

CHURCH PLANTERS TO WELCH, WV

The **BLAKE** *Family*



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August & September 2022 Prayer Letter

Dear Faithful Supporters,

In our last prayer letter, we asked you to pray for our upcoming Vacation Bible School. Our home church Teays Valley Baptist came and helped us put on a 3-day VBS, carnival and revival services. For several weeks leading up to this we had people come to help us canvas for these meetings. The Lord blessed and we had 1 person saved during these meetings. We also had several first-time visitors because of our canvassing. Praise the Lord for His Goodness!

In September with the help of evangelists Chase Whitten and Mike Clark we had a tent revival in downtown Welch. During our 3-night meetings we had several people attend and hear the gospel. We praise the Lord for the one soul that was saved during these meetings!

At the end of September, we had our 2nd annual Back to School Revival, we had 5 days of services and saw over 15 young people in attendance each night! Praise the Lord on the last night one of our teens trusted Christ as their Savior! There were many others under heavy conviction. Please pray with us that the Lord would continue to work on their hearts, and they would be obedient to Him!

At the end of October, we are going to do our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday Evening October 30th. We really could use some help with people being willing to come for the evening and open the trunk of their car and pass out candy. This has been a very well received event in our area. The past two years we have had over 80 in attendance each year. Before we start handing out candy, we do a short service and give the gospel in the parking lot. If you are willing to drive down for the evening to help, could you please let us know? We need all the people we can get to try to fill up our parking lot.

We also have a huge financial need we would ask you to pray about. Due to our building not having gutters on it, when it rains the water runs straight onto the pavement. This has caused a huge sink hole in our parking lot and water is leaking under the foundation. Before we can fix the sink hole, we first must get the gutter issue resolved. We had an estimate and it's going to be around \$4,000 to put gutters on the building and fix the runoff problem to no longer go onto the parking lot.

Would you please pray about this need? We are trusting the Lord to provide as He always does. If you feel led to give towards this project you can send the funds directly to Living Hope Baptist Church 1049 Riverside Drive Welch, WV 24801. In the memo of the check mark gutters and every cent will go towards the cost of this project. We want to be good stewards of the building and property the Lord has entrusted us with!

Thank you for being so faithful to pray for and support our family and the Lord here! The Lord is moving, and we are praying and expecting Big Things for Him!

In Christ

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