



Meet My Brother

I would like you to meet my brother Ed. Ed has been with The Well from the beginning. He has served in the children's area teaching them about our Heavenly Father. Ed's teaching came to an abrupt end when he started having problems with his voice and not being able to speak very well. 99% of men wait till the very last minute to go see the doctor, thinking it's only a sore throat and it will get better, but after several months of concerned family members and friends telling him that he needed to be seen by a doctor, he finally went. He was not given good news. Ed was told by the doctor that he, in fact, had throat cancer. I cannot begin to imagine what goes through your mind at that point and I remember sensing Ed's faith

being challenged and him wondering what's next.

Compassion and care has played an important role in God's will for The Well, so I invited Pastor Josh, the elders and anyone from the congregation to place their hands on Ed after Sunday service and we asked God to remove the cancer from his throat. God has answered that prayer and Ed continues to get a clean bill of health at his checkups.

That is just one example of what God is willing to do for us when we come together and faithfully ask God for help through prayer. I pray that if you're struggling with something and it is weighing heavy on your heart, bring it before God in prayer. Trust me, God already knows about it and wants to hear your

voice confessing it. Pastor Josh, the elders, and I are always available and willing to pray for you after Sunday service. Let's keep the success stories going! In order for that to happen, we need to pray to God.

Matthew 21:22 and whatever you ask for in prayer, having faith *and* [really] believing, you will receive.

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Current Meeting Place:

Huntington YMCA

1160 W 500 N

Huntington, IN 46750

11 AM Worship Service

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our girls are excited to participate in What's Your ID? on May 4. We know this will be a great day for the young women of Huntington to come together and learn about God's love for them and also talk about some tough issues that teenagers face. We can't wait to hear how this day impacts them!

Youth Group will meet at the regular place and time May 5 and 19. We will not meet May 12 due to Mother's Day, and May 26 due to Memorial Day.

Don't forget Operation Backyard June 5 all day. Contact Abby for further information; registration forms will be coming out soon. There is still an opportunity to donate food (or money to purchase food) to help feed the kids and volunteers for that day. Again, let Abby know if you are interested.

As school wraps up this month and we get ready for summer, stay tuned for announcements about summer activities!

Items Needed for Children's and Youth Ministries

Check out the wish lists for what is still needed for the ministries as we prepare to move into the new building. Go to the following: www.amazon.com/wishlist and search for "The Well Youth Group" or "The Well Children's Ministry."



Our Newest Storybook Bible earner, David!

Children's Ministry Is Growing!

The children's ministry at The Well is growing! We are blessed to have so many children. Most Sundays we are between 30 and 40 children and are increasing every month with all of the new babies. Come be a part

of this growing ministry. With more children, we need more volunteers. Share your love of Jesus with all of these precious gifts. Contact Kelli Moore at kelli@thewellathuntington.org to learn more about serving

Thank You!

“Thanks to all the folks at The Well for taking all the signup slots for WYID ... remember, your food goes to College Park Church kitchen on Friday, May 3. And those who signed up to help with the lunch can report to the kitchen for your assignments from 10–2 on Saturday, May 4.

Thanks so much!”

– Cathy Reich



Jetty Jane Edgel



Riley and Samuel Dean Wilson

Thanks to all of you who have given of their time to help paint and/or work on the new building!

The family of Leon Simmons would like to thank The Well family for all of the condolences and support during their time of loss.

Janet, Deb, Lloyd and Steve

Thanks to all of you who provided a meal for the families of Anthony and Audra Wilson and Jeff and Molly Edgel as they welcomed new members into their families!

In the church world, it is not uncommon to have people come and go from your life. People move in, they move away and that is just how it seems to be. When you are a part of a church you have an opportunity to leave a mark or a hole. (You want to leave a hole.) Unfortunately for The Well we are losing a family and it is going to leave a hole. Jon and Kelli Moore with their daughters Lily and Annie will be moving to Indianapolis where Jon has received a promotion with his current employer. This is a wonderful opportunity because Kelli will have the opportunity to homeschool Lily and Annie which has been a deep desire of theirs' for years.

Jon and Kelli Moore have been a part of The Well since the good ole days of worshipping at Flint Springs Elementary School. When they joined us they took advantage of the many opportunities to serve. Eventually Kelli became the Children's Ministry Coordinator building on the great work of the leaders before her. Kelli has a passion for organization and children's spiritual growth. Children's Ministry has really thrived under her leadership where she has instituted incentives for children to earn their own Bibles. This has been a tremendous success. She is a great leader and will be deeply missed.

