

# Without Borders

## Message from the Pastor

Dear Beloved Church Family,

I hope this finds you all in good health and high spirits. As I sit down to write these words, I am filled with a mix of emotions, ranging from deep sadness to gratitude and hope. It is with a heavy heart but a hope of the future that I have been called to serve in a new capacity. This decision was not arrived at lightly, and it has been the product of much contemplation, prayer, and consultation with the district and loved ones.

As we journey through life, we are occasionally called to make difficult choices that alter our personal paths. In this instance, it has been discerned that it is time for me to embark on a new chapter in my spiritual journey.

Over the past year, I have had the privilege and honor of serving as your pastor, and I want to express my deepest gratitude for the trust you placed in me and for the unwavering support you extended to me and my family. The love, warmth, and sense of community that permeate our church have been a constant source of inspiration and joy in our lives.

Together, we have celebrated, weathered challenges, and experienced spiritual growth. I have witnessed your unwavering faith, your commitment to serving others, and your dedication to the teachings of Christ. Your passion for making a positive impact on our community and beyond has been a testament to the power of unity and shared purpose.

As I reflect on our time together, I am filled with a profound sense of pride and admiration for you all. It is my fervent hope that the work and seeds you have sown will continue to blossom and bear fruit long after my departure. While it saddens me to bid farewell, I am confident that the future of State Line UNITED is bright. The spirit of love, compassion, and fellowship that defines us will undoubtedly guide you as you navigate the road ahead. I trust that the pastor who will carry the torch will do so with passion and wisdom, someone who will continue to nurture the spiritual growth of this remarkable congregation.

Please know that my departure is not an end, but rather a new beginning. I will carry with me the memories, the lessons, and the bonds forged within these sacred walls. Though our paths may diverge, the love we have shared will forever be etched in my heart.

I would like to extend a heartfelt invitation to each and every one of you to stay connected. Although I may not be your pastor, I am still your brother/sister in Christ. Let us continue to support and uplift one another as we journey through life, united in faith and love.

As I take this step in a new direction, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue to bless each of you abundantly, granting you the strength, wisdom, and courage to face any challenge that comes your way.

With all my love and gratitude,

*Pastor Kurt (PKII)*

### *Encounter God*

*Share God's love with our church family and invite friends and neighbors.*

### *Grow in Faith*

*You must be intentional in growing your faith and in helping others do the same.*

### *Serve in Christ's Love*

*Jesus gave us the example of helping others and charged us with sharing the faith.*

*Our Mission*

*To make new disciples of Jesus Christ*

*Our Vision*

*To invite and reach out to our neighbors to encounter God, grow in faith and serve in Christ's love*





- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Big John Courtney
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Zoe Trivette
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Micah Houdeshell
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Tabitha Houdeshell



### Anniversaries

- June 6<sup>th</sup> Kurtis & Tori Himmelberger
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Doc & Judy Ellis

## Church Calendar

Thursday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Thursday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Saturday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m. Movie Night
Sunday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon following Worship
Tuesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting
Wednesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flag Day 
Thursday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Sunday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Father's Day 
Monday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. Outreach to pack food for the Inn
Thursday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House
Sunday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:45 a.m. Outreach to deliver food to the State Line Inn
Thursday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House

JOIN US!

9:00 a.m.

All Ages Sunday School Classes

10:00 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship Time

SUNDAYS

10:15 a.m.

Worship

### Serving in Worship

#### Worship Asst.

June 4 Terry Berkley  
June 11 Ellen Kennedy  
June 18 Matt Ellis  
June 25 Terry Berkley

#### Ushers

Tim B. / Gary R.  
Bonnie C. / Greg B.  
Kanan H. / Rodger K.  
Tim B. / Dixie E.

#### Nursery

Bonnie C. / TBD  
Dixie E. / Tabitha H.  
Gwenelle T. / Terry B.  
Bonnie C. / Gwenelle T.



### Outreach Pantry Needs for June

Cereal / Cup of Noodles / 4-pks of pudding



### GET INVOLVED!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

11:45 a.m. – Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Food distribution at the State Line Inn.

### Movie Night

We will be hosting the community for a movie night on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend and make personal contact with the community. We hope to reach others and help them to know Jesus through our hospitality!



Invite your friends and neighbors.

Free Food – Door Prizes - Dessert

7:00 p.m. Free Food Served  
7:30 p.m. Movie Starts

### Emergency Preparedness Committee



Matt and the team are working on evacuation and shelter-in-place maps to post around the building. They will outline the closest exit or the best shelter in case of a tornado, etc.

They are also working with the fire department to ensure plans are as effective as possible.

### New Directory Coming Soon!!

We are working on updating our directory information to print a new version.

If you are not in church and/or homebound, please let us know by mail, email or phone if you have any changes of which Mary is not yet aware.

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## Tithes & Offerings

Week of April 30 <sup>th</sup> :	27 attend	\$1475.00
Week of May 7 <sup>th</sup> :	31 attend	\$1890.00
Week of May 14 <sup>th</sup> :	42 attend	\$978.00
Week of May 21 <sup>st</sup> :	29 attend	\$1697.33
Week of May 28 <sup>th</sup> :	TBD attend	\$TBD.00



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ONLINE GIVING on the website

## Leadership Team Notes

Leadership Team met May 9<sup>th</sup>. Highlights include.

- Conversation with Cathy Boileau, the District Superintendent, regarding our needs and hopes for a new pastor. Cathy will contact the Leadership shortly after Annual Conference with the new pastor appointee. She is hopeful to find someone who will be with the church for years to come.
- Roof repair quote was approved and roof repairs began immediately. Next step will be ceiling repair.
- "No Skateboarding" signs have been installed. Neighbors have seen teens skateboarding on the railing out front, causing a liability concern. The signs are in place at the recommendation of the insurance company.
- Adult Fellowship will have a Bible Study session on Revelation in mid-summer. More information to come shortly.

All are welcome to attend the next Leadership Meeting on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



"C'mon, Dad, let me borrow it. I'll be careful. I won't scratch it. What harm can come to a credit card?"



George Washington:  
Founding Father.

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