



The Happy Church Newsletter

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Clayhole Campus Relaunch

Tommy Molands, one of our Happy Church members, has been supervising the repair of our flood damaged Clayhole Campus and has been a great help. The relaunch is set for June 28th at noon. We hope that many of you will be able to attend. *Please RSVP happy@thehappychurch.org as we plan to have food and drink.*

New Jackson Campus Update

We are excited to announce that land adjacent to our current campus has been gifted to us for the future home of Happy Church Jackson. The required permitting and planning to update the drainage and to fill the land above the flood plain has already started. A team has been meeting to envision what the new church will look like. We are in the preliminary phase with architects Scott and Wendy Whitaker of Whitaker2 to finalize the vision. We see our Lord's provision and blessing on this and believe this to be an answer to the prayers of many who have been interceding on our behalf to get out of the flood plain. For those who want to help us, thank you!

Mission Teams

Broadway Christian touched almost every ministry at our Jackson campus, from cleaning and repairing the 3 times flooded Chicken coop to leading worship and preaching Sunday morning. They painted at Emmee's, built benches for the fire pit, hung out and worked with our teens, organized and cleaned our buildings, and cooked for all who would join them. We look forward to your yearly visit. Thanks so much!!!



Broadway Christian Church Fort Wayne Indiana

Kids Ministry

The attendance on Kid's night has been very strong. The children earn points for attendance and for memorizing Bible verses each week. These points are called "Happy Cash." We then allow the children to go into the thrift store and spend their Happy Cash on new and like-new children's toys, bikes, games, and clothes that are donated to the church. The kids were able to spend their Happy Cash on April 4th. Earning and saving Happy Cash helps with understanding delayed gratification. Let us know if you have donations so we can arrange have it delivered here. In addition, we provide opportunities for extracurricular activities like gymnastics and karate classes. We keep the kids after our Sunday services often to teach Bible quizzing and music and drama. In the summer we add tutoring, work programs, and fun-filled days.



Some Happy Kids Spending Their Happy Cash

Teen Ministry

Kelvin, Austin, Trevor, Page, Matt, Sammi, Evan, and other young adults have really energized our teen group! Several conversions and baptisms recently!



Austin and Kelvin baptizing teen



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Happy Soles Ministry

December 4th was the beginning of passing out winter coats, hats, and gloves for all the Happy Church kids. The clothing was provided by multiple donors. Dec 19th Christmas presents were provided for over 230 children, and then the next day, 100 Christmas food boxes were passed out! Please check out the video at the link below covering the Kids' Christmas, food boxes, and winter clothing distribution.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1KBchZgDPB/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QeED4FO6uYE&t=1s>

Happy Sole's Scholarship Ministry

There is a new work in our scholarship program that is just getting off the ground. It includes young adults that haven't completed high school as well as those in recovery from addiction. They can earn money by attending GED classes as well as income for work done at the church. The GED students will not be given work at the church unless they attend classes and are actively working on their GEDs. The program also requires those in recovery to attend Celebrate Recovery Classes which are offered at the church. When they have completed their GED, and 100 hours of work, they graduate from the program. The degree, and a job recommendation, will be important, as job opportunities can be limited. So far this school year, we have awarded over \$26,000.00 in scholarships! Sierra Ott will be graduating from Auburn University in May and starting her practice as a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Go Dr. Ott!



Soon to be "Dr. Sierra Ott"

Bible Quizzing

Our first Bible Quizzing season since COVID and three local floods has come to a successful close! We are incredibly proud of all our students. While our older students faced stiff competition against veterans with up to six years of experience, they held their own and our youngest team came in first.

Highlights from the State Competition:

- Team Victory: The Happy Church C team of first graders took 1st Place in the state!
- Individual Excellence:
- Jackson Blinn (grandson of Connie and Mike) placed 2nd in C League (ages 4-6).
- Lincoln Molands placed 7th in C League (ages 4-6).
- Sawyer Turner placed 5th in B League (2nd-3rd grade).
- Lewis Turner secured an 11th place trophy in the A Division (4th-6th grade).

Celebrating PS 119:11

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1312500890938613>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FRQZ4uP_3K4



State Champion Team

Prayer Requests/Praises

- Pray for a bi-vocational Pastor HCC.
- Pray for funding for the new church.
- Praise that Happy Church kids from twenty+ years ago are becoming leaders in the church.
- Praise as several men wish to preach.
- Pray that we see our "family centered" Celebrate Recovery continue to grow.

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