

Bethel Deaf Fellowship Church Messenger

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Back to School Time!

Pastor's Corner:

Hello everyone!! The month of August is creeping upon us and soon the children will be going back to school. Please watch for the children out on the streets waiting for their buses or walking to school. Waking up the kids after their long summer break may not be their idea of fun so their attention span may not be all that sharp. Please slow down, watch for the kids, and be safe in the school zones.

I would like to pause now to pray for the family and friends of all the victims of the duck boat accident. Seventeen people were killed when a duck boat packed with tourists capsized and sank in high winds on a Missouri lake overnight, Stone County Sheriff Doug Rader announced on social media Friday. The driver of the Ride the Ducks boat died but the captain survived when the boat sank Thursday night in Table Rock Lake in the Branson area.

Let's pray, Our Father, You are our Hope and Peace. We pray for the victims of this recent Duck Boat capsizing. Comfort those who are suffering and those who are grieving for the loss of their families and friends. May this calamity bring people closer together, to help each other and to care for the environment. Give us the faith, the hope and the love to carry on. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Congrats to one of BDF's Members:

Camillia Lynch will start in her role as MCDHH Deaf Community Advocate in Jefferson City, MO on August 1st. She is a native of Russellville, AR and a graduate of Arkansas School for the Deaf. She is an alumna of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., where she received her B.A. in Sociology with concentration in Criminology in 2015. In addition to this, she received her A.A. in Computer Information System from Northwest Arkansas Community College in 2008. She has diverse experiences of mental health, technology, advocacy, interpreting, and teaching. She enjoys reading, traveling, listening to music, photography, and spending time with her pets. Camillia is married to her husband, Donald, who works as a semi-truck driver. We hope to see Cammy and her husband DJ at BDF soon!!!! Pray for their time in transition while moving to their new home in Missouri from South Carolina.

Salt and Light by Jonny Hawkins



Bits of News

Calvin Giles Birthday – August 17, 2018

Pray for Winford Taylor as he will be traveling to Idaho this month to visit his sister.

BDF loves having visitors!! Let's give a big welcome to Victoria Cline, Claire Busler, Danielle Thompson, Rachel Beck, Jocelyn Vick, Mia Tima, Lynn Husted, Kahla Scroggins, and David and Kristin Decker.

Please continue to pray for BDF that God will be glorified in everything we do. Pray that we will reach more deaf, hard-of-hearing, and hearing to Jesus.