

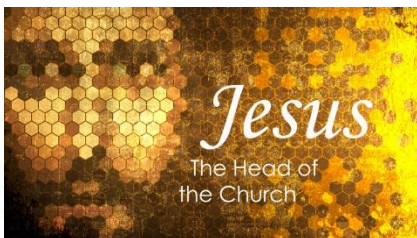
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The POINT!

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AUGUST THEMES

- 1 God At Work
- 8 Reconciliation
- 15 Grace
- 22 Stability
- 29 Responsibility

BIBLE SCHOOL

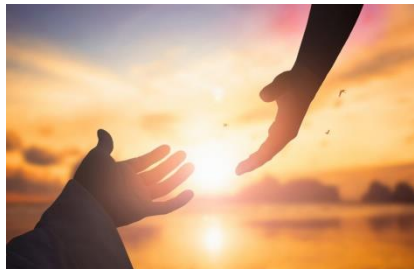
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- 1 Harvest of Earth
- 8 Seven Plagues
- 15 Bowls 1-4
- 22 Bowls 5-7
- 29 Guest Teacher

SERMON SERIES

Sunday Morning

- 1 Helps to Help
- 8 Ambassadors
- 15 Trust
- 22 Other "Gospel"
- 29 Bill Brossman, Speaker



HELPING OTHERS

Individually, or collectively, this is what we do in Jesus' name. Spiritual, emotional, educational, and/or physical help we provide. While people are "vacationing" the work of the Kingdom continues on.

We have just finished helping the 100th church leader in India receive training and have seen God help them find a new location that will save them money and be a blessing to other Christians.

Our network of servants of Christ around the world that we provide daily scripture, devotions and prayer continues to expand.

A sister congregation in Michigan is being blessed during their VBS by artifacts and scrapbooks that we were able to provide. Their theme is: "Destination Dig" and focuses on going to Jerusalem today and learning about Jesus. The scrapbooks feature a former youth and later leader of that congregation who went to Jerusalem and participated in an archaeological dig 40 years ago.

Local congregations have been encouraged as they are discovering that where God is presently leading their work; is where we have been and can help encourage and guide them through the relationship/discipleship process.

Individuals within the congregation are receiving support and encouragement with various issues in their life from fellow members. Together we are helping people raise the level of their life and service.

When we come together, encourage and pray for one another!



Food Distributions

We rejoice at seeing the number of people requiring assistance of food, continue to go down. God enabled us to help people during the most difficult times, including the height of the pandemic and resulting needs. Now people are getting back to their lives, finding the ability to provide for themselves and are becoming less reliant on "freebies".

God has enabled us to save resources as well. The dearth of truck drivers resulted in our inability to schedule trucks from the Food Bank. We have had to rent a truck, load it ourselves with food that the Food Bank provided for free. This has saved us over \$1200.

We continue to monitor the demand and will respond accordingly. We have already been able to reduce the number of distributions each month (during height were doing 2 a month) and the amount of food requested (from Semi-truck to a straight truck which is about a 50% reduction).

The savings may be used for a "School Backpack" handout prior to the start of school

The Next Food Distribution will be: Saturday: August 14th

9 - 11 am

Burley Farm

1271 W. Dodge Road



Our Clio schools are working on reconfiguring for the school year and start classes after Labor Day: Pray for:

- Work to be completed
- Teachers prepared & excited
- Families and Students ready
- Godly values and truth taught



Remember to pray for
School Administration
& Carter Middle School

