

Faith Community Church  
 515 N. 10th St.  
 O'Neill NE 68763  
 402-336-3263  
 Return Services Requested



Non-Profit  
 US Postage PAID  
 O'Neill NE 68763  
 Permit #6



## Summerfest Church in the Park



**Sunday, July 16**  
**10 am**  
**Ford Park**

Bring a friend and your lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the service. In the case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the O'Neill Community Center.

The OMA is providing the free BBQ lunch served after the concert.

For 30 years, the mission of Brian Free and Assurance has been to lift up Jesus Christ through their music, see souls come to know the Lord as Savior, and be an encouragement to believers across the nation and abroad. They believe in helping others grow in their walk with the Lord by forming exhorting relationships with their fans and investing in them at concerts. Everything is done for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. Brian, Bill and Jake are passionate about their calling and they are unashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



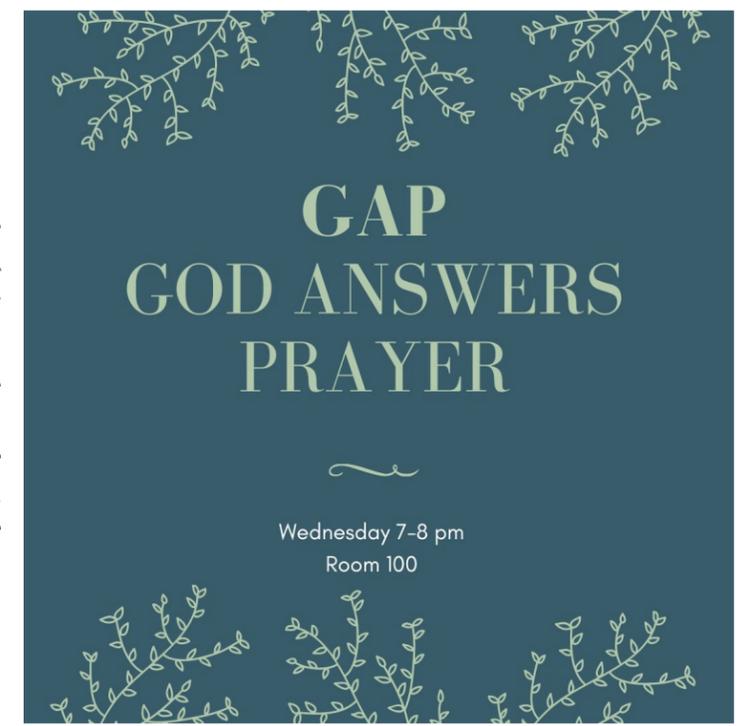
**UBS was June 4-8 and what a wonderful week it was!! Thank you for all the prayers for the week. We had so much fun with the 136 kids that came throughout the week. It was a joy to share with the kids about the Armor of God, and all the tools He has given us to fight the battle each day. A big thank you to all the volunteers that make this week possible! We had over 50 people helping throughout the week, Junior High students, High School students, and adults. The station leaders put in a lot of work to prepare for the week, so a special thanks to them—Cami Ballagh and Terah Wiekamp (Bible teaching), Kaci Schacht (crafts), Sharla Hanzlik (science), Cheryl Bohlender (snacks), Sydney & Quincy Young (student directors), London & Hollynn Konrad (games) - all the planning in the world is futile without the people to do the work. Special thanks to Tiffani Shoemaker and the drama team—Nolan Ballagh, Eli Banks, Mia Boettcher, Mia Lindsay, Evan Shoemaker, and Bella Wiekamp—this group put in many extra hours learning lines and practicing, and did such a wonderful job throughout the week!! Last but not least, a special thank you to Kaci Schacht for all of her work and help on the decorations; it could not have been done without her! There was a great crew to help during decorating—Cami Ballagh, Katrina Andrews, and Teri Schacht. Also, thank you to those that made donations for supplies—teaching, crafts, science, and snack. If you have never been a part of the UBS week, you are missing out on something amazing!! So be ready to join us next year!**



## NEW MINISTRY

The GAP (God Answers Prayer) ministry will be every Wednesday from 7-8 pm in Room 100. A prayer guide will be provided for the things we will pray for that evening.

This is open to all ages and we would love to have you join us as we seek the Lord together. Your life will be enriched and Christ will be working through our prayers. Come and be part of seeking God's presence and power to be working in our church and world!



Thank you to Matthew & Monika Albright for sharing with us in June about their work in Southeast Asia.

**Sunday, July 23**

All adult small groups meet in the Multi Purpose Room at 9:15 am.

Joe and Lisa Harder will be giving us an update on their work in Lithuania.

Continue to pray for missions around the world.



Awana has been done since the end of April, but a lot has been happening during the last two months! We were blessed with serving a record number of youth in our Wednesday night program this year. God was so generous bringing volunteers and supplying the resources needed to be able to continue welcoming the kids with open arms.



We are very excited to be transitioning to Truth Trackers this fall. Truth Trackers uses Bible Memory, Bible Devotions, and Bible Lessons to help children Lock In Truth and Live Out Faith.

Truth Trackers is theologically sound, teaches apologetics, sets up a habit of daily devotions, teaches the same biblical truth to every group at the same time, and focuses on qualitative Scripture memory. The nightly schedule is very similar to Awana, so it will be a smooth transition.

Truth Trackers does an excellent job laying out what is expected of the kids in a step by step, easy to follow format. It has a daily devotion which helps kids set up the habit of opening their Bible every day.

