

Missionary Update ... Keith & Myrtle Wardlaw

New Tribes Retired Missionaries



May God richly bless you all there at the Covenant Church. The Lord bless you in your outreach into your community and beyond. And we are so grateful for all you have done for us throughout so many years.

We are limited in what we can do now since we are in our nineties. Keith is losing his eyesight so I read to him each day. We don't get out to a local church anymore but we have a chapel service here every day, Monday to Friday, at our Mission's Retirement Center

where we are well cared for.

We are encouraged to hear that the work in Brazil continues on where we were missionaries. There is a good number who are involved in teaching and leading in these indigenous villages.

May you all be blessed as you walk with the Lord. We once again thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we continue to pray for you. May you be a blessing to each other and joyfully serve Him. God bless you!

Prayer Request:

1. For continued health; to be able to read and pray for others.

Praise:

1. We are thankful to be able to continue at the Mission's Retirement Home and to be well cared for.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.

"While we were sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

"If you will confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.



We will be having Kids Club at the South Falls Apartments on Wednesdays, July 24-September 4, 3:00-4:30pm. We are in need of individuals to help with crafts & games and to come & help on Wednesdays. There is a sign-up sheet for snacks and invitations to pass out to families available in the lobby. This ministry is taking the place of VBS this year. Children and families can come any of the Wednesdays. If you have questions, see or call Lynn Peterson, 218.324.0508.

Pack the Pew — The Expo Crew is helping the Falls Hunger Coalition replenish the food shelf during the month of July. If you wish to give monetary donations, please make a check payable to 'Falls Hunger Coalition'.



Prayer Meeting — every Monday at 6:30pm in the Sparky Room.

Celebrate Recovery — every Tuesday at 7pm in Room 200.



Learning & Serving Opportunity — Do you have a love for kids? We are looking for someone who would like to train to be an Awana Commander. If you are interested, please contact Tom Holm Jr. or Melissa Holt.

Fall Women's Retreat at Bluewater — Holly Hovestol will be sharing on the topic of 'Image Bearers'. Come September 20-22 and enjoy Bluewater Lake, 2 night cabin stay, 6 home-cooked meals, meaningful worship, messages and relaxation. The cost is \$85.

Ways to Give — 1) Give in Service; 2) Give Online at ifallscovenant.org/give; 3) Give by text message; text "give" to 763.762.9845.

Trailblazer A Campers — Arrive at church at 10:45am with a bag lunch on Monday, July 22. Returning Thursday around 2:30pm.

Community Opportunities ...

Community Café — Tuesday, July 23 at 5pm.

Psalms FM Newsletter Mailing — Tuesday, July 30 at 7am.

Debt-Free Living

Psalm 32

1. A LIFE OF _____.

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. Psalm 32:1-2

God's Plan to Erase Debt:

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord'—and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Psalm 32:5

A. _____ my sin to the Lord.

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

B. Don't try to _____ the sin.

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them, finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13

C. _____ God's forgiveness.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

2. A LIFE OF _____.

Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:6-7

Prayer is a key to debt-free living.

A. _____ for prayer.

"let everyone who is Godly pray."

Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear to dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; Your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. Isaiah 59:1-2

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

B. _____ of prayer.

... pray to you while you may be found. Psalm 32:6

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

The days are coming, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I will send a famine through the land...a famine of hearing the words of the Lord. Amos 8:11

C. _____ of prayer.

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7

3. A LIFE WITH _____.

Leviticus 25:8-10, 13 (MSG)
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. Psalm 32:8

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. Psalm 32:10