



The Kennard Family

Dear Praying Friends,

May/June 2025

These past couple months have been encouraging as God has continued to flex His mighty arm of provision and extend His grace every week of the ministry here in Meriden. To begin, at the beginning of the month of May, we split our connection groups into men's & ladies' groups. This has been a good time of growth for our people as well as additional participation from some of our people who weren't previously participating in our connection groups.

Another blessing is we had recently was a 26yr old single young man (Alex) who reached out to us regarding church times. He has a unique testimony in which he was looking online "to be saved" (his words) and God directed his search to a ministry that posts online bible studies regarding true salvation according to God's word and as a result he accepted Christ as his Saviour and began attending a Community church in the area. However, he began to "look for a church who preaches the Bible" (his words). He came on a Wednesday evening in May and he hasn't missed a service since. After speaking with Alex, I realized he needed to be mentored through Bible study and discipleship. He and I have been connecting each week for the past 5 weeks to help him grow in the Lord. This young man is hungry for truth and has a great desire for his friends and family to know and receive the gospel.

In the month of June, we held the baptismal service for the gentleman we mentioned in our previous update who had been going through discipleship and received Christ as his personal Saviour during one of our sessions back in March. His mom, two of his young adult kids, and a friend came to support hi in attendance. We have been praying for his family and friend's salvation, they each received a clear presentation of the gospel in the service as well as through a gift from our church. We are praying that the seed that was planted.

The other big event in June was teen camp for our kids, Clayton & Sierra. They had an incredible time of fun and spiritual challenges as they heard 9 different sermons from the featured speaker, had opportunity to memorize scripture passages, and plenty of physical challenges throughout the week. We were blessed to have them participate in this week of camp as it was jam packed with other churches and groups from the region and they're able to make connections with other likeminded teens which is a huge challenge in the life of a church-planting teenager.

Praise the Lord for His bountiful blessings and grace! We consider it such a high honor and privilege to be your representatives in Meriden. Thank you so much for your continued prayer and financial support of the ministry God has given our family.

Sincerely,
Andrew, Carrie, Clayton, & Sierra