

Erin's Purpose November Newsletter

"The Light Shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5

Right where I need to be... This is the spot where I've spent many days struggling just to get through another day. Many people see it as just a pew, but if you ask me, it's much more than that... I've seen miracles from this seat, I've seen lives changed from this seat, I've sat in this seat and wondered whether I was ever gonna have a normal life again. I've sat in this seat feeling like death wishing it would all just go away, I've sat in this seat looking like a bum wearing dirty clothes, feeling unworthy of God's love, feeling like I had done too much wrong to ever get right or do right again. I've sat in this seat trying to fight thoughts of temptation, thoughts of suicide and thoughts of drug use. I've sat in this seat many different times and in many different states of mind, but today I know this is right where I need to be because being here and being welcomed with open arms and being loved on and prayed for and encouraged and learning about God is some of the biggest reasoning behind how I made it this far... So you may just see a pew, but I see the spot where I've shared so many moments of unconditional love and learned a lot of things about how to live again. You see a pew, but I see more than I could ever express.

-Ben Summers (Affectionately known as Ben the Barista)



Ben will be speaking the last Monday of November, the 28th at Overflow! We start at 6:00, every Monday evening and we would love to see you there! More information regarding November Overflow on the next page.

Overflow

Monday Nights at 6:00
November's Theme is Family

Our Guest Speakers

November 7th - Emma Floyd

November 14th - Josh Neighbors

November 21st - Thanksgiving Dinner!

November 28th - Ben Summers

Dinner is served each night with our guests speaking following dinner. We would love for you to join us. **550 W Spring St. Bloomfield, IN.** On the corner across from the high school.

Special Thanks

We want to thank Tri Kappa, Jeff and Terri Soliday, Preston's Small Group and Terri Neighbors for providing the meals for Overflow during the month of October.

We also want to thank Amanda Thompson, Trent Lehman and Cris Floyd for speaking and doing such wonderful jobs!

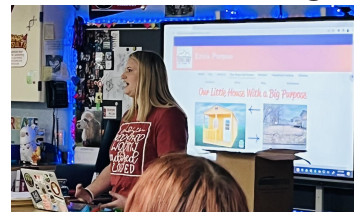
Also, thank you to Erin and Angel Raper of Better Reigns for the horseback riding, weenie roast, and hayride. It was a blast!



So grateful to Honeysuckle Hill and the Pumpkin People for the beautiful fall decor!

Speaking Engagements

Terri was able to speak at Shakamak Schools about mental health and self care. It was a great day! Emily spoke to Eastern Greene's 8th grade health class about mental health and topics they wanted to discuss such as fear of missing out, peer pressure, school, anxiety and overall health. She did a great job!



Some Fun From October!

Better Reigns

We had the opportunity to go out to Raper Farms here in Bloomfield and enjoy an evening of horseback riding, weenie roasting and ended the night with a hayride. It was a blast, thank you Raper family!



Overflow Fall Party and Halloween

We enjoyed a night of music and pumpkin painting the first Monday of October and ended the month passing out candy on Halloween!



Tiny House Update!

The Tiny House is nearing completion! We are working on final finishing touches and working with DCS to work out logistics. Once we have everything finished, we will have an open house complete with a ribbon cutting. Stay tuned, we're all very excited to be making this a reality!



Donors!

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Member Spotlight!

Vickie Vermillion



Vickie is one of our co-founders and does our "social media and marketing" as well. Vickie is a Greene County native and she and her husband recently bought a home here in Bloomfield. Vickie is Erin's aunt and is lovingly referred to as Aunt Vickie by all of the kids at Erin's Purpose (and by some of the adults too)! Vickie is proud to be a part of Erin's Purpose and does an amazing job of honoring Erin by helping and loving others. To know Vickie is to love her, she has a big heart and we are so thankful to have her around!