

LOVE LEAD LEND LIVE

July 03, 2022

### Pastor Search Committee Update

The pastor search committee unanimously voted to recommend Trace Lasher as our next pastor.

The church at large will vote on this **Sunday July 17, 2022** 



Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free... Galatians 5:1

### **Church Fellowship Meal**

Saturday July 16 @ 6:30 pm

We will have a meal, along with a question & answer session with the Lasher family

Please sign up in the church foyer by July 13, and plan to bring a side dish and dessert



## Prayer Alert

The July Prayer Calendar for the persecuted church is available now in the church foyer.

#### \*\* REMINDER



The church office will be closed Jul 4-8

There will be no regular evening activities on Wednesday July 6

## Think on These Things

Prayer, in one form or another, is mentioned over 600 times in the Bible (the actual number of times varies, by translation). I don't know about you, but I think this is a pretty clear indication that praying is something that God wants us to do. Sometimes, I will hear someone say that they don't have time to pray. My response to that is usually something like, "Friend, you don't have time not to pray!" It is noted of the Reformer, Martin Luther, that when asked about why he prayed so much, he replied, "Because I have so much to do." (According to historians, Martin Luther was an extremely busy man.) We may not be able to devote an hour or two (at one time) to daily prayer like Luther did, but we should always take time to pray as we have the opportunity. I Thessalonians 5:17 tells us to "Pray without ceasing". This means that we should constantly be ready to pray (have an attitude of prayer), because our underlying thoughts are continually being brought back to God. We should not have to work ourselves up to pray; it should be as much a part of our daily lives as breathing. So the next time you are tempted to think that you don't have time to pray, ask yourself, "Would I ever say that I don't have time to breathe?" Just something to think about as we go about our week.

Love, blessings, and wishing you a wonderful 4th of July, Trace

# Birthdays

## **Anniversaries**

07/01 Andy & Kim Buchanan 07/09 Martin & Heather Smith

07/01 Trace Lasher

07/07 Belinda Johnson

07/11 Rhiannon Massengale

07/12 Elizabeth Wegienka

07/12 Alice Young 07/20 Lisa Couch

07/24 Fred Buchanan

# THROUGH THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

## Week 26

Day 1 1 kings 6; 2 Chron 3; 1 Tim 1

Day 2 1 Kings 7; 2 Chron 4; Psalm 44; 1 Tim 2

Day 3 1 Kings 8; Psalm 30; 1 Tim 3

Day 4 2 Chron 5-7; Psalm 121; 1 Tim 4

Day 5 1 King 9; 2 Chron 8; 1 Tim 5



#### **SIGN PROJECT**

Current Giving Status: \$35,116.00

Construction Should Begin Soon
Please be in prayer for the details
of this project



### **Special Prayer**

Please pray for details and permits to be worked out so we can move forward with the new church sign.



### FINANCIAL UPDATE 07.03.22

BUDGET GIVEN WEEK \$ 4,313.50 \$ 2,823.51 -1.489.99 Month-to-Date \$ 17,254.00 \$ 15,925.26 - 1,328.74

Year-to-Date \$ 112,151.00 99,094.59

-13,056.41

Year-to-Date GIVEN VS EXP + 6,040.86 \*Includes \$5000 transfe

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