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Preparing for Worship

Opening and Welcome

Scripture: Isaiah 44:1-8

Immortal, Invisible God only Wise #21

Prayers of the Community

Gift of Music

Child Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving

I Stand Amazed in the Presence #188

Message: Have You Heard the One About...? Matthew 25:14-30

Songs of Worship

Prayer & Closing

Postlude

\*\*There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary

**The church nursery is open** during the 10:00 a.m. worship services for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.

Macha Research Trust (Zambia) will be the focus of our next mission update. Phil & Elaine Thuma and Chris & Marlys Book will be with us next Sunday, July 23rd, in the Fellowship Hall. We'll gather at 6 pm and have some ice cream and toppings in a nod to Elaine and the summer season. The program will get started about 6:30 pm. Don't miss hearing the ways God led Phil to start the research program in the 1990s, the way God led the Books to join the effort, and the ways God is still using the program to save lives, impact health care professionals and researchers, and extend the Kingdom.

July New Hope Ministries Items: Every year, New Hope Ministries has a day set aside for our guests and their children to visit the Center and receive school supplies for the upcoming year, along with tons of fun activities, food, and games for the whole family. At these events, every school child receives much-needed school supplies. To help make this possible, your donation of any of the following items are appreciated and can be dropped off in the DBIC New Hope ministry donation boxes. *Requested items:* Backpacks, Binders (3 ring, 1 1/2 to 2 inch rings), Calculators (scientific), Colored Pencils, Crayons and Markers, Dry Erase Markers (thick and regular), Erasers, Folders, Glue sticks/bottles, Highlighters, Index cards (3×5). Mechanical pencils, Notebook paper for binders, Notebooks, Pencil cases with zippers, Post-it notes (square), Rulers, Tissues (individual packs).

**Boating Trips are available** throughout the rest of the Summer. Summary details are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. For more details and the variety of activity options, contact John Long in person or by phone or email.

<u>Financial Notes July 9, 2023</u>		
<b>Offering:</b> Worship	\$	5,250.00
Year-to-Date Statistics General Fund Budget General Fund Giving		81,682.69 91,918.50

**Welcome Guests!** To better connect with you we encourage you to email us at connect@dillsburgbic.org.

Do you have a prayer request?

Would you like: To receive emailed prayer requests? To receive the weekly DBIC email? A church mailbox? Offering envelopes?

You can contact us by email at connect@dillsburgbic.org or by using the individual contact info below.

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Matt & Julie Walsh (Western Africa); B & M B (Sensitive Location) Tony & Veronica Beers (Zambia); Family Promise.

## This Week's Calendar

Monday 6:00 pm Softball game (Grantham)

<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Wednesday 6:30 pm Sharing and Prayer Time (Zoom)

<u>Thursday</u> 6:30 pm Fresh Hope meeting 7:30 pm Prayer (Zoom)

Next Sunday 9:00 am Membership Class 10:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm Missionary Update (FH)