

Old Town Hill Registers 140 for VBS

By Sabra Douglas

We had a great time at Old Town Hill's Vacation Bible School this year learning how each of us is God's Living Masterpiece. Our VBS was held from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, July 17 - 21. With 140 registered, from ages 3 to adults, our average attendance was 102. The kids brought in 135 boxes of macaroni and cheese for our food pantry and because they exceeded our goal of 125, they had the privilege of sliming 2 of our youth leaders! Our missions offering this year will also benefit the food pantry. Much of the over \$400.00 offering was brought in the form of change, as the girls and boys battled each night to see who could bring the heaviest offering.

We saw many new faces in the church over the course of the week. We rejoiced with one salvation and were able to celebrate many seeds being planted in hearts!



Old Town Hill's Sanctuary is transformed for the VBS Sparks Studio (Created in Christ, Designed for God's Purpose).

New Day—Muncie Hosts Movie Night

By Deneia Trego

It was a perfect night for a movie under the stars at the New Day Muncie campus on Friday, July 22. We began the evening at 8:30 pm. We roasted hotdogs, made s'mores and had popcorn. The weather was perfect and the fellowship was fantastic. We had visitors from the neighborhood and from the Alexandria campus.

We're looking forward the next event, our Fall Festival, on September 23rd.

Faith Christian Acquires New Playground for Childcare Ministry

Faith Christian Church in Anderson recently acquired a new playground set for their childcare ministry. This is the 4th year for this ministry and they are averaging 15 children to whom they can



share the love of Jesus.

Additionally, the church has baptized 3 people. One was a new member and two were members who had been

baptized as children but later came to know the Lord. Pastor Dana Jones continues to praise God for the work He is doing in their ministry.



New Day Baptist Church's Muncie Campus held a movie night on Friday, July 22 and showed the film, "The Dog" See more pictures on page 3.

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Dr. Ron Ross

The Katecheo

The New Testament Letter known as Hebrews is a favorite of many believers as it is a wonderful reminder of the “all-sufficiency of Christ.” This late A.D. 60s letter was penned by an undetermined person, who God used to remind Christian Jews of the danger involved in “returning to their former beliefs in Judaism.” Though most of us are not from a Jewish heritage, we have greatly benefited from this lengthy letter.

For today, let us consider Hebrews 13.1-3 (a paragraph in the Greek text):

13.1 *Let love of the brethren continue.*
 13.2 *Do not **neglect** to show **hospitality** to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.*
 13.3 *Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body.*

The two bold words need a little attention. First, the word “**neglect**.” Readers are commanded to “not neglect, overlook, nor care nothing about” the stranger appearing in their midst. As we unpack this word, we see a verb

conveying - second-person-plural, present- tense, that is an imperative - which means this is a command to all readers, and the command is continual in duration. The second word “**hospitality**” conveys all the possible actions of **love** mentioned in verse 1. One Greek-English Lexicon presents the idea that the writer of Hebrews was thinking of the Genesis 18-19 encounter of the “angels” with Abraham and Lot.” If that idea is correct, then this command takes on a greater degree of significance for us all.

What kind of “hospitality ministry” do you have within your own local church body? As we show hospitality to one another and especially strangers, we will experience the mighty hand of God in our midst. Just another practice to consider as we endeavor to make Him known!



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

August 5 — Terra Haisley (Integris, Albany)

August 8 — Nathan Watson (Halteman Village, Muncie)

August 12 — Jim Marlow (North Delaware, Muncie)

August 23 — Dale Trego (New Day, Muncie)

Anniversaries

August 15 — Jeremiah & Cassie Kinney (Remedy City, Muncie)

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

August 6 — Dale Trego, New Day—Muncie, 5 years

August 18 — Dana Jones, Faith Christian—Anderson, 8 years



ECBA Moderator, Bill Peters, set up a booth at the Madison County 4-H Fair offering fire safety information (both physical and spiritual). Unfortunately health problems force him to shut it down on Wednesday, but he was able to pray with several people during the time that they were there.

SBC Emphasis for August

August 7—Send Relief Sunday

August 14 —SBC Serve Sunday

August 28—Global Hunger Sunday

More Old Town Hill VBS Pictures



Chips and cheese dip make a great VBS snack.

Since the kids exceeded their goal of 125 macaroni and cheese packages for the food pantry, they got to slime two of their youth leaders.



Being creative!



Playing games in the gym.



Good help in the kitchen.

More NDBC Muncie Movie Night



Popcorn's ready!



Roasting hot dogs and marshmallows.



Enjoying the food!

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Don't Miss it!

Annual ECBA Associational Meeting
Thursday, September 22, 2022

North Delaware Baptist Church

809 E Royerton Rd #500 N

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7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

Speaker: Jearme Ousley, Pastor @ Redeemer Baptist