



# The Happy Church November 2019 Newsletter

## October Highlights

### Happy Soles Ministry

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Howie and the breakfast bunch made their monthly trek down to the Happy Church. For the first time, the breakfast was held at the Clayhole Campus. There was a great turnout for the event! Howie brought down a pickup truck full of food donations that were given out after church on Sunday. They made their usual great breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon. They also served orange slices, orange juice and milk. They always come down on the last Saturday of the month as the kids' pantries are usually bare by the end of the month. The kids really love this monthly breakfast!



*Howie's Breakfast*

On October 26<sup>th</sup>, Tim Ellison "aka Mr. Godwrench" came to the Happy Church to give away another donated vehicle to a family that had no car and was struggling to get their son to special ed classes and be able to get back and forth from work. When Tim was down here giving cars to two Happy Church teens, he learned about this family. He was back in Cincinnati thinking about them and then out of the blue, a God moment

occurred. He got a call from a friend that said they had a car to give away. Tim was thrilled at how the Lord provided. To see a video of the car giveaway, go to: <https://vimeo.com/367654690>



*James and Tasha with Title to Car*

### Kids' City

Kids' City at the Clay Hole Campus is continuing to slowly grow. The kids are starting to get the word out to their friends. Kids' City is for kids 4-years old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Teen Update

Teen night continues to rotate between the Jackson and Clayhole campuses. Attendance has been a little down because it is on Friday, and Breathitt High has been rated 1<sup>st</sup> in the State for 2A schools. Next year, we will change teen night to Saturdays during football season.

### Clayhole Campus

The construction project at the Clayhole Campus still has a lot of work to complete. The two new bathrooms at the back of the church are now finished! A group from Eastside Grace in Columbus is planning to come down in December to finish the duct work. There is still a lot of drywall that needs to be hung and finished.

In October Janet Adams was the main speaker for a women's retreat from Parkside Christian church. It was held at Higher Ground Conference center in Harrison Indiana. The theme of the retreat was RESET. We all, at different times in our spiritual walk, need to hit the RESET button. We may need to Access our walk with Christ. And then make



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some adjustments so that we are living life just as Christ intended for us. When we live life through His strength and power, we will walk in victory!

## Happy Family News

Some big changes have occurred in the Jacobson and Tabor households. On October 8<sup>th</sup>, John's birthday, John got a call from social services saying they need a placement for three boys. The boys' father requested for them to call the Happy Church. These were boys we ministered to years ago before they moved to Indiana. John's initial response was no. He had been quoted as saying he would never take in a foster child.



*Nathaniel, Zechariah, and Brison*

Tender hearted Connie then called and asked John and Chris to pray about taking one of the boys and they would take in two of the boys. Well, John and Chris took in Nathaniel and Connie and Mike took in Zechariah, and Brison. The lesson learned by John was don't ever say never to God. One time, Chris said she never wanted to live in a trailer. Oh Well!



*Mike with Nathaniel, Zechariah, and Brison*

## Upcoming Schedule

- Tuesday Evening Bible Study at Clayhole
- Wednesday morning Ladies' Bible Study at Jackson
- Wednesday Kids' City at Clayhole Campus
- Thursday Kids' City at Jackson Campus
- Friday Teen Night (alternating between the Jackson and Clayhole Campus)
- Sunday Service at 11 am
- Bible quizzing after church on Sunday
- November 23rd Thanksgiving Basket distribution and Howie Breakfast.

## Prayer Requests, Praises and Needs

- Continue to pray for healing for Debbie Clemons' and Jason Ott's broken legs. Pray for quick and complete healing.
- Continue to pray for more van drivers.
- Pray for the Ott family to sell their house in PA.
- Praise for money that has been pledged to help the Ott's move.
- Pray for the Kids' City at Clayhole. Pray that the kids continue to invite their friends and neighbors.
- Pray for additional mature Christian Sunday School teachers.
- Continue to pray for all our Happy Church kids. Pray for their spiritual growth and a hedge of protection around them as many live in very difficult circumstances.
- Pray for the right people to come and help to finish the Clayhole building project.
- Continue to pray for Randy's eyesight. The last two stitches that were removed initially had a negative result.
- Pray for foster children that are now part of the Tabor and Jacobson families.
- Pray for our volunteers and praise for our donors that help make the Happy Church Ministry possible.
- Centerville GBC is now managing the books for the Happy Church. Anyone mailing in donations, should mail them to:

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