Jon is also on the current leadership team as an Elder. Jon has expertise in many areas of business such as accounting, real estate and just plain common sense wisdom. He is the most recent addition to the Elder Board and will be deeply missed. His insight during the building process has been invaluable.

On top of these things, Jon and Kelli have a passion for the Lord Jesus. This is why they are able to humbly serve with no personal agenda. They are truly Kingdom minded people and will be hard to replace. In fact you can't replace them. We just have to trust that God will raise up other leaders in their place who will be equally effective even if they carry a different gifting and skill set than Jon and Kelli.

Jon and Kelli will be a part of the church community through the Month of May so please take the opportunity to thank them for their service and friendship. Please also be praying for them as they enter a new adventure in life.

Jon and Kelli, as a church, we will miss you. As the Pastor, I will miss you. Please know deep in your spirit that your time spent at The Well has been well spent and well received.

I want to leave you with this verse as I feel that it represents the Moore's and what they represent as a family.

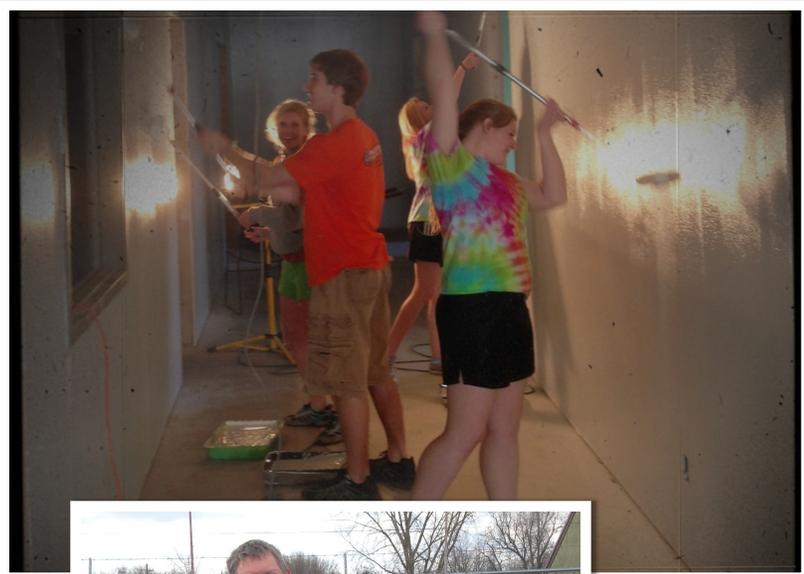
23 *Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.* **24** *And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, Hebrews 10:23-24*

On Behalf of The Well, you will be deeply missed. You have left a hole. God Bless.

Pastor Josh



THE BUILDING PROJECT (GETTING CLOSER!).



WE ARE STILL ON PACE TO BE MOVING INTO OUR NEW BUILDING SOME TIME IN JUNE! HOWEVER, WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF FUNDS TO COMPLETELY FINISH THE PROJECT. WE THANK ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE FAITHFULLY GIVEN TO THIS POINT. WE RAISED NEARLY HALF OF WHAT WE WERE HOPING TO GET IN OUR 6-WEEK CHALLENGE. PLEASE BE IN PRAYER THAT THE NECESSARY FUNDS WILL CONTINUE TO COME IN OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!



Interested in playing coed softball for The Well?

Contact Michael Cooley at mcCooley@gmail.com.

- Games will be on weeknights starting at the end of May.
- Cost: \$15 (includes shirt)
- To be eligible, you must be a member or regular attendee (2-3 x's a month) of The Well. *Other players may be added if space is available.*



Night of Worship
 Wednesday, May 1st
 7:30 or 9:30 PM
 Huntington University
 Merillat Center Auditorium
 Donations accepted for Love, inc.



MEN'S PRAYER

MEN, WE HAVE A WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7PM, AT COLLEGE PARK CHURCH (UNTIL OUR BUILDING OPENS). WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME NEW FACES JOIN US AS WE FELLOWSHIP, PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, OUR CHURCH, AND OUR COMMUNITY.



We are now accepting donations of jeans, shirts, new socks & underwear, and backpacks!

Registration: June 17th-July 24th

Ages: K-12th Grade

Last year with the help of local churches and the community we helped 391 children start school with new clothes, backpacks and school supplies!

Donations may be dropped off at Love INC

715 Byron St. Huntington

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Dribble 4 Toledo Worship Benefit
 with Joyful Noise
 Saturday, May 4th 7 PM

All proceeds raised from this event will be given to Dribble 4 Toledo as they prepare for a 250 mile journey across Ohio to raise money for LifeLine Toledo.