### Minute for Missions



**Testimonials from Kairos Prison Ministry participants:** Kairos changed my life...I was depressed, alone, ashamed of what I did, and God came to me through the men volunteers of Kairos and they helped lead me to the saving knowledge of Christ and the peace and joy that brings.

#### James

I made a friend here this weekend, and His name is Jesus. *William* 

What I learned at Kairos is that God doesn't hate me, He just hates my sins; the volunteers taught me that He is a forgiving God — no matter what. Jill

March 4th 2016 ....That's the day I dedicated my life to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. I am incarcerated at the Hughes Unit in Gatesville, Texas. I am serving a Life Sentence for Murder. I've been locked up 19 years. I must do another 21 more years before even being considered for parole. Yet I am already set- free. I've never felt so much freedom. A court room judge said I must do a mandatory 40 years. Jesus Christ has set me free. I was Blessed to have been chosen by God to attend Kairos #38 at the Hughes Unit from 3-3-16 to 3-6-16. It was a true God send. I am a changed man, and because of it so is my family. I know all thanks goes to God, and that the people from Kairos are merely God's Tools, but never have I been so appreciative of a tool. Thank you all Praise God for the people you all are because Christ our Savior. **Robert** 

I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. I felt like Paul felt. And from that day forward, God has just been blessing my life.

God uses Kairos volunteers as tools, to plant seeds. You can be a HUGE part of this ministry by fervently praying during the entire process of preparation from now through the next Westville Kairos weekend on April 25th-28th. You can also support us by purchasing a snack ticket or two when they become available (a) CFC. Thank you in advance for your support, as we prepare to GO inside to share Christ's Gracious Love.

Lowell Wood & Todd McAchren Westville Correctional Facility Kairos Inside Volunteers



Birthdays:

Arlo Eddy – 3/2 Amy Mellon - 3/3 Rayme Ehle - 3/5 Butch Young - 3/12 Bruce Best - 3/14 Ashley Black - 3/16 Marie Miller - 3/17 Brad Moore - 3/18 Rachel Sublette – 3/19 Garrett Schroeder – 3/22 Sharon Schroeder – 3/24 Shari Moore – 3/25 Lowell Wood – 3/26 Sondra Allen – 3/27 Jordan Schroeder - 3/27 Gail Moser - 3/28 Darlene Sublette – 3/29 Shana Funk – 3/31 Romina Urbina - 4/4 Allyson Gritten – 4/6 "J" McKinzie - 4/16 Gary Rice – 4/16 Ricardo Urbina - 4/19 Jery Fritz – 4/27 Bob McCutchan – 4/27

#### Anniversaries:

Andy & Gail Moser – 3/16 Chuck & Laura Williams - 3/16 Arturo & Holly Sanchez – 3/17 Brian & Marie Miller - 3/20

### Apologies if we missed someone.

#### <u>BIBLE TRIVIA</u>

How long were the children of Israel in captivity? With whom did our Savior spend his last Sabbath? Who made the first confession to the Lord, as recorded in the Bible?

Who partook of a meal prepared by an angel, and was sustained forty days and nights while in the mountain?

1) 70 yrs 2) Simon the Leper (Matt 26:6) 3) Jacob 4) Elijah

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CFC Member Spotlight:

#### Jim Garbison

Jim has lived in Monticello his entire life. He has been married to his wife Kim for 30 yrs. They have two adult children, Claire and Iain. Claire is a tech teacher in Terre Haute, IN. Iain is a maintenance supervisor at Malibu Jacks in Lafayette. Jim has coached basketball,



baseball, and soccer for 10-15 yrs. He was a praise team singer at the Monticello Christian Church before joining our praise team this year. His hobbies include fishing, tying jigs, golf, and watching NASCAR. He is a technical solutions consultant for Michigan, Northern Indiana, and Northern Ohio. He previously worked at REMC in Monticello for 27 years. There he was a lineman, mapping specialist, engineering specialist, staking engineer, and a substation specialist. Jim and his wife Kim are our newest members here at CFC. **Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Jim.** 

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Good Friday Service 3/29-6:30pm Easter Breakfast- 3/31- 8:45am 5:48 Youth Group- Sundays @ 5:48pm Men's Groups meet on the first and third Saturday of each month at 10am. Adult Sunday School- 9am Bible study is at Noon Wednesdays.

#### OUTREACH- Always!!

Stay tuned for an inspiring opportunity for all







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This is an exciting and also a challenging time of the year. Depending on when you are reading the newsletter, Good Friday and Easter are either just about here or have just past. Either way, it's important for us to take time every day to understand what Jesus did for us on the cross. We need to understand the brutality of the crucifixion. And it's not easy to picture what that looked like. But we must. We also need to understand that love for God and for you drove Jesus to the cross, and kept Him there until the price for all of your sins was paid.

We also need to understand that only through the cross and the resurrection do we have a hope of eternity spent with Our Father in heaven. Make sure you take time daily to remember His sacrifice, His resurrection and His love for you. At CFC, many exciting things have happened lately. The youth group attended Winter Jam in Indianapolis, and continues to meet Sundays at 5:48, to learn more about Jesus, themselves, and to grow together through God's Word, and the leadership of Arlo and Torie Eddy. My understanding is that these gatherings on Sundays are a lot of fun too, and often include inventive games.

It has been almost a year in the works. Our

## FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR BOB

sign has been repaired and a new logo is in place. The logo really describes in a picture what Christ Fellowship Church is all about: The cross, standing on God's Word, and sharing The Light of Jesus. We will soon have opportunities for you to get a shirt with the new logo on it. The new logo can be a great conversation starter for you with your friends and neighbors about CFC, but more importantly about Jesus. When was the last time you talked with someone about Jesus, and about the hope they can have because of Him? Don't let the word evangelism scare you. Simply put, it means sharing Jesus or sharing the gospel. But understand too, that evangelism is not just the responsibility of the pastor or ministers: it is your responsibility. Evangelism does not have to be complicated. It can be as simple as praying with someone who is struggling, inviting a friend to church, asking a neighbor if their teen would like to give youth group a try, or by giving someone a hug when they are hurting and whispering in their ear, that Jesus loves

them.

Mark 16:15 was not only meant for the Apostles, but for you and me. "<sup>15</sup> He said to them, "Go into all the world and

# preach the gospel to all creation."

To you, that "world" may be the grocery store, convenience store or your own home. Make a commitment to share Jesus at least one time every day with someone. It can be through your words, actions or simply your attitude. But let someone know that Jesus loves them. Remember, He loves you, and He showed you that love for you as He was hanging on the cross.

# Pastor Bob