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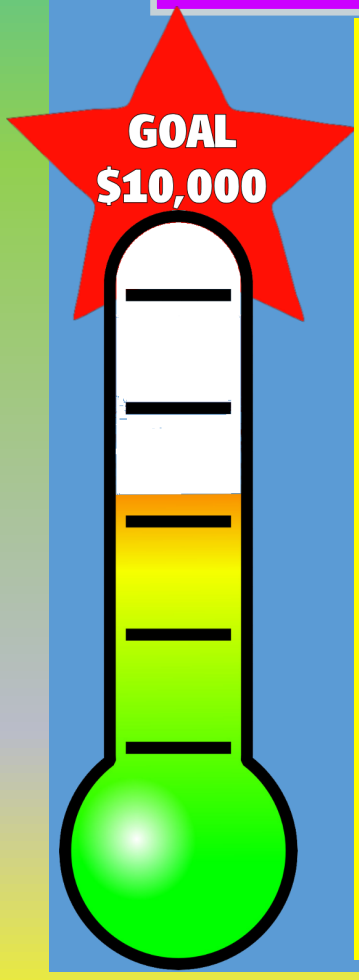
Cuba Building Fund



As most of you know our visas were denied for our October trip to Cuba. We immediately reapplied and they were approved. We are returing back November 30th. During PTP, one of our supporters overwhelmed us with an offer. They will match what we raise up to 10,000. We are currently at 6500. We expect to make our goal, but we still need support help. Several have asked why don't they do this for themselves? A Doctor in Cuba makes 50.00 a month....That's a well paid job.

- Although some will find other things to do to add to their income ...in a communist country you can only do what the government let's you do.
- The preacher there takes no money from the Church except what it takes to get to the other congregations on Sunday. He will deliver 5 lessons in different locations on Sunday.
- As of this news letter 5 congregations and 17 individual contributions have helped support this work. We want to thank everyone so much for your contributions to this effort.

Suppplies we will take to the church in Cuba

- Books- ALL in Spanish! Robert Taylors book on the eldership, and thanks to Moise's Pinedo for lesson books/CD for kid studies.
- Book marks-Books of the Bible, how to remember the 7 saying on the cross etc.
- A blow up swimming pool (rectangle and large enough to baptize someone in).
- Bandages/over the counter medicines-Aspirin, cold meds.
- Toilet seat.-They don't have any down there.
- Deborah really wishes she could get there by boat because we are limited with how much we can take on a plane.

What else have we been doing?

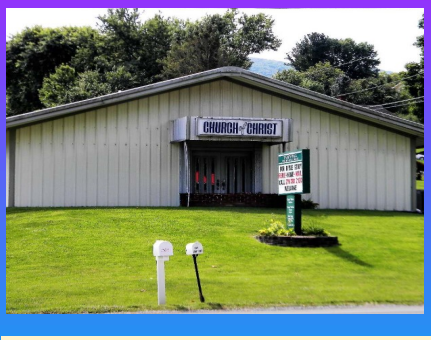
Carolina Bible Camp… it's the place to be in the summer if you are in our area. I was privileged to teach the second time this summer during week 7. There were several baptisms but we were especially proud of Macy Davenport and Gabby Mendoza from North Main for putting the Lord on in baptism.

William Jordan who has been a friend since he was a kid

Ran into Paul Mays Love this brothers music

Teresa Glenn who is always so encouraging to us

At PTP this year with all kinds of friends… from our home church family to a high school friend Teri Brown and her daughter Ashley, Deborah shared space on the floor with them to hear Sheila Butts lesson



We are always searching for congregations we can serve, The Church in Tazewell, VA reached out to us. So we hope to work with them to make a difference in their small town. If you are in the area PLEASE stop in and give them some encouragement. It's currently 2 men and 8 ladies.

Wytheville VA is looking for a preacher. If you are looking for more information please contact Gary Dix 276-920-4333 along with others I have been blessed to preach for them once a month.

N. Main is having an Elders Seminars Saturday Nov. 9th. This is our 3rd time doing this. It's a good time for men who might be considering becoming elders to learn some of the in's and outs along with men just wanting to know more.

- Matt Maurer—THE INS AND OUTS OF FINDING A PREACHER.
- Eddy Craft—WHAT IT TAKES TO FEED A CONGREGATION.
- Dr. Earl Taylor—CREATING A VISION FOR CONGREGATIONS.

