

Church Family Letter

August 20, 2025

Hi Church!

Personal news from Pastor Wayne: Many of you know my voice has struggled over the last 15 months. My specialist doctor recommends rest for my voice if it is going to get better. After much prayer, soul searching and long talks with Leona, **I have decided to retire from the preaching ministry to let my voice rest.** I understand you might have many questions. The Elders and I will seek to answer them at the congregational meeting this Sunday after church and over the next couple of months before Leona and I leave. I am so grateful to have been your pastor over the last 17 years.

Church at Shotgun Park was great as we combined with Pastor David Lomond and the Mohawk Assembly of God Church (King's Assembly) for worship and a BBQ potluck. The fellowship and unity were sweet! A BIG thank you to everyone who helped! Also, **we had 9 Baptisms in the Mohawk River afterwards.** Mylo Martinez and Randy Deardorff from our church and 7 others from the Assembly Church! Praise The LORD!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Church workday: 20 people worked super hard inside and outside the church to clean and repair! Working together was enjoyable and so much was accomplished. Thank you to Jack Holvey for organizing it!

Two Baptisms are scheduled for this Sunday! Jack Holvey is doing a wonderful job ministering to our youth group. Two students are scheduled to be baptized this Sunday morning, August 24. I hope you will attend!

Upcoming events:

Aug. 24	Congregational meeting after Church – 12:15pm
Sept. 2,3,4	Five days of Prayer: 6AM, 11AM and 7PM
Sept. 7	Fall Kick off BBQ: 5-7PM
Sept. 14	Congregational meeting after church – 12:15PM
Sept. 14	Youth Group begins
Sept. 21	Elder / Deacon meeting 4-5PM
Sept. 28	Hymns and prayer meeting 4-5PM

I have said this many times and I will continue to say it, **"We are doing a lot of good ministries for such a small country church!"** God has truly blessed us.

I Love you Church! Pastor Wayne 😊