



# JOY MISSION CHURCH Newsletter

## We are a congregation on a mission!

### June Ministry of the Month

#### Haiti School Donations



#### We gave:

- 236 markers
- 564 colored pencils
- 618 pencils
- 358 erasers
- 5 pencil sharpeners
- 238 black pens
- 100 red pens
- 55 glue sticks
- 43 rulers
- 11 calculators
- 27 kid's scissors
- 16 teacher's scissors
- 9 chalk & eraser sets
- 10 protractors
- 7 compasses
- 8 staplers
- 8 boxes of staples
- 400 paper clips
- 540 post-it notes
- 1 tape dispenser
- 17 puzzles
- 1 set of blocks
- 1 lacing card set
- 1 magnetic letter/# set
- 3 sets of dominos
- 18 tennis balls
- 52 plastic animals



**Just look how much good God has done through YOU!**

### August Ministry of the Month

### NALC Disaster Response Flood Buckets

#### and summer fellowship meal



### Coming soon...

- September Ministry of the Month Donations for KY flood survivors Thrivent match
- Senior Ministry 9/4 at 4 p.m. at Lakeside Senior Living
- SERVICE SATURDAY 9/17 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at 805 Muddy Springs Rd.
- Men's Ministry & more!

### We are NOT the mission. Our mission is the Great Commission:

*"And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*

*And behold, I am with you always, to the end of age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20)*

This is why we exist - to: **Love God. Love neighbor. Serve with joy in Jesus' name.**



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We love God, love neighbor, and serve with joy in Jesus' name through worship, fellowship, and discipleship.



## DISCIPLESHIP CORNER

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*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world." (1 Peter 5:6-9)*

Some say the Lord never gives you more than you can handle. This is not Scriptural, nor is it true. The Lord does not cause us to suffer. He does, however, allow trials to come our way, so that our faith in Him may be tested and grow stronger. And sometimes, these tests of faith are far too much for us to handle on our own.

And that is the point of God allowing these trials. Only through times of hardship and struggle that require a strength beyond our own, do we learn to depend completely on Jesus and His strength. Only when our faith reaches an end, do we learn to rely fully on Jesus and His faith.

Rather than dread or lament the struggles we face, perhaps we may come to see them instead as opportunities - opportunities to trust Jesus more... opportunities to grow in our faith in Him... opportunities to bear witness to how our Lord brings us through every trial again, and again, and again. Jesus is trustworthy and true. So let us press on as Peter commands, "firm in faith" and, casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you."



Let us pray...

Lord Jesus, you are always with us to sustain, support us, and love us no matter what. Help us to trust you even more in the midst of trials, that we may grow in faith towards you. We ask this to your glory and in your holy name. Amen.

To the glory of God alone (Soli Deo gloria),  
Pastor Paulette



**Where Is God In All of This?**  
How many crosses can you find in this month's newsletter? (There were seven last month.) Where can you find God at work in the world?

*Want to become a part of Joy? Contact the pastor for information.*



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