



The Happy Church May 2021 Newsletter

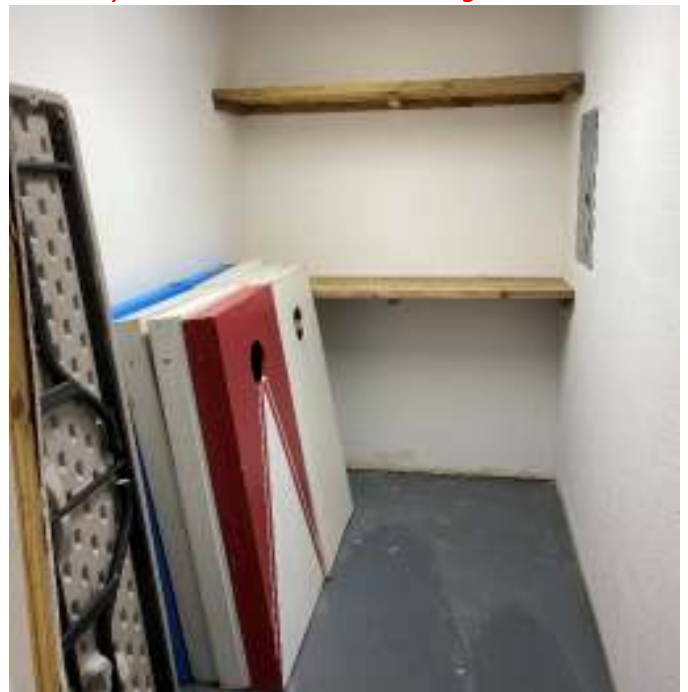
April Highlights

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. Ninety-five percent of the construction has been completed. There is still a lot of cleaning, painting, and organizing that needs to be done. The Lord has provided many skilled carpenters and plumbers to help restore the buildings to what they were before the flood. Some improvements were also made during the process in order to make things better.



Gym Kitchen Cabinets Getting Installed



Finally Getting to Store Things Away



Making Deliveries of Food and Cleaning Supplies

Once the repairs have been done on the church campus, we are looking to host groups that will be ministering in the local area.



Barn Kitchen Cabinets Getting Installed

Happy Soles Ministry

There has been a continuous flow of food, clothing, and furniture pouring in. We have received donations from so many different churches, it would be hard to list them all. We received donations from as far away as the Hagarstown, Maryland area. All of the items were organized and put into the Clayhole Gym. Every couple of weeks we advertise and hold an outreach event where all the items are available to be given away.



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Happy Acres

Jason was able to get his septic tank system and water lines installed. He passed his electrical inspection and is waiting for the power company to run power to his property. There is extensive work that still needs 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. Concrete floors need to be poured, which can be very expensive. Jason lacks the funds necessary to be able to finish the garage at this time. He has a contract on his property in Pennsylvania and closing is scheduled for June 24th.

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 and more people returning to the church.

Teen Ministry

Teens continue to be active in the music ministry. We are hoping to get the teen ministry going again as soon as possible. The governor said all restrictions will be lifted by June 11th, so we can certainly be started by then. Taylor, one of our teens, just released her second song she has written. A music video was produced and edited by Phil Tabor. Teens will continue to be part of the live services.

Happy Kids' Ministry

Due to Covid, we have not been having Kids' Ministry. We are still praying about when to start this up again. All the older volunteers and Pastor Mike have been fully vaccinated and should be relatively safe from Covid. We are hoping to get most of the Happy Kids back soon.

Clayhole Campus News

The parsonage at the Clayhole Campus is being turned into "The Happy Inn". It is a spacious four-bedroom trailer and will be used by visiting groups and other campus visitors.

Prayer Requests, Praises, and Needs

- Praise - The Ott's have a contract on their home in Pennsylvania. They are scheduled to close on June 24th. Pray everything will go well with all the inspections and paperwork.
- Pray for the funds Jason needs for moving and to complete his home and garage in Jackson. He is naming his property "Happy Acres".
- Praise for the outpouring of support and gifts which are needed to finish up the flood repair projects.
- Pray for Connie as she is working to complete her degree in addiction counselling.
- Please pray for the smooth startup of the children's and teen ministry.
- Praise for Vick Smith, who has come down from Wisconsin to help complete our 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.
- Praise - Tiffany Tabor has moved back to Jackson and will be serving as the worship leader. She is also researching how to start a "Celebrate Recovery" ministry at the Happy Church.

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

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www.TheHappyChurch.org/Donate