The teaching material for the leaders is laid out in a much more usable format and will help with the consistency of the information being taught.

Awana has served us well for the past 15 years and we are so thankful for that ministry. However, Truth Trackers aligns better with the demographic of kids coming through our doors each week. It will bring more continuity to what is being taught and will help the kids understand the Bible and how it applies to their lives.

Our curriculum for the fall may be changing, but our ministry focus remains the same, to intentionally evangelize and disciple children.

**July Service Staff**

**Infant/Toddler Nursery:**

- 2 - Debby Thieszen & Weston Lofquist
- 9 - Shari Gribble & Reese Boettcher
- 16 - SUMMERFEST CHURCH IN THE PARK
- 23 - Coni Kersch & Kiarra Kennedy
- 30 - Tara Price & Isabella Wiekamp

**4 - PreK Junior Church:**

- 2 - Christy Meyer & Mia Lindsay
- 9 - Deb McManigal & Taylor Young
- 16 - SUMMERFEST CHURCH IN THE PARK
- 23 - Cami Ballagh & Reagan Lindsay
- 30 - Amber Lindsay & London Konrad

**Ushers:**

- 2 - Jim Fuchtman, Trent Shoemaker, Bob Willats, Terry Sorensen
- 9 - Joe Knopp, Rod Gartner, Gary Caskey, Ryan Ballagh,
- 16 - SUMMERFEST CHURCH IN THE PARK
- 23 - James Cook, Cody Boettcher, Rod Rowse, Mark Brookhouser
- 30 - Dave Brodersen, Ted Meyer, Nick Konrad, Tyler Dexter



24 High School students are heading to Camp Clydehurst in Montana **July 8-15**. Please be praying for their travels and especially for God to work in each of their lives through the week.

Thank you to the team of Elroy Thieszen and Mike Kracl for cleaning up the evergreen tree that fell in the storm over the weekend. That was a big job!!



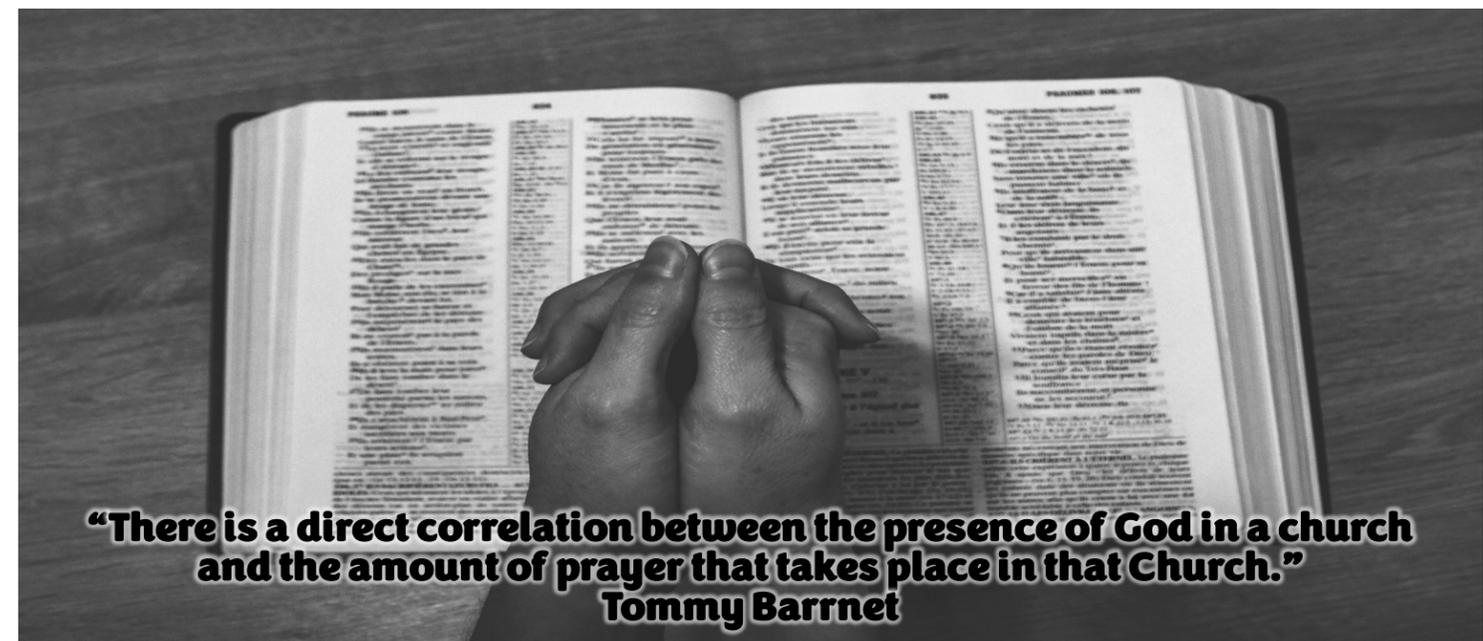
Monday - Friday,  
July 24 - 28

If you would like to help deliver meals, please contact Lisa Lind (340-3719)



Thank you to the crew that has been working on updating the sound booth and learning the new system. There is a lot that goes into a project like this. Thank you to Scott Moore, Rick Lorenz, Travis Halsey, Paul Andrews, and Jamie & Amber Lindsay. Thank you also to Daniel and his team from Stratum Pro for their work and training on the new system.

**ELDER MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JULY 17**  
**7 PM**



**“There is a direct correlation between the presence of God in a church and the amount of prayer that takes place in that Church.”**  
**Tommy Barnet**