

Another Word July 22, 2025

To our family and friends of King Road Christian Church

The Fourth of July party at our church was a great success! There were around 200 folks who showed up to watch the fireworks. We would like to thank everyone who helped contribute toward the water and ice cream treats. And a great big thank you to Kelly Gearhart and The River Radio station for providing music. You were a great big hit!

We would like to plan a work day around the building and pavilion to trim a few bushes, treat more weeds, and remove some of the old rose bushes that are failing. Plan on starting around 9:30 on August 2nd. Many hands make quick work.

And the reason for the work day would be so we can have an all church picnic August 10th. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. A sign-up sheet to list who will be coming and dish to share, will be posted in the gathering area. This will also be a great time to invite a friend to come and share some fellowship with us.

Have you ever wanted to turn off my microphone in the middle of the service? Well, here is your chance. We are looking for a few folks who would like to step in and run the sound board and power point screens. There are times when Miriam is away or needs a break, so we need a few who, after training could step in and help. Please see Linda or me if you would be interested.

Looking for something good to do this Sunday? Heartland Church in Lexington will have Frank Boyd Jr. and Bonafide Truth in concert July 27

at 6pm. This event, at 2505 Lexington-Springmill Road has been organized by Pastor Brad Williams.

As a reminder, there will be a special zoom meeting, Monday, July 28th at 7:30 here for all Elders and leadership members. We will be sharing ideas with Pastor Rick Grace of the Disciple Heritage Fellowship about an Ordination and re-dedication service for our congregation that will take place August 24 at our regular Sunday service. More on this to come.

Scriptures for the next few weeks are:

July 27- Psalm 4 & Acts 16:6-40. Aug. 3- Psalm 115 & Acts 17:16-32

Aug. 10- Psalm 12 & Acts 19:23-41. Aug. 17- Psalm 29 & Acts 23:1-11

Please keep Terry Irwin, Kelly Repp, and Gary Carpenter in your prayers. Let us pray-

O Holy and gracious God, we come to You today with Joy and wonder in our hearts. You show Your love and care for us through The Holy Spirit who directs and guides us to better lives. We ask for Your strength and courage to stand firm so we may pass Your love on to our neighbors. Please bless and protect those who selflessly serve. And may Your wisdom again inspire our leaders to work together to bring about justice, peace, and stability in this broken world. In Jesus' perfect name we pray, Amen.

When I was on the road, especially in the 80's and 90's, there was no GPS. How did I get around 10 states and find and call on over 600 customers? Hello, Rand McNally. In fact, I used their road atlas to get to the state and the city I was going to. Once there, I would purchase a map of the city at a service station and start locating my customer's

shops and homes. At one point I had over 75 maps of larger cities such as Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington D.C., and Boston in the trunk of my car. (Yes, I really got around.)

There were problems with paper maps. Some were old or obsolete. I always tried to buy maps in book form, but most were available as fan folded maps that were difficult to use because as you unfolded them, you could only see a little at a time. They also had small print, making it rather difficult to read, especially at night. The little map lights in the car were almost useless to read by.

Speaking of light, light is critical when you are trying to travel on the road or through life. Sometimes life throws us detours, dead ends, and other challenges as we travel on its highway. And, at times it may seem to be too dark to go on. Because of this, we need the brightest light possible.

Jesus said to us that He is the Light of the world. And His word, like a map can guide and direct us safely through life. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." His word guides us, and His light illuminates our next steps, but not the whole journey. Like unfolding a map, God shows us a few steps at a time to keep us on the road and moving toward Him.

Trust me when I say, God's map will guide you and will never be outdated. And with the light of Christ to illuminate your path, you can be assured He walks with you always.

In His Peace,

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