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REVIVAL!

Earlier this year we prayed for and talked about the revival that God has been promising for our area. It's exciting to think about the future that God has in store. And, lately, we've been talking a lot about evangelism. This is no coincidence. Revival is more than Christians getting fired up and seeing healings and miracles. One of the greatest signs of revival is lost people coming to salvation

through faith in Jesus Christ. God will pour out his Spirit for revival, but he expects us to do our part as well. Along with



Pastor Phil and Naomi Waldo

praying for revival, we must reach out to lost people and tell them the Good News. Believe it or not, there are people

right here in Boone that do not know anything about Jesus Christ. As you're reading this, no doubt, someone is coming to mind; a family member, co-worker or neighbor. The Lord has commissioned us all to "go and make disciples" and he has no other plan. If people are going to get saved, it's up to us to lead them to Christ. We have to tell them!

Pursuing Him,

New Small Groups Starting in September!

New small groups will be starting September 1st. Those who are interested in leading a group should pick up a menu proposal form on the Welcome Center. They are due back to the church office on Sunday, July 20. There are quite a few opportunities to join a small group and enjoy the

benefits of sharing life with other believers—including fellowship, accountability, encouragement and prayer support. In addition to our small groups, community suppers are held on the first and third Tuesday nights at 6:00 in the Activity Center, a fellowship lunch is held on the third

Wednesday of every month at 11:30 in the Café, and breakfast is served in the Café every Sunday morning from 8:45 until 9:45. These are excellent opportunities to connect with others in our church body and in the community. Come and be a part!



What is Angel Food Ministries?

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States. The program began in 1994 with 34 families in Monroe, Georgia and has grown to serve hundreds of thousands of families every month across 35 states. Angel Food Ministries crosses denominational lines and has spread the good news of the gospel of Christ through salvation tracts that are placed in each food order.

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Blessings by the box

Angel Food is available in a quantity that can fit into a medium-sized box at \$30 per unit. Each month's menu is different than the previous month and consists of both fresh and frozen items purchased from the nation's top food suppliers with an average retail value of approximately \$60. Comparison shopping has

been done across the country in various communities using a wide range of retail grocery stores and has resulted in the same food items costing from between \$42 and \$78.

Generally, one unit of food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. The food is all the same high quality one could purchase at a grocery store. There are no second-hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day-old breads and no produce that is almost too ripe.

Also offered are specialty boxes such as steaks, chicken and pork. Many participants in this bonus program appreciate the expanded choices. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of units or bonus foods an individual can receive, and there are no applications to complete or qualifications to which participants must adhere. Angel Food Ministries also participates in the U.S. Food

Stamp program, using the Off-Line Food Stamp Voucher system.

Boone Open Bible Church is now a host site for AFM!

If you are interested in placing an order for August (the July order has already been processed) please come to the church on July 19 at 3:00 p.m. to see July's shipment and place your order for August. Other ordering opportunities are Sunday, August 3 or Sunday, August 10 from 1-2 p.m. at the church or stop by the church office before August 11. Payment is required at the time of ordering.

In addition, AFM contributes \$1 to our benevolence fund for every Angel Food box distributed. In this way, Angel Food Ministries is helping our church reach out and make a difference in this community by helping more people get back on their feet financially. This is especially beneficial during these uncertain economic times.

For more information please contact Mike Huss at 515-432-4997.



"I went today to pick up my first order of Angel Food. I am so excited I can hardly sit still. My freezer is full to capacity and then some."

In Concert: Deas Vail!

We are privileged and blessed to have another national Christian band coming to Boone Open Bible on Monday, July 14 hosted by APWAP. Deas Vail is a indie rock band from Arkansas that is currently touring the country promoting their latest cd release. They are similar to Casting Crowns or Rush of Fools in their musical style. They are touring with Coin Laundry Loser, which is the stage name of Nick Flora, a solo/acoustic act from Nash-

ville, Tennessee. The opening band for the show is Ely Falls from Ames. A couple band members from Ely Falls were instrumental in bringing a national act like Deas Vail to Boone.

Deas Vail has heard of the great things we are doing with our concert outreaches and wanted to stop by themselves. They are making it extremely affordable..as in we are able to offer this concert for free. Part

of our philosophy is to make the concerts as cheap as possible to encourage as many people to attend as we can. So please join us at the concert and invite everybody you know. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

Check out APWAP's website at www.myspace.com/booneapwap



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...

Mexico



A group from Boone Open Bible as well as from the Open Bible Church in

Jefferson traveled to Tijuana, Mexico and ministered there in June. Tom Collins led our team: Abby Ward, Jacob Waldo, Crystal Toms, Candice



Toms and Millie Freeman.

Thailand

Marta Hoffman continues to work in Mae Sot Thailand. She is serving

in The Oasis coffee shop, Elpis school, and Home of Hope orphanage. She will return in August.

Honduras

APWAP took a team to Honduras in July. They ministered to the orphans there as well as take them needed items. Team members included Jacques Higgins, Ben Schrader, Dan O'Tool, Denise Bravard, Lis Bravard, Jesse Howard, and Monica Reinken.

...baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit



Abigail Freeman, Susan Freeman, Blaine Rideaux, Nia Rideaux, Genna Reed, Candice Wisecup, Camerin Jones and Kristi Reed (pictured left) were baptized on May 11. On June 22, Carol Jennings, Gabe Cunningham, and Lisa Cook (pictured right) were baptized.



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In the News

Congratulations to our 2008 graduates: Daniel O'Tool, Zack Scott, Kelly Kepler, Candice Wisecup, Kendall Abbey, Terri Ward (college), and Brian Foltz (college).



Some of them are pictured here as Pastor Phil honors them during a Sunday morning Celebration.

Anita Duncan (pictured) gave a concert at the church in June. She sang several songs and videotaped the event for an international talent search in which she is

a semifinalist. She is awaiting the results and should hear in August.



Vacation Bible School was a great success and a lot of fun for almost 100 kids! Power Lab was the theme this year. The kids learned how to discover Jesus' miraculous power to be thankful, to live forever, to tell others about God, to



CJ and Drew Sundberg "in the lab."

help others and to be brave! Thank you to each and every volunteer who helped in any and every way.



Watching the ISU SCUM team perform in the gym.

For more pictures go to www.booneopenible.com and click on "Event Photos"