

# NEELEY FAMILY WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI

JUNE



## Sponsoring Church

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## **Who's Gonna Fill Our Shoes**

Many of you know the song George Jones sang called, "Who's Gonna Fill Their Shoes." But if you don't know the song, it is your typical sad country song. But instead of losing a girlfriend, dog, or old pickup truck, George is watching all the old country singers die and no one is picking up the mantle and carrying on the old ways of country music.

Over the last six months of deputation, I have heard more and more about churches without pastors and many of our churches in the northern states being led out of the American Baptist Association, because they can't find a pastor willing to go there. Also, Brother Scott Bourland spoke at the World Missions Focus during the ABA meeting about taking seriously the prayer request of our Lord Jesus. Matthew 9:38 "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

There has always been a need for more laborers and the closer we get to the return of Christ the need will be greater. And the closer we get to moving to Wentzville, the more I am beginning to see and understand that my job is not to just preach the Gospel and start a church. I need to be praying for God to call men and families to be saved and trained to replace us. If this church is going to make it fifty or a hundred years, I need to train and equip men to take my place. 2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to

faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

## **Spending Time in Missouri**

Our house is coming along well. Hopefully we will be moving in by late September. We have been able to meet a few people in the Wentzville area at a local park. We are also learning more about Missouri history and BBQ as we are preaching to our sister churches around Missouri.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Wentzville/Foristell
- Liberty Manor/ Our neighborhood
- Ministry opportunities
- Receptive hearts
- Gospel boldness
- Men to surrender to the ministry

## **Churches Visited**

- Grace Baptist Church in Jonesboro, AR
- Lebanon MBC in Smithville, AR
- Northern Hills MBC in Texarkana, AR
- Mt. Calvary MBC in Sikeston, MO
- Evergreen MBC in Marston, MO
- Red Oak MBC in Hot Springs, AR
- Brookside MBC in Maryland Heights, MO
- ABA Meeting in Springfield, IL
- Heartland BC in Ashland, MO
- Northwood BC in Columbia, MO
- East Union BC in Hensley, AR
- Antioch BC in Cape Girardeau, MO
- Grace BC in Corning, AR

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