

Pastor Todd's Forget-Me-Nots and Such

Worship Times

Remember, we combined the two Sunday morning worship services for the summer months (June, July and August) and stated, "We would evaluate the Summer worship services and determine the congregations desires moving forward after the Summer months." On Sunday, August 7th after the morning worship service and just before Sunday School, church members will have an opportunity to vote on one of the following options:

1)- I vote to continue with one blended worship service on Sunday mornings.

Or

2)- I vote to have two worship services on Sunday Morning, one traditional and one contemporary.

The church staff will NOT be voting but we are committed to honoring the request of the majority of the congregation. Regardless of when or how we worship, it is our goal to move our congregation forward as one body in Christ Jesus serving the Springbrook and surrounding communities with God's love in mission and ministry. We can honor God and our mission with one Sunday morning worship experience or with two morning worship experiences. Remember also, we have Sunday @ Six worship at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday Evenings.

Reminder!

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on July 21st.

The Church Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on July 28th.
Every welcome to attend--only council members can vote.

Favorite Bible Stories

I have truly enjoyed preaching a series on your Favorite Bible Stories this summer. There is still time left, if you have a favorite Bible story and would like for me to preach on it, please email me at tchancey@alcoafumc.com and I will be happy to share your favorite story in an up-coming sermon.

Pastor's Bible Study

Pastor Todd and Liz will be leading a new Bible study starting Wednesday July, 20th from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Pathfinders Sunday School classroom.

The study will be for 8 weeks using the book "*Distinctive Discipleship*" by Travis Agnew. It will focus on helping each individual form their own specific plan for Christian maturity and discipleship.

The sign-up sheet is located on the table in front of the office door.

Pregnancy Resource Center

August 14th during the morning worship service we will hear from the leaders of the Blount County Pregnancy Resource Center. You can pick up empty baby bottles at that time. SEE RELATED ARTICLE in this newsletter. Let's help this partnership ministry and pray about filling at least 100 baby bottles for 2022.

Mission Meeting Reminder July 18th 6:00 p.m.

Mission Update:

Pray for World and US leaders and our divided Nation - that we could become "*One Nation under God*". Pray for our Missionaries for their safety (especially in Haiti and Ukrainian believers) - and to abound in Faith, Hope, Peace, Love and God's protection! Haiti has been taken over by gangs, who kill and destroy.

Please pray that God will protect and bring peace to John Fitz and his mission co-workers, Brothers in Christ and the Country of Haiti. This tyranny and inflation have strained their budget to a breaking point. They have sought and moved the Mission to a new safer location. They have requested twice in recent days for us to pray the words of the song, "*In Jesus' Name*" by Kathy Nichole (<https://.youtube.com/watch?v=ihrUIPfvTh8>).

Please lift them up in prayer! All our missionaries need prayer often.

Allison Neubert in South Africa with Campus Outreach reports that her health is better and God's word is challenging many students.

Drs'. Fogleman are ministering in field hospitals on the war-torn borders of Sudan.

Graham and Sharon Nichols - are ramping up their food ministry and love of Jesus, since covid restrictions have finally been relaxed. They minister to one-hundred kids weekly!

LCAC is helping record numbers of people here in Blount County. They urgently need volunteers to handle the clothes ministry on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Consider giving an evening a month. He is risen and PTL of Hosts!!!

1st Talk

Week of July 17th, 2022
Newsletter

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Bill Baily Scholarship From Garrett Dickinson

Dear Church Family,

This will be my senior year, and I am greatly appreciative for the scholarship I received this year and the previous years. The support I have felt has been extremely important, and I am ever so grateful for it.

Student at Middle Tennessee State University Anthropology

Fill a Baby Bottle From Lenny Juckett

It's time for our annual mission visit on August 14th from Beth and Valerie from Pregnancy Resource Center. We have a great resource for christian counseling and pregnancy ultrasounds in our midst. Let's welcome and show our love and support by praying for our PRC team and saving our change.

Won't you please help by filling a baby bottle or two? Save your dollars, quarters, dimes, nickles, & pennies and fill them to the brim! I would like everyone to be involved in raising funds for this precious resource in our community. May God bless these unborn babies and also when they come into this world. I challenge everyone to fill as many baby bottles in as many ways as you possibly can, to be a blessing onto others, especially to the defenseless precious life in the womb.

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5 NLT

IMPACT Student Ministries From Chris Reinbold

Stay up to date at impactsmafumc.com.

Join us this month for the 21 day prayer challenge
21daysofprayer.webstarts.com

Senior High (9th - 12th)
Join us July 26th for a kickoff to the new Senior High Youth at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room.

College & Career (18 - 24)
Join us July 19th for a kickoff to the new College & Career at 6:00 p.m.

New Ladies Group From Elizabeth Scharschu

Sisters in Christ a new ladies group, is off to a wonderful start! We have met a few times and look forward to growing with each meeting--all ladies are welcome and bring a friend.

This is a multi-generational group of ladies learning to walk with Christ together. We are currently working through a wonderful Bible Study entitled, "Finding Freedom From Anxiety and Stress" led by Kim Bledsoe. We have extra books available for you if you would like one.

Our next meeting will be July 17th after 10:30 a.m. Sunday School in room 126. Take the elevator to lower level, turn right follow the signs.

Bring a friend and a snack to share. We can't wait to meet you! If you have any questions contact:
Elizabeth Scharschu at 210-389-9873 or
Lisa Jones at 815-527-1110.

Music Notes From Beth Green

No choir rehearsals for following dates:

July 27th
August 3rd
August 10th

Wellness Ministry From Mary Waters

The Wellness Ministry, led by Darunee Lawson, will meet July 26th, 2:15 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. in the Green Room (Fellowship Hall). The group will be making delicious, healthy smoothies. Come join the fun and fellowship!