

**James Lusby**  
*August 2017 Report*

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August was a good month. Because most of our members were back from vacation and because we had a myriad of visitors each Sunday, our attendance was very high. We averaged way above our normal each Lord's Day. As I reported last month, since we are located off I-40 we always have a lot of visitors during the summer.

Another thing that made the month go good was the addition of a new young family with children to our number. That makes two families to place membership with us in the last few months.

We also had some people that have moved into this area, who are members of the body of Christ, visit with us the last Sunday of the month. Mardi and I took them to lunch – had a good visit with them and they told us they would be back. We will see.

School started the last full week of August, which caused some of our young members to start college and others to go off to college. Three of them are attending the University here but the rest of them are attending elsewhere. We will miss those who have gone elsewhere greatly as they were very faithful.

Some of the Sermons and Power Point studies for the month included: Epitaphs: Good and Bad; Redeemed; If Only...; Why We Pray; After We Pray-What Then; What The Bible Says About Angels; Discouragement; If We Believe Part – Why Not Believe All Of The Bible.

The Lord willing, Mardi are looking forward to starting our Home Bible Studies again in September. We always enjoy having people in our home so we can study with them God's "promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

Mardi and I thank you very much for your continued fellowship with us in the effort here in Van Buren. May our Lord bless you in your work for Him.

Come and visit when you can.

Brotherly,

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