



Notes from the Pastor...

Hello Church Family!

It feels incredible to be back "home" in Pittsfield, IL! I wanted to take this time to say thank you to the church board, Pastor Greg and Sara, and everyone who had a part to play in calling us to be your pastoral family. I look forward to the days ahead as God continues to give us a clear plan for reaching into our communities and neighborhoods with the Love of Jesus Christ!

Thank you so much for all that helped to get the parsonage ready to be lived in by our family. We are incredibly humbled and blessed to be able to live in such a wonderful home. Thank you for the continued support as we have settled into the home, the church schedule, and the community calendar with our children going back to Pittsfield Schools. Again, we are so excited to be here once again, and look forward to great days ahead!

As I close this little "Note from my desk..." I cannot help but think of the Proverb writer that said; "You can make many plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail." (Prov. 19:21) I'm looking forward to not making plans of my own as we embark on this journey together, but rather, seeking the Lord's purpose as we continue to do HIS will here in Pittsfield and Pike County.

It is a blessing and honor to be your pastor. We truly are better together!

Serving HIM together,

Pastor B. J.

SPECIAL SERVICE

We will be having representative students, Tyler Chapman and Donaven Mayer, from the ONU Preaching and Music Ambassador Program at our church on Sunday, Sept. 24 in the AM service.



Donaven



Tyler

Senior High Campground Reunion 1960's

When: 09/30/2017 - 9:30am

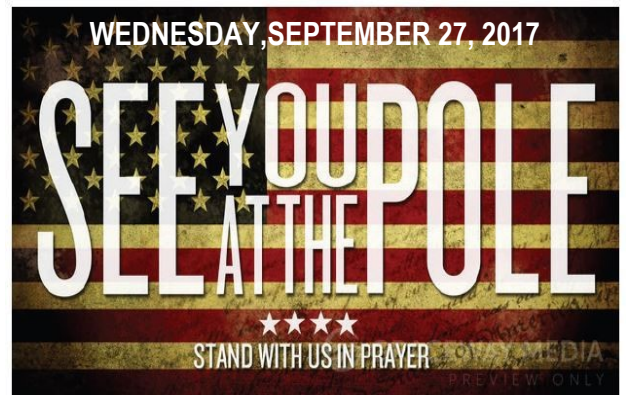
Where: Springfield First Church of the Nazarene

Senior High Campground Reunion
1960's Sr. High Campers and Spouses
Pizza, Salad, offered for lunch for donation. Please bring any pictures to share with your name on the back. We are planning a time of fellowship together, singing as a group and specials, break for lunch, program, and sharing stories from the past.




Operation Christmas Child
September's collection is for bars of soap and washcloths.

Good News, Great Joy
National Collection Week Nov. 13-20



SEPTEMBER 2017

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- 04 Labor Day (church office closed)
- 12 Prime Time Luncheon
- 14 Church Board Meeting
- 24 Preaching & Music Ambassadors from ONU
- 27 "See You at the Pole"
- 27 Combined Wednesday night service

OCTOBER 2017

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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- 10 Prime Time Luncheon
- 12 Church Board Meeting
- 25 Combined Wednesday service

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 Jill Payne | 2 Chris & Lydia Reel |
| 3 Sandy Smothers | 10 Bruce & Della Rush |
| 7 Anna & Norah Boivin | 14 John & Doris Webel |
| 9 Eric Boivin | 24 Berry & Brenda Booth |
| 13 Anita Gleckler Jonathon Ruzich | 26 Rick & Kelly Wade |
| 14 Annelle Kirk | 30 Gary & Trena Martin |
| 18 Judy Foutch Michelle Hobbs Brandi Johns | |
| 19 Bob DeVries Tristan Rudd | |
| 21 Tony Cawthon | |
| 22 Tegan Morrow Linda Sheppard | |
| 25 Kirby Hobbs | |
| 27 Jaden Freesmeyer | |
| 29 Elizabeth Rudd | |
| 30 Sam Carrol | |



Nursery Helpers

SUNDAY Nursery

- 03 AM Sallie Bowers
- PM Janeen Freesmeyer & Sara McClain
- 10 AM Vicki Grammer
- PM David & Grace Guthrie
- 17 AM Emily Guthrie & Ashlyn Collard
- PM Katie Davis
- 24 AM Chad & Brandi Ruzich
- PM Eric & Leigh Anna Boivin

WEDNESDAY Nursery

- 06 Della Rush
- 13 Don & Annelle Kirk
- 20 Susanne Curry & Brooklyn Crone
- 27 TBA