

OTTERBEIN MESSENGER

THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF
OTTERBEIN COUNTRY CHURCH



NEW PLAYGROUND



THANK YOU WOMEN'S GROUP!!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Stacy Rose Baker-Donaldson
Maddison Beasley-Barnes Family
Jeanie Brown
Maymie Cason
Shawna Foreman
Rohn Hall
Taylor Hopper
Olivia Koehing
Randy Mahurin
Morals Family
Betty Rigsbee Family
Bill Whiteside
The Country of Israel
Yvonne Bishop
David Clark
Taylor Gibson
Taylor Hardison
Edna Hutchison
Sean Mahoney
Jessica Miller and Family
Dennis Oakley
Wes Sufficool Family
Ronnie Woods
Caleb Benner
Sally Creason
Billie Herring
Karen Keene and Family
Rosemary Millikan
Annetta Potter
Debbie Thompson
Brittney Blevins
Payton Stanley
Bill and Rita Simms
Arnel Brown
Doris Bogle

DONATIONS FOR KNITS FOR KIDS DUE JUNE 1ST

Hats

17" Circumference
6 1/2" High

Mittens

5 1/2" Circumference
7" Long

Baby Blankets
30"x30"

CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW ON
OUR WEBSITE:
OTTERBEINCOUNTRYCHURCH.ORG

World Vision
KNIT FOR KIDS



CHURCH BOARD

An Update from the Church Board by Dee Anne Grapevine, Church Board Secretary

During our meeting in January financials were presented. Our church is doing well financially. As of the month ending February 2023 we are still in the black with a total balance of the checking and savings accounts equaling \$52,311.78.

Pastor Lee has dedicated more time to the church starting this year. She has implemented time for a prayer meeting. We are meeting at the church every Thursday at 2:00p.m. We are still praying daily at 4:44p.m. for our church and the members of our church.

Pastor Lee and Dee Anne are also visiting home bound church members about once a month on Thursday before the prayer meeting.

There has been some repairs happening at the parsonage thanks to David Smith.

As you all know the parking lot was sealed again and it is looking really nice.

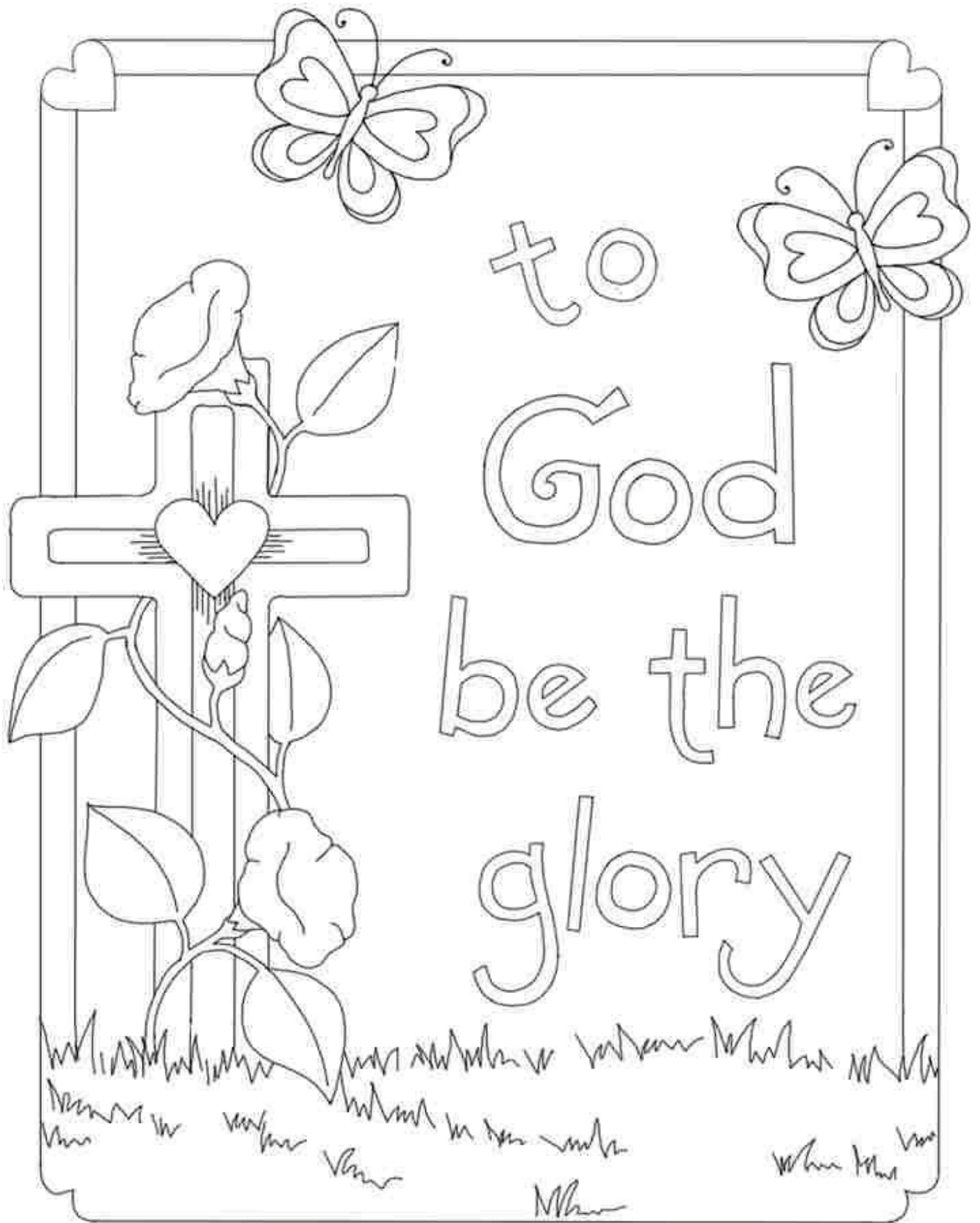
For your information: if you need to use the church buildings for anything, you will need to get with Pastor Lee or Dee Anne to get it on the calendar and sign a form that has some instruction for use of the church buildings.