From Deborah … we pray, then God hands us what we have been praying for and we don't see it. Our daughter Krista is not a faithful Christian and of course we pray about it daily. So I was scheduled to help at a ladies day in Fairfield NC but had not been feeling well so I got a traveling partner. A few days before the trip she was unable to go. I hunted around and thought I had found someone else...that fell through on the evening before I was to leave. Friday (day of departure) I called and made arrangements for someone else to take my part and made different plans for the weekend. I stopped by my daughters house on my way to get all the stuff to someone else to take and told Krista my plans had change and she said, "Well Mom I would go with you." Light bulb did NOT go on in my head… I said, "No I've already made other plans"… 1.5 miles down the road I thought "**WHAT WAS I THINKING**!" I Turned around went back by Krista's house and said "Are you sure you want to go and you're willing to spend the day at the ladies day?" "Yes!" she said! Well go pack your clothes we will leave in the hour.

- To the ladies at Fairfield Church of Christ a heart felt thank you. She had a good time and was surrounded by Godly influence.
- To Sheila Butt thank you so much for the lessons you brought it has been awhile since she has heard a lesson such as that. Krista did know your name as I speak about you and your lessons often.
- Be on the lookout for what you pray for.

My gift I did not see at first… we own a couple of rent houses and one of them we have been remolding in down town Mocksville. We had decided it would be OK if it took us a year to finish this project. A guy stops by one day and ask if we need help, well not today I answered. 2 days later he stops again and says he has experience. Can you be here in the morning, I said? He was there before me. Travis and Earlene had fallen on hard times (life is not always a bed of roses). They were living not far from our church building and I invited them to church on Sunday. They came! Matt Langfield (our new preacher) had a great lesson. We were also having a fellowship meal and they stayed and visited. Every day after that we have had an opportunity to talk about the Bible. They continue to come to services with us. Someone stole their AC out of the garage they were living in and guess what we had an extra one… then they had to move (they spent 2 nights in the local motel) Deborah and I talked about it we actually have a empty house 26 steps outside our back door (it was her parents) we all know you can't get ahead staying in a motel so we asked them to come stay on the farm with us till they could get on their feet. Travis is working for us until he finds another job. He has been a blessing to us. He is finishing projects that I have been working on for 20 years. Earlene has a new job starting next Tuesday. Please join us in prayer for this couple. You never know who God is going to bring into your life. Look for the opportunities.

Together for him

Gary & Deborah

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Our elders at N. Main

Phil Forest, Eddie Nuckols & Matt Maurer

Contribution for 3 months

North Main	800.00
Lexington	450.00
Highland Acers	600.00
Hinton	300.00
Abilene	300.00
Mr & Mrs J. Whitehead	300.00

Distribution for 3 months

Dull Support	1800.00
Work Fund	650.00
Postage & Printing	300.00

Cuba Fund

We will print a list of all who helped Us in the next letter

We can't thank all those who help in so many different ways enough! We love all of you! Especially our elders that oversee our work and are very encouraging to us.

New Testament Bible Knowledge Expectations

6 to 23 Months

1. Follow instructions
2. Recite Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John from memory

2s & 3s

3. Recite the books of the New Testament from memory
4. Map Facts 1-5

Level 1 (4s & 5s or PreK)

5. Recite the books of the Old Testament from memory
6. Recite Genesis 1:1 from memory
7. Bible Facts 1-4
8. Map Facts 6-8

Level 2 (Grades K-1)

9. Recite John 3:16 from memory
10. Bible Facts 5-10
11. Map Fact 9-11
12. Name the apostles

Level 3 (Grades 2-3)

13. Recite John 20:30-31 from memory
14. Bible Facts 11-16
15. Map Facts 12-14
16. Be able to turn to books of the Bible without using the Table of Contents or Index Tabs
17. Name the sons of Jacob
18. Name the beatitudes

Level 4 (Grades 4-5)

19. Recite Galatians 5:22-23 from memory
20. Bible Facts 17-22
21. Map Facts 15-17
22. Know the major stages of Bible history:
    - Promise to Abraham
    - Slavery in Egypt
    - Law at Mount Sinai
    - Wilderness Wanderings
    - Living in the Promised Land
    - Punished by Captivity
    - Salvation in Jesus Christ

