

JUNE 2023

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

Food security is one of the greatest needs of the people of the small western African nation of Togo. Conflict and economic turmoil, coupled with devastating floods, have disrupted agricultural production. The COVID-19 pandemic made things worse, leaving over 20% of the nation's population unable to provide for their daily nutritional needs and struggling with the resulting acute malnutrition.

Rev. Raymond Afangbedjee has been pastoring the Good News Baptist Church (GNBC) in Lomé, Togo for eleven years. The GNBC seeks to meet not only people's spiritual needs, but also their nutritional needs. The Good News Farm was begun in 2021 to raise animals and plant, cultivate and harvest vegetables for

families in the local villages. After the farm is established, it will be used to train leaders from other villages in agriculture and animal husbandry.

Rev. Afangbedjee knows how to farm. He grew up in rural Togo, learning from his parents and grandparents the art and science of raising vegetables and caring for livestock. He now uses these skills to provide for the local community. The Good News Farm harvested its first crop of corn; sugar cane and animals will be added shortly. This farm is made possible because of your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing.

So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up...
— Galatians 6:9



June 2023 Teacher of the month:

Miss Saniya



Miss Saniya joined the First Baptist Daycare & Preschool team on September 12th, 2022. She graduated from Lima Senior High School. She completed the Early Childhood Education courses during her junior and senior years of high school. She has also recently received her CDA! She plans to continue her education this fall with Youngstown University. Miss Saniya has started her adventure with us as an Afternoon Toddler Aide. She is going to give it a go and spend the summer floating to give teachers "work time" and will be an Afternoon preschool Aide for the summer. Miss Saniya is quiet at first, but jumps right in! She is funny, too! Miss Saniya does not have any human children of her own, but she does have a 9-year-old dog named Sasha! In her free time, she enjoys playing video games and reading. A few fun facts about Miss Saniya are that her favorite color is forest green, her favorite treats are Snickers and chocolate chip cookies, and she also enjoys drinking water or cran-grape juice.

VBS

VBS starts Monday, June 19 through Thursday, June 22 from 5:00 - 7:30 PM each evening.

Sign up on the first night or at the welcome table as well.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Carol Chiles	June 1
Tyler Noble	June 1
Keith Gudakunst	June 4
Bob Snyder	June 4
Eva Chafin	June 6
Dami Gbadegeshini	June 7
Dick Meredith	June 9
Austin Gudakunst	June 11
Mike Chiles	June 12
Seth Mathewson	June 14
David Fenton	June 15
Jerry Chiles	June 16
Enslee Mathewson	June 18
Darrick Hale	June 18
Stephanie Shields	June 20
Emily Kindle	June 23
Gary Devier	June 25
Chris Fetzer	June 29
Tom Honegger	June 30

Anniversaries

Brandon & Heather Patrick	June 10
Dick & Joyce Meredith	June 10
Scott & Jody McNett	June 14
Johnny & Michelle Elchert	June 21
Ralph & Barb Stelzer	June 22
Jeff & Jodi Thomas	June 23
Jerry & Sue Siesel	June 24

If we did not list your birthday or anniversary, please call the church office so we may update *our records*.

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 am Adult Bible Review

10:30 am Morning Worship

**10:30 am B.L.A.S.T.
(Cuddle Cove 0-2
upstairs)**

Age 2 thru 4 in The Big Room

Age 5-10 in Elem. Class Room # 12

Age 11-14 Youth Room

Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:15 PM



Church Camp

Summer Bible Camp Scholarships

\$250.00 scholarships available for Youth

Bible Camp.

See Christian Ed for more information.

BIBLE READING PLAN

- June 1.....Job 17-20
- June 2.....Job 21-24
- June 3.....Job 25-30
- June 4.....Job 31-34
- June 5.....Job 35-38
- June 6.....Job 39-42
- June 7.....Psalms 1-8
- June 8.....Psalms 9-17
- June 9.....Psalms 18-21
- June 10....Psalms 22-27
- June 11....Psalms 28-33
- June 12....Psalms 34-37
- June 13....Psalms 38-42
- June 14....Psalms 43-49
- June 15....Psalms 50-55
- June 16....Psalms 56-61
- June 17....Psalms 62-68
- June 18....Psalms 69-72
- June 19....Psalms 73-77
- June 20....Psalms 78-80
- June 21....Psalms 81-88
- June 22....Psalms 89-94
- June 23....Psalms 95-103
- June 24....Psalms 104-106
- June 25....Psalms 107-111
- June 26....Psalms 112-118
- June 27....Psalms 119
- June 28....Psalms 120-133
- June 29....Psalms 134-140
- June 30....Psalms 141-150

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OUR FOCUS IS TO INCREASE OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST AND INTRODUCE HIM TO OTHERS.



Interested in a rewarding volunteering position? We are looking for volunteers to help out in our sound booth. You will learn new skills while also creating input to bring the kingdom of God forward and to share the good news that Our Savior Lives!

See Karlyn or the office if you may be interested. Volunteers will be on rotation.

Pastor's Broadcaster Article – JUNE 2023

“Realign Your Thinking”

Most of us need to make a big change in our thinking. We need to realign our thinking and priorities with God first, and from there down. If God is God, REALLY GOD of the universe, who is coming again soon, then there is much we must do as a result. If God is real then that is a BIG FACT, we can orient our lives around. If we look at the bible, we find that Genesis Chapter 1 (Moses) and John Chapter 1 (The Apostle That Jesus Loved) both had this thinking.

Don't think self-centeredly if we have a God shaped world. Don't make decision solo if God is Lord of our lives. Following the world does not make sense if we have dedicated our lives to growing our relationship with Jesus and making Jesus known to others. If it is about the Kingdom of God then let us live for that Kingdom and its principles – instead of living like the lost world that doesn't know Jesus is God.

Sincerely – and with Love, Rev. Andrew Shields – Senior Pastor.

We now have tithing online. Scan this QR Code. Use your QR reader and scan this and it will take you to our website giving page.



LOTION

C.U.P. ITEM FOR JUNE



Monthly receipts needed for budget: \$22,565

Receipts received in month of March: \$17, 769

A negative of: **-\$4796**

Acts 20:35 In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”