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**Sunday Worship Service**  
**Bible School**  
9:15 AM  
10:45 AM

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"I can't believe it. I just found out that I won't be able to use my \$0.39 refill cup from Taco Bell in Mexico! I guess I'll just have to drink the water. Not!" That's from a "Rappin' With Rick" that I wrote 26 years ago.

I went on to say, "Do pray for us. This is a new adventure for Chatham Christian Church. If this goes well, maybe we'll head for Jamaica in a year or two. Theo would love to have us." It did go well, and as I wrote upon our return, "You just had to be there. How can hot sweaty work, mattresses on the floor, dirt and scorpions add up to a great time? They can't! But smiling faces, laughing children, and a sense that you are doing exactly what God wants you to do does."

Yes, it was in 1992 that twenty-two of us headed to Chamacuero, Mexico on our first mission trip. And we did make it to Jamaica, several times. We took our teens, took local college students, went as families, and led a number of trips for LCC's Week of Evangelism. But it's that first trip that really sticks in your mind.

I'll never forget Marilyn's culture shock when we arrived at a dusty little village in the middle of nowhere, where the streets, and the floors in most houses, were dirt. The scorpions in the outhouse didn't make us feel welcome, but the people surely did. And who can forget the women shaving their legs while sitting on rocks in the middle of the river, and the goats that were crossing at the same time upstream!

Our primary task was to demolish a crumbling building so a new community center could be built. We also held a VBS under the trees in the middle of town, and managed to get a pump working that pumped water to the pecan orchards, and unfortunately flooded back yards in town.

Nikki and Matt were teenagers at the time, and now my two teenage granddaughters are heading to Mexico with their middle-aged mom. I can't wait to hear all about their trip. I trust they, and the rest of our team, will have memories that will last a lifetime. And the joy of building a home for a family, instead of tearing down a building, will surely exceed what we experienced. God Bless, Rick



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Please remember to pray for Mark & Tina, Nikki, Grace & Anna, Jonathan & Kate, Carmen & Carly, Tate, Kirk, Judy, and Bob, Carrie & Will Sexton, as they head to Mexico on Monday to build a home for Estevan, Julia and their grandsons.

## STATISTICS

Worship 113  
Offering \$4,701.15

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY-6/24/18

Greeters .....	Will & Sara Bartels
Visitors' Stand .....	Chris & Rhonda Luzio
Communion Meditation .....	Jack Stucki
	Otto Huber
Ushers .....	Kent Ballard
	Paul Hunley
	Gary Gredzieleski
	Chris Luzio
	Brad Stirmell
	Rick Polley
<u>WORSHIP NURSERY</u>	
Toddlers.....	Erica Blakley
	Abbie Divjak
Infants.....	Dixie Williamson
	Nicole Moore
	Jake Divjak
	Sunday School
Toddlers.....	Rhonda Luzio
Infants.....	Karen Mann
	Kileen Huber

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY-7/1/18

Greeters .....	Lee & Schar Zimmerman
Visitors' Stand .....	Gary & Lori Gredzieleski
Communion Meditation .....	Chris Luzio
	Kirk Polley
Ushers .....	Will Bartels
	Duane Carrell
	Chad Formea
	Otto Huber
	Chuck McLaughlin
	Scott Bales
<u>WORSHIP NURSERY</u>	
Toddlers.....	Rhonda Luzio
	Madison Bales
Infants.....	Janet Polley
	Lucy McKnight
	Kate Sperry
	Sunday School
Toddlers.....	Julie Divjak
Infants.....	Jeni & Jonathan Sperry

**NO PAPER NEXT WEEK**



### JULY SERVERS

7/8 : Kirk Polley, Chris Luzio  
7/15 & 7/22: Mark Huber, Chris Luzio  
7/29: Jack Stucki, Chris Luzio

### JULY PROJECTIONIST

Erica Blakley

### JULY GREETERS

7/8 Will & Sara Bartels  
7/15 Chuck & Janice McLaughlin  
7/22 Rhonda Luzio  
7/29 Rick & Janet Polley

### JULY VISITORS' STAND

7/8 Chris & Rhonda Luzio  
7/15 Rich & Karen Mann  
7/22 Judy Marlow  
7/29 Beryl & Jamella Reese

### JULY NURSERY

#### Worship - 7/8

Toddlers: Karen Mann  
Abbie Divjak  
Infants: Marilyn Wenneborg  
Stacey Cantrell  
Grace Hunley

#### Sunday School

Infants: Kristin Polley  
Vicki Small

#### Worship - 7/15

Toddlers: Nikki & Anna Hunley  
Infants: Janice McLaughlin  
Nicole Moore  
Emily Hughes

#### Sunday School

Infants: Dixie Williamson  
Kileen Huber

#### Worship - 7/22

Toddlers: Kristin Polley  
Cooper Formea  
Infants: Shannon Higgins  
Vicki Small  
Jake Divjak

#### Sunday School

Infants: Karen Mann  
Rebecca Smith

#### Worship - 7/29

Toddlers: Kelly Donaldson  
Courtney Bales  
Infants: Dixie Williamson  
Sara Bartels  
Regan Bartels

#### Sunday School

Infants: Rhonda Luzio  
Bonnie Ruebush



Due to the heat and busy Father's Day schedules, our game was cancelled last week. At least we didn't lose! This Sunday, we play St. Jude on Diamond #3 at 1:45. Please let me know with plenty of advanced notice if you can't make it so I can find a few subs. Also, please note that there is no scheduled game for Sunday, July 1st due to 4th of July activities at Rochester park. Thanks to all who have been playing as it is really enjoyable, all except batting left handed which is tougher than I thought!



As you are making 4th of July plans, please consider coming out to Mike and Kelly Donaldson's for some fun, food and fellowship! Their pool will be available all day long to stay nice and cool as you enjoy a day off work. Feel free to gather anytime after 3pm on the 4th. Mike and Kelly have two grills that we can use for dinner so bring some food and grill it up! Also, bring a bag of chips or other snacks to share with the group.

Later that evening, we will head to the church to watch the world famous Chatham fireworks show. We started a tradition a couple years ago of delivering root beer floats to visitors who gather on our lot to enjoy the fireworks. This is a great way to meet new people and bring a smile to some young faces. If you would like to help me with that this year, just let me know.

## GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO MARK

The Psalms are so encouraging because David (and the other authors) poured their heart out to the Lord as they felt feelings we also feel and experienced life in many ways that we experience life. They expressed their hope, their sorrows, their trust, and their anxiety before the One who walks with us and comforts us.

The High School Sunday School class studied Psalm 1 last week and decided to break into groups to write their own Psalm. One group titled theirs Psalm 151 since there are 150 Psalms in our Bible. Here it is... I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did!

### Psalm 151

God is as majestic as the mountains.  
His love flows through my veins like a river rushing down a hill.

My mind can not comprehend the gloriousness of His presence.

Blessings are to be raised to the Lord God Almighty.

The church must lift their hands in praise to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Raise your voices to praise the Creator.  
His righteousness embodies my mind, heart and soul.

Use your eyes like telescopes to see the wonders of God.

Blessings are to be raised to the Lord God Almighty.

Let's all take time this week to praise our wonderful Creator as the kids did on Sunday morning. Through our life, songs, thoughts and prayers, together let's glorify the One who demonstrated his amazing love for us on Calvary many years ago.



Come on over to the Huber's on Sunday for fellowship around or in the pool. We'll begin after softball around 4pm and will be there all evening. Hope to see you there!