



# *The Beacon*

**August 2015**

## ***“When 2015 Began”***

***by Pastor Thom Smith, Senior Pastor***

When 2015 began only God knew what was in store for me and my family. It was best that we not know for it would have been too great a burden to bear. As we now enter the second half of what may already be called the worst year of my life I pray God uses all I have experienced for His glory and open doors never before opened to me to share my faith in the loving God who wraps His arms around me and comforts me in the darkest times of my life. Never have the words of David meant so much as when I walked as far as I was allowed through the valley of death with my son and then let him go to our waiting and loving arms of Christ who embraced him and ushered him into glory dressed in a beautiful white robe. He is there with my dad waiting for me to finish my course and join them around the throne of God. Without that personal relationship with Jesus Christ I would have no hope. It is my heart's desire that everyone in my family, the church God has placed in my charge, and everyone I know or may ever know will come to that saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, I don't care about your religion, if you tithe or not, your ethnic group, only your heart and your personal relationship with Christ. If you do not know Him as your Savior we need to talk.

Love in Christ,  
Pastor Thom



**SS NURSERY SCHEDULE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Joan Kohler
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Mary Domer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Cindy Burger
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Susan Smith
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joan Kohler

- 01 Clare Mae Baker
- 02 Brandon Pierre
- 05 Joe Stotemyer
- 11 Susan Smith
- 15 Debbie McGuire
- 25 Alissa Diaz
- 26 Vernon Schroyer & Donna Gregory

**NURSERY SCHEDULE**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lisa Browning & Jessica Hutzell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Kelly Hutzell & Joan Kohler
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Joyce Norris & Alissa Diaz
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Cindy Burger & Ruth Tinney
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Tara Fritz & Brooke Baughman

*Happy Anniversary*

- 10 Donald & Nell Young
- 20 Dow & Tamara Hoffman

**GREETERS**

Dow & Tamara Hoffman

**VACATION**

Pastor Thom will be on Vacation  
August 13-15, 2015

**REVELATION**

*Poem written by Thomas Smith  
(written in Jr. High School)*

My favorite book is the Revelation  
 To read about this world and its devastation  
 How the Anti-Christ will come and think he's won  
 But that's not true because God's not done  
 God will throw that devil in the lake of fire  
 And he won't burn up like an old flat tire  
 He will burn and burn forever and ever  
 And that's not all because God has got better  
 All his satanic friends will join him too  
 And that's the end because now God's through  
*By Thom Smith*  
*Inspired by: Rev. Thomas C. Smith's sermons on Revelation*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- DEACON'S MEETING** – August 5, 2015 @ 8:00 p.m.
- TRUSTEE'S MEETING** – August 9, 2015 @ 12:15 p.m.

