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I recently received an email from someone in our church family saying how impressed he was with a song he's heard recently by the Gaither Vocal Band. He shared the title and chorus adding he wanted to share the song with me because, "It seemed to catch the spirit of Enon." I cried tears of humble gratitude as I listened to the whole song and considered what this family member of Enon was saying.

The title of the song is "Sow Mercy." The first verse and chorus are as follows:

I can see her now, her weathered skin
Old straw hat and crooked grin
And she said child, let's make this garden grow
Let's till the soil, and pull some weeds
And here's your bag of precious seeds
'Cause grandma's got a secret you should know
You always reap exactly what you sow

(Chorus)

Sow mercy

Sow grace

Sow kindness

Sow faith

Words are like water, sprinkled with love
You will harvest all your heart's been dreaming of
Sow mercy

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Galatians, "...A person reaps what he/she sows."-Galatians 6:7. He also wrote to the Corinthians, "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."-2 Corinthians 9:6.

Just like we've been reaping and enjoying fresh squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, and corn on the cob from gardens where these seeds have been carefully sown, it's become evident that people are reaping at Enon from the precious seeds of mercy, grace, kindness and faith that have been carefully sown by God's children here.

I'm so grateful to be a part of this church family! Thank you, Jesus!

Pastor Tammy

AUGUST

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				Trustees Meeting	Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bible Study 6:00 <i>CAROL ANN BLAINE</i>		Deacons Meeting <i>JEFF STAMPER</i>	Adult & Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00	<i>JAKE WEYER</i> <i>ERIC SUMMITT</i>	Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm <i>DOUG SCHELLER</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 Communion Bible Study 6:00 <i>FAITH WEYER</i>	<i>SUETTA LOESCH</i>		Adult & Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00 Business Meeting 7:00		Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Friend Day <i>GERALD & PAT DOUGLAS</i>	<i>JOE CORN</i> <i>LONNY & DONNA HELDT</i>		Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00 River Oaks Service 6:30 <i>JAMIE WHITFIELD</i>	<i>AMY WEYER</i> <i>ALICIA LASHBROOK</i>	Celebrate Recovery 6-9pm <i>TERRI MCGRAW</i>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Bible Study 6:00 <i>TAYLOR WEYER</i>	<i>DAVE BENEFIEL</i>	<i>LARRY DODGE</i>	Adult & Rooted Teen Bible Studies 6:00 <i>DALE READY</i>		<i>STEPHEN HELDT</i>	<i>JASON WEYER</i>



August 11 – Communion
August 14 – Business Meeting
August 18 – Friend Day
August 21 – River Oaks Evening Service



September 02 – Labor Day
September 08 – Communion
September 08 – Growth Groups Begin
September 08 – Grandparents Day
September 11 – Business Meeting
September 15 – Ed Stevens Day Offering
September 18 – River Oaks Evening Service

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The Starfish Story

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking up things and then throwing them into the ocean.

Approaching the boy, he said, "Young man, what are you doing?"

The boy replied, "I'm throwing starfish into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die."

The man laughed to himself and said, "Do you realize there are miles and miles of beach and thousands of starfish? You can't possibly make any difference!"

After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the ocean. He smiled at the man. "It made a difference to that one!"

-Loren Eiseley

Numbers 6:25: "May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you."





Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians of Enon Kids,

God's plan for us is to spread the gospel around the world. We are part of that plan, and God gives us many opportunities to help spread the good news. This month we will be digging deeper into learning about God's amazing rescue plan and how we can share it with others. I pray this month will be a blessing for our Children's Ministry as we learn and pray and praise God for the gift of salvation through his Son Jesus Christ.

Our verse of the month comes from Romans 1:16 (NIV). "For I am not ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

Please pray over the growth of our ministry. God keeps bringing awesome kids that we get to share the good news with, but we definitely need more help! We need people to step up and rock babies, to sing to toddlers, and to hang out with our older kids as we learn more about them and help them on their journey to salvation. Sign up today in any way that you can! God bless!

With love,
Genie Heldt, Children's Director



(See Exodus 14) 04-20-1999
I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES

August Humor

A minister in Florida lamented that it was difficult to get his message across to his congregation. "It's so beautiful here in the winter, heaven doesn't interest them. And it's so hot here in the summer, hell doesn't scare them."

A man meant to email his wife about her arrival to join him in Mexico the next day, inadvertently sent it to the wife of his pastor, who had just passed away. Without noticing who it was from, she fainted upon reading it. It said: "Hi Honey, just arrived. I'm busy making preparations for your arrival tomorrow. Boy, is it hot down here!"

The church was having a special baptism service in the creek behind the building, despite the fact it had been a dry summer. The first candidate was an old-timer who had finally given his heart to Jesus. The preacher announced: "I'm going to baptize you in this creek and take away every bit of sin that you've ever had."

The old man looked doubtful, and replied, "In that shallow water?"

Advice for Anyone Moving to Indiana

1. Save all bacon grease. You will be instructed later how to use it.
2. If you run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a four wheel drive will be along shortly. They will have a tow chain and have you out in a jiffy. Don't try to help them. They live for this.
3. Remember: "Y'all" is singular. "All y'all" is plural.
4. Get used to the phrases, "It's not the heat; it's the humidity," and "You think this is hot? Wait until August!"
5. If you think it's too hot, don't worry. It will cool down in December.
6. A Mercedes-Benz is not a status symbol. A Chevy, Ford, or Dodge is.
7. If someone says they're "fixin'" to do something, nothing is broken.
8. The value of a parking spot is not determined by the distance to the door but by the amount of shade available.
9. If you are a slower moving vehicle on a two-lane road, pull over to the shoulder and let faster cars pass. That is called "courtesy".
10. Barbecue does NOT mean grilling out hamburgers and hot dogs. It is a food group.
11. IU games must be taken into account before scheduling weddings and birthday parties.
12. If someone says "Bless your heart", they just called you an idiot.
13. Everything is better with hot sauce.
14. If you honk at us to move, we will sit there until we die.
15. If you don't like the weather, don't worry. It will change in fifteen minutes.

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