

Magnifying the MISSION

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KEEP THE UNITY OF
THE SPIRIT IN THE
BOND OF PEACE."
-EPHESIANS 4:3

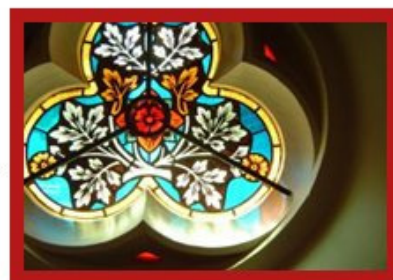
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A Message From the Pastor

Dear Southwinds Family,

Have you ever looked through a magnifying glass and discovered how big things can become? The smallest item becomes larger to the eye of inspection! That is our purpose through the month of September. We want to **Magnify the Mission** that God has left us.

As we look at the mission through the lens of the Word of God, it's amazing how big it becomes! Truly the mission begins with the details closest to our lives, such as being the type of person God wants us to be. I would go as far as to say that God would never want you to be more concerned with reaching the world without becoming more Christ-like. As we grow in Christ he definitely wants us to be involved in reaching the world. What a challenge! What a Mission!



We will be privileged to have two of our missionaries with us. **Bro. Rusty Price and his wife Anna to Cuba** will be here September 12th and 13th. **Bro. Lee Peterson to Zambia** will be here on September 19th and 20th. These men will be sharing with us their burden and what God is doing in the details of the mission.

As these men share their burden with us we will have the opportunity to be a blessing to them. There are several ways we can do that. First, we will be receiving **love offerings** for them on the week that they are here. Second, we will be collecting our **Missions Offering Commitment Cards** on the 27th. The Mission Offering is your yearly financial commitment in helping support the missionaries of Southwinds on a monthly basis. The general fund of our church supports our Missionaries on a small percentage therefore the burden of our missions support comes from the Missions Offerings of our people. Thirdly, and most importantly, be sure to **pray for our missionaries**. God blesses his people when they pray. Make intercession for our missionaries your highest priority. Finally, be sure to **participate** in all area of missions within our church. Whether in Acts 2 Night groups, Missions Month or an e-mail encouraging our missionaries, I hope you will be involved.

Begin praying now and asking God to lead your involvement. Make plans to participate in Missions Month. Ask God to lay upon your heart the amount to financially commit to Missions Offerings. I look forward to allowing God to Magnify the Mission in our hearts and lives!

Pastor Andy

The September Calendar

September 12

At 5:00pm, we will meet in the Elevate building with **the Price family**. We encourage the Acts 2 Night groups of Mr. Key, Courtright, Braly and McCellan to attend this evening, although everyone is invited. Bring your favorite finger food. Drinks will be provided. Nursery will be provided by reservation at the Information Booth for birth through 3 years.

September 13

We will enjoy having the Price family with us all day! On Sunday night, the service will begin at 5:00pm in the Elevate building. Afterwards we will have a **potluck** for the church and the Price family. Bring your favorite dish and dessert. Drinks will be provided.

September 19

At 5:00pm, we will meet in the Elevate building with **the Peterson family**. We encourage the Acts 2 Night

groups of Mr. Carroll, McCorkle, Pope and Stripling to attend this evening, although everyone is invited. Bring your favorite finger food. Drinks will be provided. Nursery will be provided by reservation at the Information Booth for birth through 3 years.

September 20

We will enjoy having the Peterson family with us all day! On Sunday night, the service will begin at 5:00pm in the Elevate building. Afterwards we will have a **potluck** for the church and the Peterson family. Bring your favorite dish and dessert. Drinks will be provided.

September 27

Sunday morning, Pastor Chute will close up the month. If you want to make a commitment to give to our missionaries, we will be collecting commitment cards at this time. Cards will be available starting September 13.

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