

# MISSION FOCUS

Jon and Anita Lewis



Jon shared the following with us in recent communication.

In August of 1977, Anita and I had been married for only seven months when we packed a GMC pickup truck with our worldly belongings and headed out to California to join Mission Aviation Fellowship. It's been a journey that has lasted 43 years! On July 31, however, that missionary career journey is going to officially end as we shift into a new phase of life — retirement.

It is impossible to capture all that God has done through the missionaries and indigenous ministry workers whom we have had the privilege to serve. We have experienced God's abundant provision and amazing grace each step of the way. Our overwhelming sentiment is one of gratitude and privilege to have actively participated in the advancement of His kingdom.

With faithful prayer and financial support from you and our incredible ministry partners, we have never once lacked for what we needed to make this journey. On the contrary, today we feel uniquely blessed by the experiences and friendships God has brought to us along the way.

Psalm 145:10b –12 (NIV) says, "Your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom." These words describe our new job description — to proclaim God's greatness as we recount all the ways that He, and YOU, have blessed us during this incredible, 43-year journey!

Please give thanks for Jon and Anita's 43 years of ministry service!

Pray for the indigenous leaders who are continuing to disciple and share the gospel.



July 4, 2021

Welcome to WSBC! We are delighted to welcome you to worship with us this week. We hope that you will experience God's presence and the love of Christ here and that you will join us on our mission is ***"To Discover Christ and Display His Transforming Power."*** Please contact us, if you have any questions about our church or about spiritual matters. It is our prayer and desire for you to be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped in the Lord.

## Call To Worship

*O God Our Help In Ages Past*

*Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)*

*Praise To The Lord (Joyful, Joyful)*

*In Christ Alone*

## Communion

*Good Good Father*

## Sermon

*Paul: Transformed Lives*

*Acts 9:1-31*

Pastor Dean Monkemeier

## Benediction

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**WELCOME**  
TO DISCOVER CHRIST AND DISPLAY HIS TRANSFORMING POWER

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nursery and Children's Ministry** Nursery and Children's Ministry have new locations starting this Sunday.

**Nursery:** Children who are **0-2 years old** are in **Room 105** (the downstairs Nursery)

**Preschool:** Children who are between the ages of **3-5 years old** are in **Room 200-201**

**WSBC Kids:** Children who are in **Grades K-5th** are in **Room 211**

**Coffee and Fellowship** Missions is hosting a LINK event on **Sunday, July 4th**. A light snack will be provided during Coffee Fellowship to welcome Matt & Judy Dalton.

**Worship Choir and Orchestra** Worship Choir and Orchestra are planning to lead worship on **Sunday, July 11** for the **10AM** service. If you are a choral singer or an instrumentalist, we invite you to join us! We will have a choir rehearsal on **Wednesday, July 7** at **7PM** with an orchestra rehearsal at **8PM** that same evening.

If you are interested in participating with choir or orchestra either on July 11 or in the near future, please contact Steve Wolf at [steve@wsbc.info](mailto:steve@wsbc.info) or 708-246-1530 ext 105.

## VBS 2021

VBS 2021: *Wilderness Escape* at WSBC starts this week. The dates are **July 5-9** and **July 12-16**. Please mark your calendars so that you can pray for VBS.

## Directory Photo Sign Up

There will be tables set up after the service on **July 11 and July 18** to sign up for time slots to have your updated directory photo taken. There will also be a link to sign up for a timeslot emailed out to you on **Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. Pictures will take place on Sunday August 1, 8, 15, 29 and Sept 5 with a few weekday options in August.

# CALENDAR

## TODAY 4

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

#### HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

10AM Worship Service  
11AM Fellowship Time

## THURSDAY 8

9AM VBS  
6:30PM SLC Meeting  
7:30PM Church Board Meeting

## MONDAY 5

9AM VBS  
9:30AM Adult Golf, Green Meadows  
6PM Men's Basketball at LaGrange Bible Church for 2 Weeks  
7PM HSM Bible Study  
8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

## FRIDAY 9

9AM VBS

## TUESDAY 6

8AM EMI Men's Group  
8:30AM ROMEO's  
9AM VBS  
7PM F&F Meeting

## SATURDAY 10

7AM *Loving Justice*  
Men's Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY 7

9AM VBS  
1PM *Loving Justice* Women's Bible Study  
7PM Worship Choir Rehearsal  
8PM Orchestra Rehearsal

## SUNDAY 11

10AM Worship Service  
11AM Fellowship Time

