

Without Borders

From the Pastor

Thanks to all of you who have been welcoming and willing to stay with the transition from Pastor Kurtis, to, well, me. I have thoroughly enjoyed this time we have had together here at State Line and I look forward to continuing to do good things alongside this congregation.

For me the transition has been very rewarding over this past month together. I am so glad and joyful for the outreach we are performing at State Line Inn, as well as super excited for all the help and pulling together for VBS. As I'm typing this we are in the midst of VBS. The support we have within this congregation is amazing, and together we can all do great things. VBS is just one example of getting the word of God out in to our community; we are grooming young men and women to make more disciples for the transformation of the world.

As we continue to grow together we will find new exciting ways of continuing to do Gods work.

*May Peace be with you always,
Donald Morgan*

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



Birthdays



Anniversaries



August

- 15th Madison Ellis
- 16th Tina Barr
- 24th Red Reese
- 27th Amy Houdeshell
- 29th Laura Hollister

August

- 18th Donald & Tracy Morgan
- 27th Curtis & Tina Barr
- 31st John & Sherrill Courtney

Church Calendar

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| Tuesday, August 1 st | 6:00 p.m. Day 3 of VBS |
| Wednesday, August 2 nd | 6:00 p.m. Day 4 of VBS |
| Thursday, August 3 rd | 6:00 p.m. Day 5 of VBS |
| | ** No 6:30 p.m. Bible Study ** |
| Tuesday, August 8 th | 6:30 p.m. Leadership Team Meeting |
| Thursday, August 10 th | 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House |
| Tuesday, August 15 th | 6:30 p.m. Worship Assistant Meeting |
| Saturday, August 19 th | 9:00 a.m. Back-to-School Breakfast |
| Sunday, August 20 th | 10:15 a.m. Worship – Blessing of the Backpacks |
| Monday, August 21 st | 1:00 p.m. Outreach to pack food for the Inn |
| Thursday, 24 th | 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at the John Allison Public House |
| Sunday, August 27 th | 11:45 a.m. Outreach to deliver food to the State Line Inn |
| Thursday, August 31 st | 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
- 10:15 a.m. Worship

SUNDAYS

Serving in Worship

Worship Asst.

August 6 Terry Berkley
August 13 Ellen Kennedy
August 20 Matt Ellis
August 27 Terry Berkley

Ushers

Gary Rhoe
Redger Kennedy
Bonnie Courtney
Tim Berkley

Nursery

Tabitha H. / Gwenelle T.
Gwenelle T. / Dixie E.
Dixie E. / Tabitha H.
Tabitha H. / Bonnie C.



Outreach Pantry Needs for Cereal

Cereal / Cup of Noodles / Squeeze jelly



GET INVOLVED!

1:00 p.m. – Monday, August 21st – Pack bags of food for the Inn.

11:45 a.m. – Sunday, August 27th – Food distribution at the State Line

Back-to-school blessing

Bless my paper and my pen.
Guide my spirit deep within.
Help me think and help me play,
This whole school year, day by day.

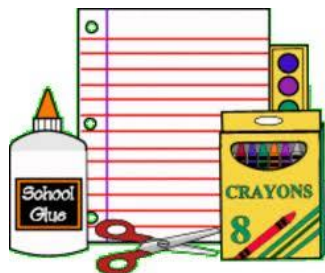
As I move from class to class,
Guide my footsteps; clear my path.
Keep my tongue to speak your words.
Let your will for me be heard.

In every subject high or low,
May God's excellence be shown!
Keep me strong to reach the prize,
To grow in grace, becoming wise.

Whether far from home or near,
May I hold God's precepts dear.
To do my best at every task;
For this blessing, I do ask.



Help my family be a part
As I lift my mind and heart.
As I study, work, and pray,
Be with them throughout the day.



Of whom much is given, much is required.
May learning be your greatest desire!

Amen

by the Rev. Marilyn E. Thornton

Tithes & Offerings

Week of July 2 nd :	22 attend	\$2057.00
Week of July 9 th :	29 attend	\$1253.00
Week of July 16 th :	25 attend	\$630.00
Week of July 23 rd :	25 attend	\$1516.00
Week of July 30 th :	25 attend	\$502.00



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~ OR ~
Mail slot at back door
~ OR ~
ONLINE GIVING on the website

Stompers and Chompers VBS is in full swing!

ROAR!



A few tasks for the congregation...

1. Prayer for the children of VBS, that they truly hear God's message provided by our pastors and volunteers.
2. Pray that the volunteers find spiritual energy and renewal in this week, even if the grown-ups are tired at the end of the day. ☺
3. Pray for our church. That every outreach we do in the community strengthens our faith and brings people closer to a relationship with Christ.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW A BENEVOLENT GOD CAN LET BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE

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