

In the **KNOW**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND FIRST?

- **There is a PRAYER TIME 15 minutes before the morning service in the Pastor's Study.** These prayer times help create an atmosphere of expectancy.
- **GET in COMMUNITY!** Small group discipleship takes place on-site each Sunday (even during the summer) at 9:45 AM. These life-sharing and learning environments are Bible based and explore topics for personal and spiritual growth each week.
- **Men's Bible Study** Tuesday night @ 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall.
- **NYC (Nazarene Youth Congress) begins this week in Louisville!** Pray for our group of 7 attending and the 53 total from our district. These encounters can have life changing impact on the lives of our teens and their world. They will be sharing a report with us on Sunday evening, July 17.
- **Our LINKS Missionaries, Jay & Teanna Sunberg will be speaking and sharing with us on Sunday, July 17 during the morning service.** Mark your calendars and make a point of coming to be inspired by the work God is doing in the countries of eastern Europe.
- **N.O.W. (Night of Worship) on July 31.** Great music and a wonderful time of sharing is planned.
- **FALL REVIVAL...Mark your calendar, September 11-14 with David Gallimore & the Grays.**

**Generosity Gauge for June 26**

Tithe Giving	\$3,093.42
Faith Promise (Missions)	401.00
Building Fund	70.00
Sunday School	66.78
World Mission Broadcast	45.00

**PRAYER** is a priority

**OUR WORLD**

Local, state, national and world leaders including the President, his advisors, and others in authority  
Those serving in the military, including chaplains  
Jay & Teanna Sunberg, LINKS missionaries serving in Bulgaria  
The Persecuted Church!  
Those affected by political unrest and natural disasters here and around the world  
Dr. Stephanie Doegnes, missionary to Papua New Guinea

**OUR CHURCH**

The Pastoral Staff, Leadership Team, & Sunday School Teachers  
Outreach and discipling efforts to reach the needy and develop Christlike followers  
12 new families, 25 conversions to Christ, 5 more tithers this year  
Dr. David Graves, G.S.; Rev. Harold Berrian, D.S.; and Zone churches and pastors including Rev. James Manning and Waco  
Nate Berrian, volunteer in Peru  
District Family Camp, July 18-24

**OUR PEOPLE**

**Health Concerns:**

Mike Gonzalez, Debbie Meadows, Jean Ward

**Shut-ins:** Corrine Bullock, Rena Davidson, Virgil & Nelle Dickison, Pauline Fannin, Verna Felty, Emma Flannery, Edith Gray, Cecil Lilly, Arnold Litteral, Mary Metz, Candice Rice, Myra Speaks, Lucille Tackett

**OUR PASTORS**

**Dr. Steve Ruby—Lead Pastor**  
**Andrea Covert—Worship Arts**  
**Jerrold Covert—Youth & Families**  
**Paula Sergent—Discipleship & Assimilation**  
**Curt Skeens—Teaching**

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# The Program

## 7/3/2011



# FIRST

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## Welcome

*We are really glad you came today! We know everyone is at different places in their spiritual journey and do not automatically assume you know who God is, but this is one place where we think you can come to understand Him better and get to know the real Jesus, who wants you to experience His love. We won't ask you to wear a nametag or make a speech, but we are so happy you are here!!*

**HILLS** we die on... We are committed to **GROWTH**.

The expectation is that everyone will demonstrate a desire to grow in their faith and as a result be more like Jesus. In order to grow it is necessary to be pushed out of our comfort levels. Safe doesn't mean comfortable.

## We are kid and family friendly

Your kids will **LOVE** this...

**kids' first ministries** is designed for ALL kids regardless of personality, energy level or special needs. We are anxious to have your child in a place where they can meet learn about GOD, and we are sure you are as well. Our children's ministry area is safe and secure, too. We care about what you care about.

**Evening Service** takes place this afternoon as part of our celebrations today. Following the picnic we will meet back in the sanctuary for a service.

## grow up \*

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** are a great opportunity to develop your faith while you deepen your sense of community with others who are pursuing similar goals. Currently we are studying an ancient letter written by a guy named Paul to a church that existed in the first century called Ephesus. We think you will discover more about yourself than you might imagine. Check it out each week at 7:00pm.

# Talk Notes

SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

*What Being a Disciple of Jesus Really Means!*

**THANKS TO THE BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY TEAM** for their efforts in raising awareness and funds to assist needy families in our community. Team members are Curt Justice, Jim and Sandie Bolen, Beth and Ramona Barber, Keith and Loretta Stambaugh, and David and Farrah Wood.

**WE WELCOME Dave Clark** today!

We look forward to the ministry of Dave as he shares in song and the Word. God has gifted him in so many ways, and he is using those gifts and life experiences for the good of the Kingdom and the glory of the Lord Jesus. Blessings and thanks for being here.