



The Happy Church September 2020 Newsletter

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Soles Ministry



Happy Teens with New Shoes

A small semblance of normalcy has returned. We were able to move forward with donating school supplies, backpacks, shoes, and socks. This year, the kids got transportation to the shoe store and picked up their school supplies while they were there. Happy Soles had a lot of help this year from Mt. Carmel Christian Church, AGL Ministries, and Therapeutic Ranch Ministries. Thanks to all who helped and contributed.

We have formalized our scholarship awards starting this year. The program was growing a little too large to not have more input and more people involved in the decision process. Application forms were created for all the students to fill out. These application forms will help the committee to make more informed decisions for dispersing funds.



Family Getting Shoes

Clayhole Campus News

We received some bittersweet news this week. It was tough news for the Happy Church, but a good decision for the Adams'. Randy and Janet Adams informed us that they would be moving to Ohio in September. There are multiple reasons for the move, but mainly to help care for their family there. They will be sorely missed by so many in our community. I have included a couple of memes to try to catch our sorrow for their departure. I think they speak for themselves...





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Corvid-19 Ministry Changes

We continue to post a pre-recorded service on Facebook which premieres every Sunday morning at 11am. After 11am, it can be viewed at any time. If you saw any of our earlier services in June, you can tell the improvement in the broadcast. As the quality of the videos have improved, the number of viewers that watch the entire video has also increased. Below is a link to one of our recent services online.

<https://web.facebook.com/thehappychurch/posts/3594598623917905>

Our live services are scheduled to start up again on September 27th.

Happy Staff Updates

Pray for Randy and Janet as they transition to their new life in Ohio.

Jason and Autumn still need to sell their house in Pennsylvania. They have two people that are currently interested, but they are having a technical issue with the title. Pray the issues with the title can be resolved quickly.

Connie is continuing her online classes to get her BS in Addiction Counseling. Mike has been working hard to produce excellent online services. This "down time" has also allowed Mike and Connie to pour a lot of effort into training the teens to improve their singing and musical ability.

Chris drove to NC to allow her daughter, Lisa, to get away for a week with her husband. She is very much enjoying the time with her granddaughters!

John and Jason worked for 9 days this month remodeling Jason's trailer. Jason was given a trailer that had a fire in it, and so there is a lot of work to get it back to livable conditions.

Prayer Requests, Praises, and Needs

- Pray for Randy & Janet as they transition to Ohio.
- Please pray for wisdom as to how and when to get the children's ministry started back up. Feeding the children is an important part of our ministry. Our kitchen staff is composed of volunteers over the age of 60. They should be social distancing longer than younger folks. Plus, our HC kids have issues with social distancing and observing proper hygiene. On top of that, research has shown that the virus spreads much faster indoors. We covet your prayers!!
- Pray for wisdom for Jason & Autumn Ott concerning their daughter Renee.
- Continue to pray for the Ott family to sell their house in PA and to get their trailer in Jackson ready to live in.
- Continue to pray for all our Happy Church kids. Pray they keep safe from the virus and safe from abuse, as spending more time at home tends to increase the incidence of this.
- Praise for our donors that help make the Happy Church Ministry possible!
- Pray for the health of the church staff and church family. John & Chris are especially high-risk due to their age and underlying health conditions.

Donations

- Centerville GBC is now managing the books for the Happy Church. Anyone mailing in donations, should mail them to:

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

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