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Missionary of the Month

Missionary of the Month Paul & Kim Halsey Crossworld

Paul & Kim Halsey serve the Lord under Crossworld Missions at Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA. Paul grew up in Elkhart, graduating from Elkhart Central before attending Liberty University. After marrying Kim, they served the Lord in the Philippines for 14 years. Paul & Kim now represent Crossworld on the Liberty U. campus as a "mobilizer" for global missions-ministering to students on campus-seeking out, encouraging, and mentoring those whom God is leading into missions around the

world. As part of this ministry Paul helps to coordinate short-term mission trips. In addition to the Liberty University campus, their ministry involves local churches and communicating with individuals who have expressed interest in missions after seeing the Crossworld web-site. They also serve in the missions program in their local church, Heritage Baptist. Paul & Kim celebrated their 40th anniversary earlier this year! God has blessed them with three children (including Katie who is married to Pastor Ray & Nancy's son, John) and 10 grandchildren!

Praises:

- 1) Kim's chronic facial pain related to Lyme's Disease is currently better with only occasional pain.
- 2) We have had a lot of contact via our website with people who have skills to fit in overseas places where "traditional" missionaries are not welcome.
- 3) We have a number of "ministry workers" who have volunteered and are various stages of preparation for going out into the harvest field.

Prayer requests:

- 1) Four individuals or couples who have accepted God's call, however for various reasons are "waiting" for an open door to GO.
- 2) Four other individuals or couples who are raising support to GO.
- 3) "Please pray that God will continually stir my heart to remember and stay focused on the 2.9 Billion people around the world with little to no access to the glorious gospel message of grace, hope and freedom in Christ."

August Anniversaries

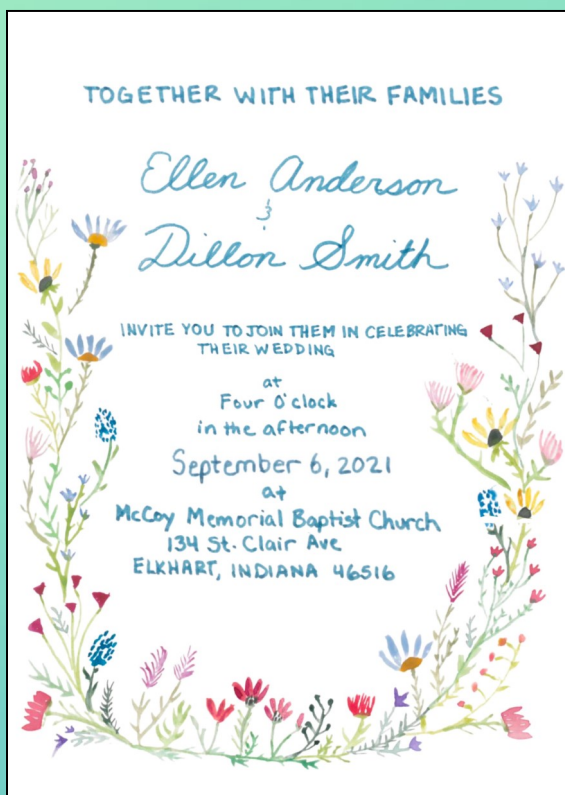
August Birthdays

Dennis Carlson	8/1	Jonathon Pederson	8/16	Jonathan Slabach	8/25
Noah VanDaele	8/1	Dan Ellis	8/17	David Palmer	8/26
Ryan Davis	8/2	Dave Willis	8/17	Mike Wider	8/29
Sam Wenzel	8/5	Ruth Johnson	8/18	Sam Smoker	8/31
Cathy Skipper	8/6	Ken Fritzler	8/18	<u>Missionaries</u>	
Jean Anderson	8/8	Bonnie Miller	8/19	Carol Taylor	8/2
Erianna Slabach	8/9	Cary Perdue	8/19	Teddy Eastling	8/19
Jerry Wenger	8/11	Mike Wenzel	8/19	Andrew Eager	8/24
Judy Crawford	8/11	Mckenzy Hewitt	8/19	Christopher Eastling	8/28
Abigial Ellis	8/12	Jim Weaver	8/20	Tamara Roe	8/28
Ben Phillips	8/13	Ellen Anderson	8/20		
Derek Miller	8/14	Trent Kercher	8/22		

Mark & Marla Anderson	8/1/1992
Jerry & Pam Perry	8/3/1963
Jerry & Marilee Nixon	8/9/1975
Jim & Judy Crawford	8/13/1977
Mike & Jenny Wenzel	8/15/1992
Cary & Verna Perdue	8/16/1958
Ken & Carol Peterson	8/18/1967
Kevin & Anne Mayer	8/20/1994
Ray & Nancy Laborde	8/20/1977
Dave & Vicki Bussard	8/22/1981
Rodger & Janie Wigent	8/22/2015
Brad & Lori Springer	8/24/1985
Craig & Jenna Batdorff	8/30/2008

Missionaries

Oscar & Jenny Mata	8/8/2010
Don & Martha Regier	8/21/1976



Will You Pray for our Missionaries?