Middle School & High School

23. Bible Facts 1-22
24. Map Facts 1-17

Bible Facts

1. What is Matthew about? Jesus the Messiah; Jesus the King
2. What is Mark about? Jesus the Son of Man; Jesus the Servant
3. What is Luke about? Jesus the Savior of everyone
4. What is John about? Believing Jesus is the Son of God
5. What is Acts about? The gospel preached and received
6. What is Romans about? Being right with God through faith in Christ
7. What are 1 and 2 Corinthians about? A church with questions and problems
8. What is Galatians about? Saved by grace through faith in Jesus
9. What is Ephesians about? God's new people through Jesus
10. What is Philippians about? Rejoice in the Lord
11. What is Colossians abouts? All people can be complete in Christ
12. What are 1 & 2 Thessalonians about? Do your work until Jesus comes
13. What is 1 & 2 Timothy about? Elders, deacons, women, widows, and preachers
14. What is Titus about? Instructions for older and younger men and women
15. What is Philemon about? A runaway slave becomes a Christian
16. What is Hebrews about? Christ is greater and better
17. What is James about? Practical living for Jesus
18. What is 1 Peter about? Suffering for Jesus
19. What is 2 Peter about? Diligently looking for Jesus; being ready for Jesus
20. What are 1, 2, and 3 John about? Abiding in truth and love
21. What is Jude about? Fighting for the faith
22. What is Revelation about? Jesus wins!

Map Facts

1. Jordan River
2. Dead Sea
3. Sea of Galilee
4. Mediterranean Sea
5. Jerusalem
6. Nazareth
7. Bethlehem
8. Cana
9. Judea
10. Samaria (region)
11. Galilee
12. Capernaum
13. Samaria (city)
14. Bethany
15. Caesarea Philippi
16. Caesarea
17. Damascus

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Level 1 (4s & 5s or PreK)

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7. Bible Facts 1-4
8. Map Facts 8-12

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Middle School

23. Recite from memory: Philippians 4:8
24. Bible Facts 19-29
25. Bible Map Facts 18-19
26. Be able to use a Bible dictionary and handbook
27. Locate the Bible verses that show the way of salvation

High School

28. Recite from memory: Psalm 23
29. Bible Facts 1-29
30. Bible Map Fact 20
31. Be able to explain the common sense way of knowing God's will — command, approved example, necessary implication
32. Be able to use a Bible computer program

Bible Facts

1. Who is the whole Bible about? *Jesus: Jesus is Coming – Jesus is Here – Jesus is Coming Again*
2. Number of Books in the Old Testament: *39*
3. Number of Books in the New Testament: *27*
4. Number of Books in the Whole Bible: *66*
5. What is Genesis about? *Creation, Flood, Tower of Babel, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph*
6. What is Exodus about? *Moses leading Israel out of Egypt; receiving the Law*
7. What is Leviticus about? *Being holy; priests and sacrifices*
8. What is Numbers about? *Spying out the Promised Land; wandering in the Wilderness*
9. What is Deuteronomy about? *Moses teaching Israel about loving and obeying God*
10. What is Joshua about? *Crossing the Jordan; taking and dividing Canaan*
11. What is Judges about? *God raising up judges to deliver Israel*
12. What is Ruth about? *Naomi and Ruth; Ruth marrying Boaz*
13. What are 1 & 2 Samuel about? *Kings and prophets for Israel; Saul and David as Israel's kings*
14. What are 1 & 2 Kings about? *King Solomon; the United and Divided Kingdoms; Israel losing the Promised Land*
15. What are 1 & 2 Chronicles about? *Kings ruling Israel; focus on the temple*
16. What is Ezra about? *People returning to Jerusalem; rebuilding the temple*
17. What is Nehemiah about? *Rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem*
18. What is Esther about? *A Jewish queen rescuing her people*
19. What is Job about? *A suffering man keeps his faith in God*
20. What is Psalms about? *Praising and praying to God with songs*
21. What is Proverbs about? *Fearing God; having wisdom*
22. What is Ecclesiastes about? *Searching for life's meaning*
23. What is Song of Solomon about? *A man and woman loving each other*
24. What is Isaiah about? *Telling of Zion and God's suffering servant*
25. What is Jeremiah about? *The weeping prophet*
26. What is Lamentations about? *Being sorry for sin*
27. What is Ezekiel about? *God's glory leaving & returning to the temple*
28. What is Daniel about? *Serving God in a foreign land*
29. What are the Minor Prophets about? *God's coming judgment; people should repent and turn back to God*

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11. Mount Nebo
12. Jericho
13. The traditional route of the Exodus including Mount Sinai, Wilderness wanderings, Moab, and Mount Nebo
14. Twelve Tribes — United Kingdom
15. Divided Kingdom: Judah and Israel
16. Major areas of Canaan: Southern Region or Negev, Hill Country, Coastal Plain, Transjordan
17. Israel and the Nations: Edom, Ammon, Moab, Philistia, Assyria/Babylon/Persia
18. Major areas of Jesus' life and work–Galilee; Samaria; Judea
19. Major places of Jesus' life and work–Bethlehem; Nazareth; Capernaum; Bethany
20. The modern geography of Bible lands