

THE WITNESS



June 2024

Acts 1:8 | *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."*

In our WITNESS last month, I wrote a note of encouragement that we were to be about the Father's business; meaning that we are to strive to see the Great Commission continued until all the nations, peoples, tongues, and tribes have heard about the great love of God. I decided to follow that up with a specific expression of need this month. Having read this far into this article you probably noticed the scripture shared at the beginning. We have been given the power of God by way of the Holy Spirit to fulfill this mission. In fact, God lays claim on his children by communicating that we would be **HIS** witnesses throughout our neighborhoods and nations. Our family here at FBC Barnesville continues the mission by sharing Jesus and His love locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally. Today, I ask you to consider linking arms together for a specific task.

A couple of weeks ago, we mentioned that as a church we were partnering with Little Children of the World in collecting cans of **SPAM** and **HAND TOWELS/DISH TOWELS** for the poverty-stricken mothers in the Philippines and **COLLARED SHIRTS** sizes small/medium for the fathers. As Ms. Glenna Waller shared with me recently, "These Christmas gifts are the only gifts they receive. LCW must collect over 5000 gifts for each person in the Little Children of the Philippines ministry to receive one item. Other churches and groups are collecting donations for the children and youth. We are grateful to our church for their help."

Here is why I believe this is worth the investment: Each Sunday LCP has over 1800 people come to worship in their open-air chapel. Easter Sunday there were over 4000 who came. This will also be true for Christmas. God has kept His mighty hand on this ministry for the past thirty-seven years and with His help it continues to grow and bless thousands of people, not only helping them physically but also teaching them about Jesus. As they receive these physical gifts of goods, they also receive a gift of grace in hearing about the love of God through the gift of His son, Jesus.

I mean, COME ON, don't you want to join in on what God is doing across the world? This is our chance. We only have 4 weeks to get these items ready. All items have to be mailed out in July to ensure that they will make it to the Philippines in time. If you want to join in on this opportunity, we will have some boxes around the church for drop-off. One will be conveniently located just outside our Sanctuary at the Welcome Desk. Humbly, I would like to say thank you for joining together to see God do something huge. Thank you, FBC Family, for believing in the need for the Gospel to go to the nations. We get to do this!

With great joy in my heart,

Pastor Jason



UPCOMING EVENTS + INFO

SO, YOU WANT TO BE A BIBLE TEACHER?

If you feel called to teach the Bible, this 6-session training course is for you! Join Rev. Garth Forster in the gym banquet room on **Wednesday nights at 6:30p** to be equipped for teaching the Bible. The course will run from June 5 to July 10.

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

We believe there is great power in prayer, & we know that God desires for His people to delight in His presence. You are invited to come into our house of worship this summer to spend time drawing near to the throne of grace in personal prayer. The Student + Young Adult auditorium will be open on **Mondays at 10a** and the sanctuary on **Wednesdays at 5p** for those who would like to drop in and pray. Come and find rest, direction, mercy, and grace in the presence of the Almighty God.

CENTRIKID CAMP

Please pray for safety and health while our FBCKids are at and traveling back from Gardner-Webb University for CentriKid Camp June 10-14. Pray that they will encounter God in an awesome way. Pray for our Camp Pastor, Jordan Gandy; our worship leaders, Bryan College Worship; our Camp Director, Bailey Venters; and all of the camp staff. Finally, please pray for our FBCKids team that is heading to camp: Jen & Bruce Zeager, Jami Copeland, Trey Woodall, Josh Swatts, Mickenzie Tolen, & Liz Tworek.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Every day is an adventure at Breaker Rock Beach Vacation Bible School, July 14-18. Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. For kids ages 4 years-5th grade. Find more information and register at <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=68824>

JUNE MEMORY VERSE

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

— **Matthew 5:12**

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby Bottle Boomerang, which helps support the Pregnancy and Family Life Center of Forsyth, ends on Father's Day. Please return any baby bottles filled with coins, cash, or checks to the Welcome Desk on **June 16**. Your gifts help provide women with needed physical, emotional, & spiritual care as they face unplanned pregnancy. The PFLC encourages women as they choose life for their babies and provides a way for the mothers to have eternal life through Jesus!

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

Gain FREE access to 20,000+ Bible study resources, faith-based kids' shows, and discipleship resources through RightNow Media at <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/fbcbarnesville>

BUDGET UPDATE

Giving as of April 2024

Required: \$423,391.29

Received: \$341,570.11

SOCIAL MEDIA

FBC FB | [@FBC Barnesville](#)

FBC IG | [@firstbaptistbarnesville](#)

Kids FB | [@FBC Barnesville Kids](#)

Kids IG | [@fbcbarnesvillekids](#)

Students FB | [@Driven Student Ministries](#)

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