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## From the Pastor's Desk

### Who is My Neighbor?

This is a great question! Do you know who your neighbors are? Do you know their names? Their family members? Occupation? Interests and opinions?

I had a conversation with a friend last week and he stated that he has lived in his neighborhood for 4 years and never been invited into anyone's home or even on the porch for a glass of lemonade or cup of coffee. He is not from the area and had heard about the legendary

"Midwest hospitality". Sadly, he said he has not experienced it – not even close. He lives in an established neighborhood, nice homes and close to a park, but no one seems to care about anyone else. They may wave as they walk by with their dog, but that is about the end of the hospitality.

I thought about his comments and it made me sad. He is a fascinating guy – lots of things to talk about. He is not a believer – lots of things to pray about. Yet, no one has taken the time



to connect.

As I think about the bible – Jesus said that the world will know you are his



disciples by your love. The second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. The great commission is to go and make disciples – and that begins with a relationship. Why not "go" across the street to begin the process?

I hope you will take stock of the connections and relationships you have in your neighborhood. Make an effort to take some time in what is left of summer to show the world that you are a disciple of Jesus! Begin or strengthen a relationship with your neighbor(s)!

To the Glory of God,

*Paster Wade*



## Financial Information

January - June 2018

### Total Giving:

**\$74,500** (total General offerings) vs.  
**\$69,000** (total Budget is 11,500/month)

### Pledge Giving:

\$61,000 (total given by those  
making pledges)  
vs. **\$54,000** (total pledged YTD,  
\$9,000 per month)

### Budget vs. Actual Expenses:

January 1st cash balance **\$13,400**  
YTD general offerings **\$74,500**  
YTD total expenses **\$64,200**  
June 30 cash balance **\$23,700**

Account	Budget	Actual
Payroll	\$45,919.00	\$47,200.00
Missions	\$9,281.00	\$10,000.00
Plant & maintenance	\$6,620.00	\$5,700.00
office	\$3,100.00	\$2,700.00
discipleship	\$957.50	\$100.00
Property Ins	\$1,325.00	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$250.00	\$0.00
Fellowship	\$1,000.00	\$365.00
Outreach	\$300.00	\$10.00
Worship	\$1,195.00	\$480.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$69,947.50</b>	<b>\$67,755.00</b>

### Current Maintenance account:

\$0

### Current Emergency Fund:

\$7,300.00

### Current Building account:

\$26,000.00

This is a summary to keep you informed. If you would like to discuss this in more detail, contact Corey Olson or Wade Hetrick



## Women's Events!

# Second Saturday

## Women's Fellowship

Starting in August, every Second Saturday from 9-11 am at Community Church will be a time for women's (aged 12-120!) fellowship. It will be a casual time to come together for coffee and a continental breakfast, a devotional, and an optional activity ... but mostly a time to get to know each other better. Guests are more than welcome! Sign up is on the bulletin board, or contact Brenda at (920) 731-5523. Mark your calendars, ladies, for the Second Saturday of each month.

**Saturday, August 11, 2018**  
**9:00-11:00 AM FREE!**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH OF**  
**APPLETON**  
**FELLOWSHIP, FOOD,**  
**DEVOTIONAL, OPTIONAL**  
**CRAFT/SERVICE ACTIVITY**