



Compassion Sunday

I am excited to announce that on Sunday, April 26th we will be joining nearly 2,500 other churches across the country to participate in Compassion Sunday. A couple of weeks ago John Fisher came to me and talked to me about our church potentially participating in this event and for me it was a no-brainer. Molly, the girls, and I have been sponsoring a child through Compassion for several years now. Her name is Lidya Samson Lafunga and she is from Tanzania. Our entire family has enjoyed seeing Lidya grow through the pictures they send and the letters she writes.

Compassion Sunday is one way that we as a church can speak up for children in poverty. Compassion Sunday has been inspiring churches to put their faith into action for 25 years now and in that time more than 200,000 children have been released from poverty. Compassion considers poverty to be the lack of things such as healthcare, education, food and shelter, but they also know that poverty goes much deeper than purely physical needs. Children living in poverty believe in Satan's lie that they don't matter. Compassion goes deeper than meeting physical needs and introduces them to a loving Savior who died that they may have eternal life in His name.

Compassion's Mission:

To release children from their spiritual, economic, social and physical poverty and enable them to become responsible fulfilled Christian adults.



They have been doing this for over 60 years. On Compassion Sunday, there will be a presentation about the work of Compassion throughout the world as well as the opportunity for individuals and families to financially sponsor children and help rescue them from the effects of extreme poverty. Packets with information about specific children along with photos will be available to help you make your decision. If you would like more information, please look at compassionsunday.com. If at least one child is sponsored on that day it will be worth it. Please be praying about your participation in sponsoring a child in the weeks to come.

Josh Kesler, Senior Pastor

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Worship Service
11 AM Sunday Mornings

Frontline Ministry

Thinking about joining the Frontline Ministry Team? Here are just a few reasons why you should!

It's fun!

You get a fancy name tag to wear each Sunday.

The team gets together and eats great food!

But most importantly, you have the opportunity to serve others by opening doors, smiling, shaking hands, and ushering.

God calls us to serve. Perhaps hospitality is not one of your gifts, and that's okay. But I encourage you to use whatever your gifts are to impact God's Kingdom. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..." -1 Peter 4:10

If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Marcy Hawkins at marcy@thewell.church or call/text at 260-388-6080.

Marcy Hawkins, Frontline Ministry Coordinator



Neighborhood Kids

Want to know more about the Kids' Ministry at The Well? There will be a Neighborhood Volunteer Party & Informational Meeting on Wednesday, April 30th at 6pm. At this time we will eat together, review some key items, discuss where we are headed, get your input, and get to know each other a little more in depth! Please plan to attend if you are currently working in The Neighborhood or would like to know more about serving in this area. There are a variety of ways that you can help out!

Please watch the weekly bulletin and social media for more information regarding the party details!



Tyanne Bailey, Children's Ministry

Meet Our Volunteers



Scott and Cyndee Christman

Cyndee and Scott are friendly, dependable and always ready to serve! As part of the Frontline Ministry team, they've been

greeting since The Well opened in its new location in 2014. When asked why they like to greet, they said "we enjoy it because we like to see everyone who walks in ready to worship!" Cyndee and Scott have three children - Melissa, Sarah, and Seth.

Fun facts about Cyndee and Scott...

Favorite foods - pizza, popcorn, and ice cream

They like to watch HGTV and movies

Cyndee enjoys refurbishing old furniture and DIY crafts. She even blogs about some of her favorite new creations! Their big project right now is remodeling their kitchen.

We invite the community to a

Good Friday Service

Huntington University
Merillat Centre for the Arts
Zurcher Auditorium
7pm

Hosted by College Park, Dillman, and The Well United Brethren Churches

He is risen!

Easter

at **The Well**

Join us as we celebrate!

1883 Old US 24
Sunday, April 5th, 11am

Join us for our upcoming worship services! Both services are a great opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors. We will offer childcare for infant through 2 years during the Good Friday service. We will be offering our full children's ministry for Easter Sunday, infant through 5th grade.

