

HUTCHINS JULY NEWS



Decisions for Christ, Baptisms, and Baby Dedications!

The month of June we celebrated twenty-six (26) baby dedications and nineteen (19) baptisms!

This event was prepared by years of teaching what is Baptism, and why is it important to dedicate to teaching our children about Christ. We also explained to the families that dedicating your child also means, as a parent, we need to have an ongoing relationship with Jesus. As parents, if we do not have a relationship with Jesus, how can we lead our children? Our decision to follow Christ must be personal and confirmed by accepting Christ as the Son of God, repenting of our sins, and committing to serving Christ with our lives. We also confirmed with them that Baptism was the symbol to God and the world that we have made this choice to follow Christ and lead our children Biblically. The turnout was incredible. Thanks to you, our ministry partners, these families found hope in Christ!



A budding new Youth Ministry!

During the month of June, we received a group of fourteen students and five leaders from Daybreak Church of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. It was a very full week with many events. COVID created difficulties concerning events and event planning, however, we were able to work around the protocols in order to host our outreach events. During the week we invited youth from the community. We had twenty young people attend the Youth Night event, all of which are older children of the moms in our (ECFE) program. Our current programs have yielded fruit we never expected, a thirst among the older children to learn about and experience God! We sang praise songs that the team had practiced, shared testimonies, and prayed together. It was amazing to see their receptivity and when asked if they would want to have another event for youth, they all raised their hand to say, YES! We are now exploring this new venue to reach out to these young people who want to walk closer to the Lord. We are so blessed to be a part of this incredible new development. **Blessings, from the Hutchins.**

