



The Happy Church July 2021 Newsletter

May-June Highlights

Flood Cleanup and Repairs

The response to the flood damage has been amazing. We have had so many churches and individuals respond to the call for help. Most of the construction has been completed, but there is still some deep cleaning and painting left to do. The Lord has provided many skilled carpenters and plumbers to help restore the buildings to what they were before the flood and, in some cases, **better** than before. We have two groups scheduled to come in August that will be making repairs in the community.



Gym Carpet Getting Installed

May-June Mission Teams

April 30th- May 2nd Community of Hope, Indiana
May 2nd – 4th Ashland Grace, Ohio.
May 22nd Grace Pointe Church, Kentucky
June 4th- 6th Hope Church



Floor Getting Installed in the Tabor Parsonage

Vick Smith came to us from Wisconsin on May 18th. He heard about the flood and felt led to come down here. We were sorry to see him go on June 23rd. Vick was a “Jack of All Trades” and fixed things all over both campuses of the Happy Church.



Vick Working on One of His Many Projects

Happy Soles Ministry

We were able to hand out food, clothing, furniture, and cleaning supplies in May and June. We had another large shipment that came in on June 30th from the Hagarstown, Maryland area.

Happy Acres

Jason & Autumn Ott and their daughter Renae have officially moved into Happy Acres. They closed on their house in Pennsylvania on June 28th and headed for Kentucky. They still have a few loads to pick up in PA, but most everything is here now. There is lots of work still to be done to finish the garage area. Jason is an excellent mechanic and hopes to use the garage to supplement his income while working with our ministry.

Covid-19 Ministry Updates

Live services started on Palm Sunday at the Jackson Campus and on Easter at the Clayhole Campus. We are starting to see more adults and teens returning to the church.

Teen Ministry

The teen ministry has officially started back up. We were excited to see so many teens show up after our Covid shutdown. We moved our teen night to



The Happy Church July 2021 Newsletter

Saturday, so we won't have to compete with Friday night football games this fall. In addition, we have been able to send some of our middle and high school students to Bethel Camp this summer.



*First Teen Group in June
Happy Kids' Ministry*

Due to Covid, we had not been having our elementary age Kids' Night, but we had Sunday school for kids that came to services with their parents. We began running the vans on July 8th as we got the Kids' Night started back up again.



*Kids Fishing at Happy Lake After Cleanup
Clayhole Campus News*

The spacious 4-bedroom parsonage at the Clayhole Campus is being turned into "The Happy Inn" and will be used by visiting groups and other campus guests. The trailer really needed some updating. The four bedrooms and two bathrooms are now

completed. The kitchen, dining room, living room, and laundry room still need to be done.

Prayer Requests, Praises, and Needs

- Pray for a 25-35year old pastor to take over the Clayhole campus.
- Praise - The Ott's now officially live in Kentucky. We have been praying a long time for this to happen.
- Pray for the funds Jason needs to complete his home and garage in Jackson. He is naming his property "Happy Acres".
- Pray for Connie, as she is working to complete her degree in addiction counselling.
- Please pray for the smooth startup of the children's ministry.
- Praise for Vick Smith, who came down from Wisconsin to complete a long list of repairs.
- Praise for our donors that help make the Happy Church Ministry possible.
- Praise for all the groups and individuals that have donated funds and/or come down to help get the Happy Church back in shape after the flood.

Donations

- Centerville Grace is now managing the books for the Happy Church. Anyone mailing in donations should send them to:

The Happy Church
410 E. Social Row Rd.
Centerville, OH 45458

Donate online at:

www.TheHappyChurch.org/Donate