



May 2012

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

This Summer Anna Heights is stepping back onto the mission field in a very personal way. God has provided us with a couple of opportunities to further His Kingdom in areas other than our own back yard (which remains as a major priority for the Kingdom). In June and July we have two teams going to Amherstberg, Ontario. The Canadian National Baptist Convention, which is the Southern Baptist Convention in Canada, has asked our association to plant Churches in Southwestern Ontario. At present, there are no Southern Baptist Churches in this entire area and much of the area is devoid of any strong evangelical works. Simply translated, the Kingdom of God is in a shambles in this area and God has called on us to be the first Church from our area to join in rebuilding that portion of the wall. Also in June, we have a small team going to the country of Jordan. Southern Baptist missionaries that God has put there have called on us to be a part of helping them build the Kingdom there in Jordan. This area that was once thriving with the Kingdom of God has now fallen. The task of rebuilding the Kingdom in Jordan is a daunting one with the blindness of Islam being so prevalent. However, if successful in Jordan, the groundwork would be laid for many other countries in that area. With God all things are possible.

These are just two of the areas that God has brought to us as a responsibility to move and act. Each and every one of us should be a part in some way. Some are GOING, the rest of us should be PRAYING for these areas and others will be compelled to GIVE toward these efforts so that the Lord may be glorified. All of us should feel the calling of God to be a part of “building the wall” in these areas.

Love Being Your Pastor,
Pastor Mark

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN



Preschool News: People at Church Help Me is what the babies through 2's will be learning this month. Is that true in your life? Are you one who helps others as Jesus has taught us to do? The preschoolers will be learning about **My Family** through the study of different families in the Bible this month.

Children's Choir will be singing Mother's Day in the 10:30 am service and will then take the summer off.

Cubbies & Awanas last day will be May 2 at 6:30 pm. Children will meet in the classroom to rehearse for May 6th, 10:30 am performance, then go to McDonald's. Every child will receive a Happy Meal.

ADULTS



Brian Arnold
America's Favorite One-Handed Pianist
Will be at Anna Heights
May 6th at 6:00 PM
Come hear his Story of Hope

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE JUNE 1ST

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Recruit donors beginning May 6th

Register donors on day of blood drive (1-2 hr shifts)

Give out refreshments on day of blood drive (1-2 hr shifts)

Sign up sheets available.

If you can help, contact Toni Capel



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
MAY COLLECTION:**
Girls Socks
2—14 years

YOUTH

From Danny's Desk...

May...know what that means? Summer is around the corner and activities are picking up. We are making preparation for VBS, mission Canada, trips and everything else so look for our youth summer calendar and join in on the fun.

I want to say "hey" to our upcoming 7th graders. The time is near to when you are encouraged to get involved in our Student Ministry. We do lots of activities over the summer and want you there for all of them. A summer calendar will be ready some time this month so make sure to stop by the youth room and get a copy. Let's finish our the school year strong and look for ways to glorify God.

P.S.—Summer calendars this month...get your copy!

Danny ME

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Upcoming Activities:

Graduate Recognition: Sunday, May 20—We will celebrate all of our graduates, from High School and College during both services on this day. Please send in a picture and info to the office by Sunday, May 13 so we can make up a PowerPoint. Following the service, we will go to El Jalapeno with Danny picking up the tab for the graduates. Families are welcome to join us. Let Danny know if you are able to make it to the recognition and/or the meal.

missionCANADA—June 30—July 8, 2012 -

Plans are coming along for our trip. For all those going, be watching for training times and special meetings. Also, don't forget to send off for your Passports and make your payments to get your money paid off in time. We have a few other fundraisers going on as well and all those going need to be there to help.

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CANADA**

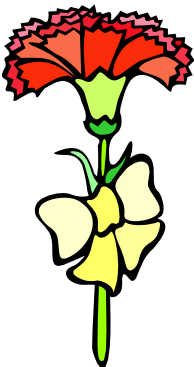
Fundraiser Opportunities:

Mexican Fiesta—June 3, 2012: We will have Tacos (Taco salad), Tater tots, cheese, rice and beans followed by Ice Cream. Once again, donations will be accepted and we will serve twice, after Sunday School and then after second service. Take out will be available.

Junkin' 4 Jesus: Collecting that scrap metal you have laying around. Still trying to get collection setup for this, so call for more info or for a pickup.

“Bridges” Training

Reaching Muslims
May 5th from 9-noonish
High Voltage Theater



Mother's Day Carnations

Bouquets of 3 carnations can be ordered for a donation of \$10 before/ after services from Relay for Life Team Members until May 9.

