

1st Talk

Week of July 24th, 2022
Newsletter

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Bill Baily Scholarship
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Dear Church Family,

I cannot express my gratitude enough for your continuous generosity. The Lord has blessed me with an amazing and supportive church family & my life would not be the same without you. Thank you for your kindness and love. You are helping me and my family in more ways than you will ever know. I hope I am able to help our church in the same way someday.

Lemonade Sale Update From Shawn Jones

We would like to thank the Impact Youth and all church member's who participated in the Lemonade Sale last Sunday. We raised \$188 to donate to Isaiah 117 House of Blount County.

When children are removed from their homes out of concern for their welfare, they are usually brought to the Department of Children's Services Offices to await placement with a foster family. This wait can be several hours to nearly a full day. These children often have nothing with them and are scared, lonely, hungry, and in dirty clothing.

Isaiah 117 provides a comforting home where these children instead can be brought to wait – a place that is safe with friendly and loving volunteers who provide clean clothes, smiles, toys, and snuggly blankets. This space allows children to receive the comfort and care they need while DCS staff can do the necessary paperwork and identify a good foster placement.

For more information please visit www.isaiah117house.com

Memorials & Honorariums

Given to Haiti Missions in honor of Bob & Carol Henry
By: David & Darunee Lawson

Wellness Ministry

The Wellness Ministry, led by Darunee Lawson, will meet July 26th, 1:45 p.m.- 3:15 p.m. in the Green Room (Fellowship Hall). The group will be making delicious, healthy smoothies. Come join the fun and fellowship! Sign-up sheet is outside the church office.

Music Notes From Beth Green

Thanks to Debbie Walsh, Kim Bledsoe, Donnie Moore, Carla Taylor, Davy Hill, Janice Veal, and Our Chancel Choir for continuing to provide music for our Blended Worship services.

Our Church is blessed with wonderful musicians and singers to lead us each week. Our wonderful Media Team in the balcony makes a huge difference with the sound in our sanctuary.

Please let them all know how much you appreciate them! Chancel Choir will be getting a well-deserved break with no rehearsals July 27, August 3rd, August 10th. This happens the same time every year when Beth takes her annual trip to a camp in Ohio.

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 unto 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

***Pastor Todd's
Forget-Me-Nots and Such***

Distinctive Discipleship

What is Distinctive Discipleship? Distinctive Discipleship is an nine week Bible Study focusing on individuals “designing specific plans for Christian maturity.” The Bible Study is based on a book by author Travis Agnew. You are all welcome to join this nine week class. The first session will begin THIS WEDNESDAY at 6:30 p.m. Each class will last about 50 minutes. The classes will meet in the Pathfinders Sunday school class room (downstairs). The classes will study as follows:

Week 1 - July 20th - Introduction and Evaluating Distinction
Week 2 - July 27th - Discovering Delight
Week 3 - August 3rd - Confronting Disobedience
Week 4 - August 10th - Strengthening Doctrine
Week 5 - August 17th - Clarifying Development
Week 6 - August 24th - Initiating Discipline
Week 7 - August 31st - Establishing Dependence
Week 8 - September 7th - Implementing Discipleship
Week 9 - September 14th - Conclusion

Liz and I are honored to facilitate this upcoming study and encourage you all to consider participating as we learn how to grow in Christian maturity together. Student books are available and will be given out at the first session.
Blessings, Pastor Todd

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.
Everyone welcome to attend--only council members can vote.

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.

***IMPACT Student Ministries
From Chris Reinbold***

Creating a culture of compassion, service, evangelism, and leadership among our students.

Studying This Fall: The Book of Revelation and Exodus

Regular Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship (9:30 a.m.)
Sunday School (10:30 a.m.)
Sunday Night IMPACT (6:00 - 7:30 p.m.)

College & Career Small Group (Tuesday) 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Night IMPACT (6 - 7:30 p.m.) Jr. High and Sr. High Small Groups
Iron and Captivated (1 Sunday Night a month) Boys and Girls Program

July 2022

19 - College & Career Kickoff
22 - Escape Room
26 - Senior High Kickoff
31 - 5th Sunday Breakfast
31 - Family Picnic

Coming Soon (This and Much More)

August 2022

5 - Movie Night
27 - Rock the Smokies

September 2022

2 - Nerf Night
23 - Pirates of the Caribbean

October 2022

14 / 15 - Wilderness of the Smokies

November 2022

4 - Sleep with the Sharks

December 2022

2 / 4 - Disciples Now Weekend

January 2023

20 / 22 - Resurrection Youth Conference

February 2023

4 - Winter Jam

June 2023

9 / 13 - Big Stuff

Latest information – New Church Pictorial Directory!

Your committee and Pastor worked diligently this past week and a half updating our church membership roster. This completely updated roster of church membership has been sent to the Portrait Café.

At some time around August 1, 2022, Portrait Café will supply us with an online photography scheduling link. The team will work closely with Shawn Jones of our Tech team to make this link accessible on our Website. At that point, we can begin making appointments for photography. Woo-hoo!

There are several ways appointments can be made to have your photos taken.

1. A representative from Portrait Café will call and schedule your appointment. Their scheduling representatives have your cell and home numbers so please be aware that these calls will show up as a number you will not recognize or have in your contacts, but the call will be made from a 423 area code - Cleveland, Tennessee. You may, also, call the scheduling Department at 1-877-896-9667 ext. 360 to make your own appointment.

2. Members can use the scheduling link mentioned above to make your own appointments.

3. We will have volunteers available after the Sunday morning worship services to make your appointments for you. You will be notified when this scheduling link is ready. All appointments are on a first-come, first-serve basis. The dates for appointments we have been given are Thursday, September 29th, Friday, September 30th, and Monday, October 3rd (Tuesday, October 4th, if needed).

How exciting it will be to have a new pictorial directory! More information coming soon!

Fall Flea Market

October 15, 2022 in the Green Room

Please note the date change!!

All proceeds go to a new church bus fund!!!

A lot of “stuff” is needed for this event, and an army of volunteers will be needed. More information coming soon!

J.O.Y. ful News

Just Older Youth

August 4th, Thursday – “9 to 5” @ the Barter Theater in Abington, Va. 2:00 show. Meet in the church parking lot by 9:00. Tickets are \$32.00. Lunch at Luke’s Café

Tuesday, September 13th – Potluck Brunch @ the Cove Weather Permitting

Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Desk. Paper products, drinks, eating utensils, etc. are all provided.

Tuesday, September 27th – “Peter”- Biblical Times Christian dinner theater in Pigeon Forge. Bus leaves @ 5:00. Tickets are \$28.00 each

Saturday, October 15 (note change of date for event) –

Fall Flea Market – All proceeds go to the new bus fund! The Green Room has been reserved from Monday, October 10th through Saturday, October 15. We will need an army of volunteers to help with sorting, tagging, and setting up. Please check your calendars for availability and consider volunteering.

Pick up a newly up-dated, full schedule of all events planned for our seniors located on the table under the J.O.Y. marquee and on the table under the TV in the front hallway. As soon as information is available, several more events will be added to our list. Signup sheets for all events are located at the Welcome Desk in the front hallway. Check out the J.O.Y. Marquee for details on each event!