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#  North County Recreational Complex

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## WELCOME! Our purpose is to glorify God through the preaching of the Gospel and building up strong families. We pray that your spiritual needs will be met today. You are special to the Lord and to us. May God’s presence and peace be with you today.

## Preparing for Worship

**Hymn**

Opening Prayer

Sunday Worship Service

*Hymn*

Scripture Reading Bro. Calvin Brown

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements Bro. Michael Quinn

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Bro. Christopher Williams

*Hymn*

Special Music

MessagePastor Gillespie

Invitational *Hymn*

*Pray for Bro. Holbrook who will be our guest speaker Sunday, August 9*

*Pastor & Mrs. Gillespie will celebrate 44 years of marriage August 7*

***O****pportunities*

+ Communion will be observed on the first Sunday

+ Benevolent Fund giving is every first Sunday

+ Wednesday night Cottage Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. We will alternate each week. (Schedule to be announced) Please invite a neighbor or a friend to attend.

+ Visitation New Times *Thursday eve. at 7:00 p.m*. and *Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Please at Pastor’s house. The weekend of August 8 Pastor will not be available.*

+ MBC Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be held *every two month* instead of once a month which will give opportunity for the men to attend the Pastors Group meeting which is held on the second Saturday of each month.

+ The Annual Church fish fry and picnic for Pastors, wives and church members will be held Saturday, Sept 12 at St Ferdinand Park in Florissant. The same exact place as last year

+ Quarterly Business meeting. Sunday, Sept. 13

+ Grace Baptist Church Missions Conf. 3rd week of September

+ The next meeting for MBC Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m. The speaker will be pastor Gillespie or a guest speaker.

+ Ladies Christian Video/Chop Stick Date to be announced for October

**Prayer Requests**: Bldg., Van, Pastor & family safety, Tiffany- test, Donnie & Killingham’s feet, Barry, Toni-cancer, Dr. Earls, Nate, BHM, Guy, Jayla, Alex, Tony -salvation; Kevin & Family, The Mitchell family Aug 17 & 18 surgery, Dona-open heart surgery Wed, Aug 5, Andre and Scott’s health.

***Thoughts Gold***

Have you ever locked your keys inside your car? Mailed an envelope without putting the payment check inside? Baked a recipe without adding one of the main ingredients?

These are the kinds of things we all do when we don’t give careful thought to what we are doing. Careless thinking means we either do something we shouldn’t do or fail to do something we should. These wrong actions or irresponsible inactions can be minor inconveniences—or they can have serious lasting consequences.

You would think the people in Haggai’s day wouldn’t have committed thoughtless mistakes. Just 20 years before, they were living in exile in Babylon because they had disobeyed God. Now they were back in Jerusalem, but they were living as if that whole exile episode had never happened.

So through the prophet Haggai, God told them, “Consider your ways!” (Haggai 1:7). Then He told them their mistake: They were living selfish lives of luxury instead of completing God’s temple. Careless thinking had led to wrong decisions and inaction.

God wants us to give careful thought to our actions, words, and relationships, and make decisions that bring glory to Him. Whatever you do today, give it careful thought.

Let us think about what's good—
What's right and pure and true;
May God's Word control our thoughts
In everything we do. —Fitzhugh

**Keep your thoughts in line, or they'll lead you astray.**

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