

## Finance Report

As many of you are aware, our church is in very serious financial turmoil. We are struggling to pay weekly and monthly operating expenses while trying to stay spiritually focused on God's call for us to spread His Word. During the special council meeting, we discussed our church's history and future. We asked that each and every member and friend of the church examine his or her expectations from and support to the church (both building and spirit). We are trying to focus on and search for long-term solutions to the decrease in financial support from our people instead of asking for a temporary quick fix for this week's expenses. Please hold our church in your prayers and continue to support it spiritually and financially as we prepare to discuss these troubling issues at the July council meeting.

Yours in the service of Christ,  
Kim Hall, Finance Chair

## Youth report

We are planning the **Lost in the 50s Drive-In for later this summer**. Continue to watch for details. We want to congratulate and applaud our graduates, Todd Stout, Elizabeth Bach, and Vanessa Hilbert. We will miss you when you go to college, but we wish you all the best!

Billy Hall, Secretary

## Celebrating Our Freedom on July 4

Victor Frankl shared these words: *We who lived in concentration camps can remember the men who walked through the huts comforting others, giving away their last piece of bread; they may have been few in number, but they offer sufficient proof that everything can be taken from a man but one thing: **the last of the human freedoms—to choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances—to choose one's own way.***

## July Birthdays

- 2 Curtis Heaton, Ashley Beaty
- 3 Sara Renaker
- 4 Jeanette Stout
- 5 Forest Evan Hoover
- 13 Valerie Lyles, Heather Stout
- 14 Kirby Stout
- 17 Beth Bowman
- 20 Samuel Reagan
- 21 Shirley Root
- 24 Derek Williams
- 25 Betty Hoover
- 26 Lindsey Artman, Katherine McIntire
- 27 Jodi Johnson, Ray Hoover, Joe Williams, Heather Nicholson
- 31 Joshua Briar



## Kids Corner

Fun fun fun the farm is fun.  
Picking berries one by one  
Driving the tractor around and around  
In the woods we see rabbits and deer, frogs and snakes.  
Milking the cows one by one.  
Wow, what a day!  
It's bedtime but don't worry the fun won't end because there is tomorrow waiting.  
Good night.



-Sarah Lyles (daughter of Valerie Beeson Lyles and granddaughter of Eloise and Gene Beeson)