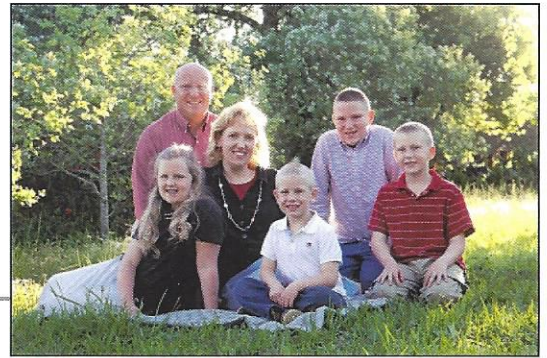


The Knipes in South Africa

Bill, Susan, Jonathan, Anna, Joel, Matthew



Who Will Go and Serve?



Seafood appetizer served in a shell

Sixty-three young adults attended a special buffet dinner at a tea garden in Ravensmead. They took creative photos in the garden and enjoyed traditional food. Most of them are surrounded by the unsaved at work and school, so these times together provide Christian fellowship. The young adults from our church worked together on some skits and then sang together before the message.



I was privileged to preach to the young adults of six sister churches and challenged them to ask themselves where their church would be if everyone 40 years old and older was taken away. I appealed to them to consider full-time ministry and to commit their lives to the Lord in service.



Praises and Prayer Requests

- Bill's kidney continues to deteriorate, and we have been given some possible late-September dates for the transplant to occur. We will send a note when we have a specific date so you can pray.
- Our church is still meeting in the same venue; however, the current tenants are being evicted at the end of July, and we will begin leasing the same classroom through another organization. Please pray for the next few Sundays during the transition—specifically that the chairs will not be removed from the building and that we will not be spitefully locked out of our classroom.
- Pray that the Lord will send our young adults into the harvest.

Ladies' Retreat



One hundred twenty ladies attended the two-day ladies' retreat and spent six sessions studying the theme "At the Feet of Jesus" with Mrs. Becky Schlagel. Between the sessions, the ladies enjoyed time to fellowship, pray together, walk in the open air, and enjoy a break from their family responsibilities. Pray for lasting effects from the Word.



The ladies took turns helping to serve through cleanup in the kitchen.

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