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MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

WES AND CINDY WILLIAMSON

Greetings from Honduras! We answered God's call to come here in 2004, leaving PA with four small children. Nineteen years later, the call to love the Honduran people and develop church leaders has not changed, though the ministry details have! Our "children" have grown... pray for Ellie (married and living in the Indianapolis area), Becca (working in central Indiana while looking to continue toward her educational goals), Joel (getting married in June), and Abigail (at Place of Promise) as they launch into adulthood with their parents abroad. Pray for us as we support local churches in Community Bible study, that the Word of God will reach into hearts, not just minds, and bring transformation to people's lives. Pray that pastoral families will take time to come and rest in Casa Qavah, where we can minister to their unique needs. Pray for us as we help lead a marriage retreat for couples from several churches, that people will be drawn back to their "First Love" so that marriages can be a compelling parallel of Christ and the Church! God is also using us to bring local business owners together to help our town offer hope to young people who have typically left the country to find a better life. We feel lifted up and moved forward by your prayers! Thank you!

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, check out our Missionary Wall located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



MARCH SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION: Luke 19:10 "The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | MARCH 11-19

Our 87th Missionary Conference begins this Saturday! The theme is "From Everywhere, to Everywhere,". We will focus on learning what God is doing around the world through the Gospel and ways you can be involved in reaching others for Christ locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. We'll hear from AUC supported missionaries and guest missionaries on both Sundays and throughout the week. Highlights of previous conferences including the Roundtable Discussion and Panel Discussion will be back, along with expanded opportunities such as sharing a meal with a missionary. Additional information, including a full schedule, can be found at auc.org/missionaryconference.

As in other years, you have the opportunity to contribute to this year's Missionary Conference. If you want to help with these expenses, please designate your gift to "Missionary Conference".

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE | FLAG CEREMONY

We're looking for students or kids/parents to carry a flag for the opening of the missionary conference on March 12! Practice will be March 11 right after the pancake breakfast in the Sanctuary. Please sign up by contacting Christy Bickford christy.bickford@auc.org.

AUC STUDENTS BOWLING | MARCH 18 | 6PM | \$10

Come bowling with us at Sproul Lanes! It'll be \$10 for lane, shoe rental and gas. You may bring extra money for the arcade & Dairy Queen. We'll meet at the church at 6PM. Please sign up by 3/13 so we can reserve lanes. Sign up online through ChurchCenter.

AUC STUDENTS PIZZA & GAMES | MARCH 31 | 6PM

Come play games, hang out, and eat pizza with us! We'll meet at the Tysons! If you're interested in coming, please contact the church office or Christy Bickford for the address.

Please take a moment to 'Check In' to the morning worship service and Bible School either through the Church Center App or at the Welcome Center. You can also submit donations to the church through the Church Center App. If you need help visit the Welcome Center in the Foyer.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS | SUNDAY, MARCH 26 | 11:15AM-3:30PM

Considering finding out more about Aldan Union Church or considering joining the church family? Join us for our 1 DAY Membership event on Sunday March 26. Pastor Joe will share various doctrines, practices, and functions of the church that are helpful to know before applying for membership. Lunch will be provided. You can sign up through the Church Center App, on the church website or call the church office 610-259-8010 and let us know you're planning to attend. Also, let us know if you would need nursery care during the event.

SMALL GROUPS

God has created us to be a body, discipling one another, bearing each other's burdens and "spurring each other on toward love and good deeds". A small group provides an opportunity to take this to a much deeper level than can happen on a Sunday morning. Through friendship, prayer and study of the Word small groups can be essential for spiritual growth. Sign up to join a small group today at the table in the gym or through the church center app. Try several groups and see which one fits you best.

STUDENT AND FAMILY MINISTRIES PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Please continue to pray for our Student and Family Ministries Pastor search. We have listed the position on churchstaffing.com and with various Christian colleges. We are continuing to receive applicants, but are beginning to discuss and sort through those we already have.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

The Food Pantry will be open Monday March 13 from 6:45-7:45PM, Tuesday March 21 from 6:45-7:45PM and Sunday March 26 from 12-1PM.

There's been an increase in the number of people using our food pantry! Thank you to our congregation for continually supporting the pantry with donations. Consistent donations of items such as regular sized shampoos and conditioners, laundry detergent, full sized toothpaste, cans of tuna and shelf stable milk are needed, along with canned & boxed foods.

DEDICATION OF CHILDREN

If you would like to have your child dedicated during the April 2 service, please call or email the church office and let us know.

AIR CONDITIONING FUND

The Deacons have created an Air Conditioning Fund in order to replace the air conditioning systems in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. This project could cost \$500,000. Please consider contributing to this fund, be sure to indicate AC Fund on the envelope and/or your check which can be placed in the offering plate. Those who give on-line now also have an AC Fund option. The Deacons will provide regular updates. Thank you for supporting this project.

MEN'S MINISTRY

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30-7:30AM | CHAPEL

Our teacher for this week is Bill Williamson. Coffee is provided.

MAN UP | SATURDAYS | 9-11AM | CHAPEL

Man Up is a group of men that meet each Saturday morning to discuss various subjects relating to sermons, book studies, videos, etc.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms in Prayer will meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights of February and March in the Chapel from 7-8:30 PM. We would love to have any mom, grandmom, aunt, etc. join us. Please contact Lysa Burton at rlsburton@verizon.net or 484-995-5165 and let her know you will be joining.

JUST US GIRLS | MARCH 24 | 7-9PM | GYM

Join us for a fun, fellowship rich evening with other girls high school age and up. We will have a surprise activity and will also be filling eggs for the kids Easter egg hunt. Please bring individually wrapped candies or treats, we will supply the eggs! Any questions contact Loretta Stott or Pennie Lochmoeller.

THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN is here to remind us to pray for **Luke Barnabas Nelson** born February 24,2023, son of Michael and Brittni Nelson.

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF :: Michael & Catherine Trendler, Loving Parents
REMEMBERED BY :: Chuck & Elaine Young
