Service

Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.

(picture will look a little different on Sunday's postings depending on sermon series...)



"A Case Of The Mondays"

Mondays @ 8:00 p.m.



"Thursday Night Live"

Thursdays @ 8:00 p.m.



"Friday Night Blast"

(for youth)

Fridays @ 8:00 p.m.

You can find all of these on our YouTube channel.

There is a direct link on our church website (flatrockchristian.com), or you can go to www.youtube.com and search for Flat Rock Christian. We encourage you to subscribe to our channel and check the notification box so that you will be notified when we have a new posting.