Men's Discipleship

Uncommon

I would venture to say if I were to ask a room full of guys if they knew who Christian authors Erwin McManus or Francis Chan is, I would see only a few hands. This is substantially lower compared to asking the guys if they knew who Tony Dungy, or my favorite coach Mike Ditka, were.

As most of you know, I've led a men's prayer group on Thursday evenings at 7 PM. Over the past four or five years the group has met, we have seen some amazing things through the power of prayer.

A couple weeks ago at the meeting it happened to be just one other person and me. We began to brainstorm ideas on how we could grow the group and see more men getting involved. We decided it would be too expensive to offer food at the prayer meeting (because we all know if you want men to be somewhere, tell him there will be food offered). What we did come up with was changing the focus of the group to a discipleship group. We will still have a time of prayer, but our focus will be on growing as disciples, growing our faith through discussion and Bible study. I wanted to find a study geared toward men, keeping in mind that some men are not avid readers. I came across Tony Dungy's "Uncommon: Finding Your Path to Significance," a men's Bible Study which looks at the following:

1. Strengthening Your Core
2. Loving Your Family
3. Lifting Up Your Friends and Others
4. Living to Your Full Potential
5. Finding a Mission that Matters
6. Having Influence Over Image
7. Living Out Your Faith

If you'd like to grow in any of those areas, please join me, starting Thursdays in May, 7 PM, for our men's discipleship group.



Jim Hippensteel
Pastor of Compassion and Care

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Be sure to like our Facebook page:
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www.facebook.com/groups/thewellchurch

Check out our website:
www.thewell.church

Follow us on Twitter:
[@the_wellchurch](https://twitter.com/the_wellchurch)

We Want You to Have a Bible

If you are in need of a Bible, The Well has one for you. Bibles are located in the Common Area and Main Entrance area.

Serving Opportunities

Some of you may be wondering how you can serve at The Well. We currently have opportunities in our Children's Ministry, Worship Ministry, Frontline Ministry, with more opportunities coming! If you want to get plugged into The Well, contact any of the pastors and they will help you get connected.

Getting the Newsletter?

If you know someone who isn't getting the newsletter, for whatever reason, let us know. Send us an email at office@thewell.church.

Online Giving

We will soon be making our online giving option more user friendly! Near the end of April we are hoping launch our new online and text giving options. We will be sending out an email with the description and instructions on how to set it up. We are providing online and text giving as an option, in addition to our giving time during the service. Since there are minimal fees associated with online giving, we want to be clear that we are only presenting it as an option and will remain having a time of giving as we worship on Sunday mornings.

New Mailing Address

We are no longer using the PO Box. Please send any mail to 1883 Old US Highway 24, Huntington, IN 46750.

Send Us Your Pictures

We are looking for new pictures of the life of The Well as we prepare to update our website. Take some pictures and send them our way!
office@thewell.church

Snack Donations

If you'd like to make any snack donations to The Well Youth, please bring in any chips, cookies, or other snack-type foods to the kitchen and label it "Youth." The Youth meets on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30. They pack this hour and a half with biblical study and reflection, and fellowship with fun and food.

Prayer Available

If you have any prayer requests or would like to pray with one of our pastors contact Pastor Jim Hippensteel at jim@thewell.church. He is also available for prayer, before and after our worship service.

Miss a Message?

Sermons, dating back to 2013 can be found on our website, thewellchurch.com/sermons. If you miss a Sunday or would like to hear a message again, check it out.

Spring Work Day

We will be having a spring work day on April 11th from 9 AM to noon. We will be working along side Huntington University students, sprucing up the outside and inside of the property. If you are able to join us, show up ready to work at 9 AM. IF you have any questions, contact us at office@thewell.church.

Church Information Emails

We send out a church-wide email once a week or two with information about what is current at The Well. If you aren't receiving these emails and would like to, let us know by send us an email, office@thewell.church.

