

## Every "One" Counts Update

### Elders:

John Deffenbaugh  
Wayne Douthitt  
Glen Honeycutt  
Rick Hyder  
Bill Reiboldt

### Deacons:

Pete Babb  
Carl Cobb  
Alan Cook  
Barry Flint  
Casey Flint  
Josh King  
Mike Kidwell  
Tim Murray  
Bryan Reiboldt  
Jim Scott  
Peter Wald

### Local Evangelists:

Danny Boggs  
Luke Yates

### Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday  
6 p.m. Sunday

### Bible Classes

9 a.m. Sunday  
7 p.m. Wednesday

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About six months ago the elders approved for us to start a new benevolent ministry that would help both the lost people in our community, as well as members of our congregation, in a financial way. Appropriately named *Every "One" Counts*, this ministry focuses on both the worth of every single person, along with the idea that each of us gives "one" extra dollar in our offering on Sundays. Every week we take the number in attendance on Sunday morning and give that amount of money to someone in need. Sometimes we have given two weeks worth of money, depending on the situation. Since we have been doing this ministry for five months now, I want to give an update on how much our congregation has helped others.

The week we began *Every "One" Counts* was the first Sunday in March. That Sunday was actually the most we have had in attendance over the past five months, with 213 people present. The recipient of the \$213 was a single mom of three who had to recently take on two jobs. According to the person who presented her the gift, tears ran down her face. And that emotion has been common in the reaction of others, as well.

During the past 23 weeks we have given out at total of \$4,359 to 15 different individuals and families in the southwest Missouri community. Eight recipients have been people who are not members of the church and seven have been people who are members of the church. We have given money to victims of the Goodman tornado, victims of the Neosho flood, people with great medical bills, people who have lost loved ones, those who are struggling to pay their monthly bills, and other difficult situations. Through this ministry our congregation has shined as lights in this community (Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:15) and the Lord is proud of your work.

In addition to this report, I want to also take this time to specifically thank those who have

submitted recipients and/or taken the financial gift to them in person. To Kathy Friend, Kristie Deffenbaugh, Ginger Murray, Jennifer Daniels, Jessica Boggs, Heather Cobb, Kathleen Reiboldt, Nolan and Megan Murray, Miles and Dorothy Wolgamott, Bob and Rita Murray, and the elders, thank you very much. To others who know of someone who could use some financial assistance, please let me know and we can try to help them.

Lastly, the elders wanted me to head up this ministry for the first few months and then transition this ministry over to a committee of four or five people. This committee would be given the money from Alan Cook and Pete Babb each Sunday night, decide who receives it that week, and keep a record of the recipients. I would prefer that those who are a part of this committee be people who want to serve, but maybe haven't had much experience serving in our congregation thus far. This is a perfect opportunity for you to get your feet wet, so to speak. If you are interested in being on this committee for this wonderful ministry, please see me as soon as possible.

Thank you again to every single soul who has given an extra dollar each week. You have helped the lives of 15 families and hopefully more opportunities will present themselves in the future to help them in a more spiritual way. As Hebrews 13:16 says, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." May the Lord continue to bless others through our service.

Luke Yates



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counts!



Pam Babb, Betty Ball, Jack Brodie, Pete Conrow, Ed Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Louise Faules, Mary Jane Flint, Joe and Teresa Freund, Phyllis Goins, Faye Haight, May Hill, Wilma Hill, Doris Jones, Guy Lewis, Max Naramore, Price Naramore, Ron Naramore, Pat Risley, Mark Strohl, Helen Swem, Corin Thomlinson, Bobbie Tuggle, Margaret Wald, Ruth Ann Wilson, Treva Wolgamott, Velda Wood, Neosho Christian School and Honduras mission work.

- Pat Risley is at Freeman West following a fall on Monday.

Dear Hillcrest Members, We are so grateful for all the love and support you showed for our Uncle Richard Tink. The flowers were beautiful and your thoughtfulness is much appreciated. We are all going to miss him, but I know anyone who knew him was glad to have him as part of their life.

Sincerely,

*The Tink family*



**Remember to give an extra dollar** every Sunday to help someone in need. Thank you to all who have contributed a dollar to this ministry each week in the offering! Every "One" Counts!

**Back to School Ice Cream Fellowship:** Join us after services Sunday night for the first church-wide event in our new fellowship building! Bring home-made ice cream, finger foods and stuff.

**Women's monthly Bible study:** Join us at 7 PM this Thursday at the home of Karen Honeycutt for a Bible Marking Study.

**The Senior Saints** will meet at noon this Saturday for food, fun and fellowship. Join us!



**This Sunday's Sermons:**

A.M. *Locking Sin's Triggers, Part 2*  
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. *Hosea In The New Testament: Not My People* (Luke Yates)

**Mark Your Calendars! Hillcrest Ladies' Retreat** October 20-22 in Garfield, AR.



**Summer Youth Series!** The last summer youth devotional will be this Thursday at 6:30 pm at the King's house. Boys bring drinks and chips, girls bring desserts, and everyone bring your Bible, GVBC book, and a friend. We will also be writing cards to a family who recently suffered loss.

**Show-Me Youth Conference!** See Luke to sign up to go the Show Me Youth Conference in Conway Saturday, August 26.

The **Vinita church of Christ** is hosting a Wednesday night Summer Series called "Faith in the Furnace." Rick Hyder will speak next Wednesday night, August 16.

**Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon:** This upcoming Monday (8/14) we are hosting a come-and-go teachers appreciation luncheon for area teachers from 11 am to 12:30 pm in the new fellowship room. If you would like to help serve and/or bring food items, please see the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please see Luke Yates or Julia Fehring.



Would you like to build a friendship with a couple married 25 years or more and learn from them how to make your marriage stronger than ever? See Danny to get involved in our *12 Conversations* marriage ministry.



**JOIN US FOR A BABY SHOWER FOR ABBY!**  
**WE'RE CELEBRATING BABY BOY BECKETT WITH BRUNCH**

August 26, 2017 • 10:00 AM  
 Honeycutt Residence | 17280 Iris Road, Neosho, MO  
 Registered at Babies R Us and Target

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**Prayers Sunday, August 13**

- AM Opening: Matt Hayes
- AM Closing: Jim Friend
- PM Opening: Kaed Thomas

**Prayers Wednesday, August 16**

- Opening: Charlie Collinworth
- Closing: Bob Murray

RECORDS	08-06-17	08-07-16
Bible Study	131	133
AM Worship	205	193
PM Worship	126	133
Wednesday	132	128
Contribution	\$9,142.86	\$5,060.89
Budget	\$7,630.58	\$7,075.67