Flowers will be displayed on stage for Mother's Day and can be picked up afterwards.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 1 Garrett Cook
Cameron Goliday
Kyleigh Hamel
Judy Shoemaker
Dustin Tripp | 9 Troy Schlenker | April Stokes |
| 2 Barbara Doublin
Aaron Thompson | 10 Kristin Bernstein
Gary Lingle
Chad Poole | 23 Rhonda Dillow
J.D. Emrick
Steven Houseman
Leon Moore
Sandra Nimmo
Jonathan Pengress
Sara Quick |
| 3 Mike Burk
David Houseright
Cecile Sschlenker
Samantha Stokes | 11 Kathy Colman
Billie Henderson | 24 Christina Esparza
Bonnie Hileman
Karen Toler
Matthew Tripp |
| 4 Letha Arnold
Noah Craig
Martha Jerrell
Allen Mays | 12 Max Nance
Bryce Sullivan
Trystan Sullivan
Christine Tribbett | 25 Dusty Hileman
26 Kelsie Clutts
Donna Coryell
Becky Lovell
Ryan Stark |
| 5 Jack Bridgeman
Hannah Dover
Ryan Grigsby
Sue Lingle
Ethan Myers
Joeby Stearns | 13 Adam Dawes
Melissa Ellis
Andrea Goodman
Nick Murray
Megan Houseman | 27 Ray Brasel
Christopher Cundiff
Zack Griffin
Barbara Jones
Phyllis Miller |
| 6 Marvin Burke
John Haar
Brandon Vega
Jane Yates | 14 Angela Boyd
Joan Holderfield
Mike Maples
Steven Newberry
Elizabeth Stoner | 28 Billy Halter
Lorene (Susie) Patton |
| 7 Johnathon Bridges
Jacob Ellis
Kim Ferguson
Leonhardt Kissel
Frank Lane
Michael McLane
Jack Poole
James Reynolds | 15 Donna (k) Taylor
16 Mike Gambrell
17 Amanda Halter
Ashley McAlister
18 Pamela Jerrell
19 Zackery Barnhart
20 Jack Bennett
Danny McFarland | 29 Joeann Clutts
Jerry Duckworth
Ashley Oliver
Daniel Prater
Josh Roach
Michael Watterson |
| 8 Allie Greenway | 21 Mayme Schaeffer
22 Robert Russell | 30 Susanna Cohen
Gina Vitek
31 Angel Hase
Jason Sadler
Margaret Snyrponis |

Happy Anniversary



- 1 Gerald & Glenna Miller
- 3 Raymond & Doris Choate
- 5 Weldon & Margaret Lingle
- 9 Mike & Angie Stoner
- 11 Dorothy & Bill Hubbs
- 12 Jackie & Joyce Poole
- 14 Robin & Kathy Pengress
- 19 Craig & Julie Bonner
- 21 Steve & Pelesia Karsen
- 22 Tim & Angela Hargrave
- 24 Marc & Rebecca Korb
- 25 Ray & Bea Stevens
- 26 Charles & Kay Goforth
- 26 David & Trena Hardin
- 27 Billy & Judy Halter
- 31 Don & Joni Yates

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship 8 & 10:30 am Small Groups 9:15 am Worship Service 6pm Church Council 4pm		Quilting 10am-3pm Catalyst 7pm Deborah's-Hardees 8:30 am	Fellowship Meal 5pm Orchestra 5:30pm Awana Clubs 6-8pm RA, GA, Teamskids 6-8pm Youth Consumed 6:30-8pm Adult Bible Study 7pm Space & Property 6pm	National Day of Prayer Women's Prayer Ministry 6:30 am City Care 10 am	4	"Bridges" Training 9am
6 Church Council 4pm Brian Arnold 6pm	7 Acteens Mission Quest 3:45 Acts 1:8 Meeting FLC Rm#151 - 7pm	8 Hathaway Circle 1pm Gloria Jereff's house	9 Men's Fraternity 6 pm High Voltage Theater	10 Weekly Bible Study 9:30	11	12 Cairo Work Day
13 Mother's Day Deacons 5pm ELC Board 7pm	14	15 YOUNG AT HEART	16 Men's Fraternity 6 pm Ministry Meeting	17	18	19
20 Graduate Recognition AM Services	21 Acteens Mission Quest 3:45	22	23 Men's Fraternity 6 pm	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30	31		

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Return Service Requested

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