

CHURCH OF GOD FOOTPRINTS



2013

July Schedule

Greeters: April & Derek Graves

3	Feed the youth	6pm
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4	Independence Day	
6	Men's Breakfast	8am
9	Ladies' Group	7pm
9	Promise Keepers	7pm
10	Board of Trustees Meeting 8pm	

22	Bonnie Brady
23	Tyler Willyard
26	Zeth Warren
27	Tom McDowell
31	Erlene Evans

Anniversaries

2	Gary and Linda Peterman
4	Jim and Barbara Case
4	Terry and Weta Litton
11	Doug and Susan Chaffin
22	Patrick and Madeline Dooley
31	Eric and Nikki Morris

Pray for America

Thank You

Thank you, Melvin Evans for doing the yard work.

Thanks to Fred Riggins for fixing the nursery toilet and checking on a water leak.

Thank you, Bernie Thorne for picking up trash in the church yard.

Thanks to Don Sterba for the Upper Room magazines that he provides for us.

May we not take for granted the freedom to worship the Lord.



2	Clyde Chaffin
2	Joyce Garvie
11	Ty Hooper
14	Misty Jacobson
15	Bryant Venosdel
16	Gladis Mayes
18	Fred Riggins
18	Carol Jo Schultz

Financials

Income for May was \$14,964.77 and expenses were \$9,789.38 for a net of \$5,175.39.

Woods County Fair

The fair is just around the corner. The church will have a booth and will be giving out popcorn, yard signs, Bibles, water, and red marbles signifying Christ's blood. Plan to help with the booth.

Living Thanks

"Thank you!" I exuded, after receiving a hefty bag of homegrown tomatoes. I set the produce on the kitchen floor; I would attend to it shortly. But I got distracted—for days.

Finally, I lifted the bag to make use of the gift, and the bottom fell out. Many of the tomatoes had become squishy, their juices soaking the paper beneath them. Instead of making good use of the generous gift, I was left cleaning up rotten tomatoes and throwing many of the veggies away.

We do the same with God's gifts: "I'll practice piano tomorrow ...next week...next month..." until soon we don't remember how to play at all. We pass up chances to visit someone dear and, when she moves away, regret squandering the friendship. We opt to sleep in instead of attending worship, unaware of what gifts of God's Word and Christian fellowship we'll miss.

Next time I receive something—from God or anyone else—may the Spirit help me not just *give* thanks but *live* thanks by using and enjoying the gift! ---Heidi Mann

Summer praises you, God: Birds sing, trees clap their hands, the sun beams, rain showers announce your goodness—and we join in. Hallelujah!

All-Around Trust

A pitfall to trusting God, which we are prone to fall into, is to turn to God in trust in the greater [crises] of life while seeking to work through the minor difficulties ourselves. A disposition to trust in ourselves is part of our sinful nature. It sometimes takes a major crisis, or at least a moderate one, to turn us toward the Lord. A mark of Christian maturity is to continually trust the Lord in the minutiae of daily life. If we learn to trust God in the minor adversities, we will be better prepared to trust him in the major ones.



