

Recap 2023

Annual events:

Taste of Summer event in August.

first ever corn maze in September

Christmas in the Village in December.

Ministries:

We had our first ever volleyball teams and played in a church league in Darke County.

Children's ministry success with the annual VBS. Continue to do amazing things on Sunday mornings.

IMPACT - teens annual mission trip in July along with other events throughout the year. Averaging 35 – 40 students on Sunday night.

REVERB – High graduates to 25-year-olds – 23 students attended Passion in Atlanta along with 55,000 others of that age group. We are planning to meet twice a month.

Our helping hands ministry assisted a family with building a wheelchair ramp at their home.

Our men's ministry meets for breakfast on the first Saturday of the month.

Our women meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Property Payoff:

\$152,000 - \$45,000 and \$27,731.08 = \$72,731.00

A little over \$79,000 remaining to meet our goal of paying off the debt by September of this year.

We have celebrated 11 people professing Christ and being baptized.

Matthew 9:35-38 - ³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

THE TIME IS NOW!

2 Corinthians 6:1-2 - Working together with Christ, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you. "Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. *Isaiah 49:2*

Romans 13:8-14 - ⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law. ¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Closing:

2 Timothy 1:7 - For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.