



# Fairfield Good News

WORSHIPPING THE LORD FOR OVER 300 YEARS!

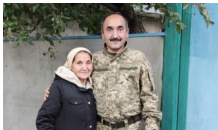
July—August 2023



The Gideons  
International

Besides giving Bibles to people on college campuses, etc. here in the US, Gideons is very involved in spreading the Word all over the world.

Here are a couple examples from areas in opposite political realms...



Victor & his mother

## A GIDEON FROM UKRAINE DIES TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE BATTLEFRONT

Victor served in a Gideon camp near Kiev in Ukraine. As a Gideon, he was a man of prayer and a man with a heart to witness to those God placed in his sphere of influence. Even with the country under wartime attack, Victor did not allow the dreadful noises of explosions and crumbling buildings to drown out the voice of the Lord. He told his family and friends, "The Lord has called me to go to the war zone and share His Word with the soldiers."

Victor volunteered for Ukraine's army as the war intensified. He was taking God's Word to the battlefield. Later he was granted a few days leave and he shared with his church how he was seeing the Lord at work. He told them about one specific soldier who "gladly took the Word of God into his heart and repented." Victor then returned to his military unit. Days later, his mission on this side of Heaven ended. Victor, age 51, was killed. Victor leaves behind his widow, Aida, and four children, including his 14-year-old daughter who still lives at home. We thank Victor's family for allowing us to share his story with our readers.

GOD'S WORD IS ENOUGH Vova grew up in a typical Soviet home. His teenage years were filled with many questions as he later grew interested in existentialist writings that opened his mind to questions about the meaning of life. Vova's brother received his New Testament on the way home from school in 1991, shortly after the fall of the Soviet Union allowed the distribution of God's Word publically. His brother gave Vova the testament that would change his worldview in ways he did not expect. Today, God continues to use Vova to teach students at Carson Newman University, where he challenges future ministers to seek truth only in the Word of God.

To hear Vova's testimony about how he came to know God in Russia, [click here](#).

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July 26 LaurieAnn Boling  
 August 11 John Griffin



July 27 John & Joyce Griffin

Sunday, July 30th

**Worship service will be at 12:00**

*and then*

Fellowship Committee is planning a trip to the



at 2:00 PM

for a fellowship luncheon event just for the women of the church  
 (sorry guys).

*All their food is prepared fresh in their kitchen. They also serve gluten free foods.*

*We can carpool from the church following worship. The address is:  
 20 Old Newark Pompton Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470*

**IMPORTANT:** *if you haven't responded, you must let Carol know if you plan to attend no later than Tuesday, July 11th because we have to make reservations and pay a deposit of \$20 per person which the church will cover. So far there are 11 women going.*

**Sunday, July 16**

Rev. Joe Cusack will be bringing the message  
 AND we will be receiving communion.



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 Pastor Eric and Eula are on vacation this week, please pray  
 for travel mercies for them as they visit family in FL.

**Singing in the shower  
 Is all fun and games  
 Until you get  
 Shampoo  
 in your mouth,  
 Then it just  
 Becomes a soap opera.**



*Kitchen sign: Countless number of people have eaten in this kitchen and gone on to lead normal lives.*



A total of **\$373** was given for Putting Prayers to Action to buy shoes for the children of Appalachia. **Thank you** to everyone who made this possible.

Heads Up! Watch for more info in coming months...

We will be taking donations for the children of Appalachia for Christmas.

**Their Christmas deadline for donations is Nov 15th.**

For the Christmas distribution they include warm clothing, coats and toys.

*Fellowship Hall CHURCH BARBEQUE !! August 13 or 20*

*Watch for exact date soon and mark your calendars.*



Bret

*We will start at noon with meal,  
then have worship service.*



*Church will supply meats, rolls, drinks.*

*Each person is asked to bring salad or dessert to share.*

Consistory Meeting  
Monday, August 28

**YOU SAY**

'I'm afraid'

**GOD SAYS**

I have not given you a spirit of fear

(II Timothy 1:7)

**YOU SAY**

'I'm not smart enough'

**GOD SAYS**

I give you wisdom  
(I Corinthians 1:30)

*Kitchen sign:* Although you'll find our house a mess, come in, sit down, converse. It doesn't always look like this: Some days it's even worse.

# Books of the Old Testament

Find and circle the names in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



Amos, Chronicles, Daniel, Deuteronomy, Ecclesiastes, Esther, Exodus, Ezekiel, Ezra, Genesis, Habakkuk, Haggai, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Job, Joel, Jonah, Joshua, Judges, Kings, Lamentations, Leviticus, Malachi, Micah, Nahum, Nehemiah, Numbers, Obadiah, Proverbs, Psalms, Ruth, Samuel, Song of Solomon, Zechariah, Zephaniah