Our Missionaries need your prayers and the best way to keep up to date on what their needs are is to join our Missionary Prayer Letter e-mail list.



If you prefer to receive paper copies in your church mailbox, please let me know but do be aware that some of the prayer letters are photo heavy which are sometimes too much to print so you may receive a text only version. Also, often the prayer requests are time sensitive so by the time you are able to get the prayer letters from your mailbox it is old news. If you would prefer to receive these letters electronically, please e-mail Kristi at secretary@mccoybaptist.org and ask to be added to the Missionary Prayer e-mail list.

Of Whom
Shall I Be
Afraid?

Ladies Retreat

Sept. 24 - 26, 2021
McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

LADIES RETREAT 2021

Sept. 24-26, 2021

Speaker: Meredith [REDACTED]
"Of Whom Shall I Be Afraid?"

Location: Quaker Haven Camp, Syracuse, IN

Worship Leader: Julie Flora

Testimony: Alysia Kinney

Register Online & More Info: <https://bit.ly/2TKtKXG>



Word of Life
Local Church Ministries

First Club Night

Sept. 15, 2021



Ages 4 - 6



Grades 1 - 6



Grades 7th - 8th

Online Registration will open soon!

*{Every student attending will need to have a completed
online registration.}*

For more info about the WOL Clubs,
please visit our website.

<https://www.mccoybaptist.org/>

Gopher Buddies: Age 4 - 6 {completely potty trained}

Olympians: Grades 1 - 6

Fifty! (Jr. High): Grades 7 & 8



One Lev Concert

August 21, 2021, 7 PM
McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

One Lev is an international musical group whose sole desire is to bless our people of Israel. Through our invigorating music with Scriptural words, our purpose is to bring honor and blessing to Elohim.

One Lev in Hebrew means One Heart, and Lev in Russian means Lion. It is an honor to bring glory to our King who is Lion of Judah!

A free-will offering will be collected.

Meet with your

Connections

group for deeper fellowship and
focused prayer!

Mark your calendars for these dates!

Sunday nights 6-7:30 PM
August 8 & 22



McCoy
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Cardio Drumming

Summer
Break!
We will resume
after Labor Day!



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

ALL CHURCH PICNIC

BRIAR PATCH
BONNEVILLE MILL

<https://www.mccoybaptist.org/church-picnic/>



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Perfecting the saints for the work of ministry ...
McCoy Memorial Baptist Church is a community of believers existing to honor God by becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, as a church we purpose to:

- ♦ **Exalt** the Living God (Psalm 95:1-3)
- ♦ **Explore** the Word of God (2 Timothy 2:15)
- ♦ **Encourage** the Family of God (Hebrews 10:25) and
- ♦ **Extend** the Love of God (Mark 16:15)

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On Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch/>

Follow us on



On YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAvEYMLjyGBbOhfc7MitIA>

Sunday Morning Service: Find our livestream Sunday Morning at 9:30 AM on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/McCoyMemorialBaptistChurch/>

Find Sunday school classes and other videos on our YouTube channel

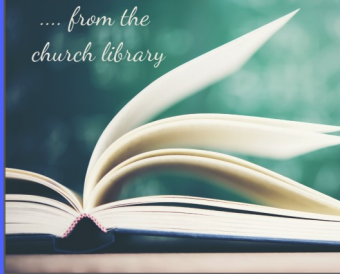
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAvEYMLjyGBbOhfc7MitIA>

You can also find videos along with teaching notes and much more on our website <https://www.mccoybaptist.org/>

Click on the link at the top for Sermon & Classes and click on the appropriate class link from the drop down.

Book Review

.... from the church library



IS IT ABUSE?

A Biblical Guide to Identifying Domestic Abuse and Helping Victims

DARBY A. STRICKLAND
Foreword by EDWARD T. WELCH



Is It Abuse

by Darby A. Strickland

Psalm 82:3-4 says: "Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Here, the Psalmist directs us to help those who are weak, afflicted and needy. And yet at times it is hard to see the abuse that is happening. The author states, "Abuse is easy to miss, but it is even easier to minimize." Victims will rarely

openly confess what is happening. Even if we do know of abuse, or oppression is the word Darby likes to use, we do not know how best to help.

This book, *Is It Abuse*, is a very hard hitting, practical and biblical look at just how we can be of help to those hurting around us. It covers physical and emotional abuse. There are three sections, Understanding Oppression, Uncovering Oppression and then Upholding the Oppressed. One thing about the book that I have found helpful is that the author puts reflection questions throughout each chapter. It allows you to stop and think about what you have just been reading. There are also several appendices that give you tools to use. This is not an easy or quick read; however, it provides the tools that we need to help rescue the weak and deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

(reviewed by Bettie Rushlow)