For those of you that don't know we are using some new software that will help us keep track of church members, and attendance, etc.

Pastor Lee is working towards a better way to let members know about prayer requests. So far, she is texting a group and we are still calling some.

Some exciting news... During our women's meetings we have been discussing and decided to purchase some play ground equipment for the church. The money from our June sale is designated for that purchase. Mona found a good deal at Sam's Club on the equipment so, the women's group went ahead and purchased it. The women's group has also committed to pay for the fence that we will be putting up to help keep children in and vandals out.

Our board meetings are open and all are welcome to attend. Our next meeting is scheduled to be April 28th at 2:00p.m.



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UPDATED WEBSITE
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1st SUMMER CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE



Homemade Breads, Cakes, Pies, Cookies & Muffins
Jams, Pickles, Relishes, Candies, BBQ Sauce and Plants

Beautiful one of a kind Hand Crafted Items

SATURDAY JUNE 8

8 am to 4 pm



OTTERBEIN
— EST 1908 — COUNTRY
CHURCH



LOCATED IN LANGLEY

on the northeast corner of 360 Road and 4440 Road
2 miles west of Highway 82 on 360 Road
or 1 1/2 mile off Highway 28 on 4440 Road

Have lunch. We'll be serving walking tacos.

BIRTHDAYS:

April -

3rd Chloe Smith
3rd Dorothy Wolf
7th Betty Brown
14th Tom Jackson
24th Belinda Weaver

May -

4th Ryan Keene
4th Pat Campbell
12th Lee Mitchell
14th Billy Beisley
20th Elizabeth Mitchell

June -

3rd David Smith
3rd Carolyn Pippin
4th Donald Bellesfield
20th Tommy Carroll
22nd Ashlyn Keene

STRAWBERRY BANANA BREAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ripe bananas, smashed
- 1/3 cup melted butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- pinch of salt
- 1 1/2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 cup diced fresh or frozen strawberries

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Mix butter into smashed bananas in a large mixing bowl. Add in the sugar, egg and vanilla then mix. Add the flour, baking soda, salt and mix well. Gently fold in strawberries. Pour mixture into a buttered 4x8 loaf pan. Bake for 50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on a rack. Keep in an airtight container.

MISSIONS AND OUTREACH

An Update from the Women's Group

Thank you for your support.

We made a \$250 donation and reached out to the Mayes County Blue Star Mothers. They pack packages for 90 deployed men and women once a month at 5:30 pm at the Mayes County Fairgrounds Event Center. Upcoming packing dates have been added to the Save the Date Calendar.

Our Upcoming Mission Projects include:

April - Support and donations for the Day Center in Vinita.

May - Support and donations for the Peaceful Animal Adoption Shelter in Vinita. We've scheduled the Gideons to visit us on Sunday, May 26. We will be making a special donation to help them pass out Bibles.

June - Knit for Kids are due June 1st and we will be having a Summer Craft Show and Bake Sale June 8th from 8-4.

If you would like to make a donation to this or any other special project, please see Nancy Smith or designate your donation in the offering plate.

SAVE THE DATE:

April

- 21st Dinner Night Out
- 25th at noon Women's Group
- 25th at 5:30 Blue Star Mother's Packing Date
- 28th After Church Dinner
- 28th Church Board Mtg at 2

May

- 18th Dinner Night Out
- 23rd at noon Women's Group
- 23rd at 5:30 Blue Star Mother's Packing Date
- 26th After Church Dinner - Gideons

June

- 1st Knits for Kids are due.
- 8th Summer Craft Show and Bake Sale
- 13th Blue Star Mother's Packing Date
- 27th at noon Women's Group
- 30th After Church Dinner



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