

## Monthly Support Report

July 31, 2019

Dear elders,

It's my prayer that the month of July has been a blessing for you, your families, and to all of the congregation there. I have no complaints. It's been a very busy time for me, but it's also been a very good month. It's just passed by a little too quickly like the rest of the summer. And we're now within a couple of weeks of loading up the cars and heading south to take our son back to FC. So, maybe that's a partial complaint. We've really enjoyed having him back home for the summer, and we hate to see him go. But, his first year was such a positive experience, we're very excited for him to get back for his second year. And, we know that he's also excited about getting back as well. He made a lot of friends his first year, and we truly anticipate his second year will be another year of making a lot of new friends as well. This second year, his sophomore year will be his last year at FC. We anticipate that he will get his Associates Degree at FC, and in all likelihood end up at Western Kentucky in Bowling Green after FC, where he can pursue his Mechanical Engineering Degree. I know that there are other Universities, even those closer to home whose Engineering Programs have a much better reputation in the business community, but it looks like Western Kentucky will be the choice, at least for his Junior year. At least that's the plan as of right now.

The month of July has been a positive month for the congregation here. What I'm about to mention are things that I've hinted at in the previous two Monthly Support Reports. But, it's nice to be able to acknowledge when things are no longer a "maybe." That the things we thought might take place are now coming about. We have now had two families move into the area to be a part of us. One family we know quite a lot about and they are officially members now. As I've stated in the past, I'm rather certain that they are going to prove to be a positive asset to the family of Christians that worship and work here in service to the Lord. Both the husband and wife are very capable workers and teachers. And the man is a very capable song leader, and his wife has already stated that given some time to get settled, once , and starts, she would love to be a part of the teacher rotation. They have two wonderful young daughters who are very personable and well behaved. Their parents have trained them to pay very good attention to my lessons as

well. I'm impressed to say the least. This family should be a blessing to the Lord's work in this place. We're blessed to have them.

I'm very anxious to get to know the other family that just moved here. I'm impressed, but I don't know them very well. They are a family of three. They have a daughter who will be entering her freshman year and she is a very impressive young lady who even after just two-weeks is fitting in very quickly with our young people and the adults. Her parents are both very likable individuals that we're trying to get to know. They haven't placed membership officially yet, but I have had a discussion with them, so I think it's just a matter of time. I want to get to know them a little better and I want them to get to know us a little better as well. Having said that, we can get to know each other better even after they place membership. We've had some good conversations at lunch a couple of times, and they fit in well with the congregation. They should prove to be a positive asset to the Lord's work here at this place.

We also have a young man, who's single, about 27-years-old who has just started worshiping with us. His job brought him to us. He is a faithful Christian, who came to us from a faithful congregation. He is also very talented. He will be a positive asset to the group of Christians here. We are blessed to have him with us. I wish we had more people his age for him to associate with, but we don't. We have one other young man that's 26, and we don't have any young ladies around their mid-twenties who are single. I've suggested to them they may have to travel to area singings or Gospel Meetings to meet single young ladies that are close to their age. There's a singing coming up in about three weeks at a congregation about 1-hour and 45-minutes away. Let's see if they car pool and take my suggestion.

Things are going well. We met recently to talk about changing some of our Bible Classes to best accommodate all of our young people. We assigned a few people to handle this, so it's in good hands. We will get back together at the end of August to make some final decisions. For as small as we are we are blessed with a large amount of young people.

Let me close by taking the opportunity to say a sincere thank you. You are a blessing to us. Your help, and your fellowship in the Gospel of our Lord is so very much appreciated. Thank you! You are continually in my prayers. I appreciate you, the work that you are doing, and your friendship.

God bless.

Randy