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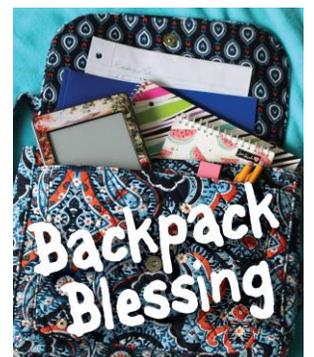
Honor Thy Teachers

When President Eisenhower invited James Michener to a White House dinner, the bestselling author replied: “Dear Mr. President, I received your invitation three days after I had agreed to speak a few words at a dinner honoring the wonderful high school teacher who taught me how to write. I know you will not miss me at your dinner, but she might at hers.” Instead of taking offense, Eisenhower answered: “In his lifetime, a man lives under 15 or 16 presidents. But a really fine teacher comes into his life but rarely.”

Fine teachers are indeed worth cherishing, whether they hold classes in churches or public schools, on Sundays or on weekdays. Let us honor and appreciate all teachers, all year long. Thank you for preparing lessons with care, for going above and beyond to meet each student’s needs, and for sparking curiosity about God and everything he created. You’re a blessing!

Blessing of the Back Packs

On Sunday August 14, we will have our annual
Blessing of the Backpacks.





CHURCHWIDE
POT LUCK SUPPER
&
FAMILY GAME NIGHT

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

- 6:30 p.m. Prison Ministry

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- 6:00 p.m. Church Council/Trustees

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 8. Margaret Woods
- 11. Archie Edgar
Ryan Ragland
Denny Paul
- 13. Edwin McDonald
Helen Hendrix

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- 11. Mr. & Mrs. Phil Williams
- 13. Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Ragland

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, August 14, 2022,
at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a
Church-wide
Pot Luck Supper
and Family Game Night!

The Church will provide
bread, tea, ice cream and
family friendly games!



Supper



Children's Page

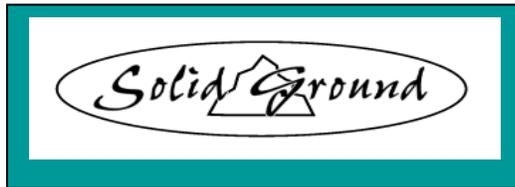
This week we will begin a new series, **Connecting with God's Word**. Our lesson this Sunday is called "The Bible - God's Word." God gave His laws to Moses, and Moses spoke to the people of Israel about these laws. This lesson is a reminder about the importance of keeping God's commandments and the importance of staying connected to His Word.



Last Thursday, our children went bowling at Indian Lanes in Clinton. Thank you for ending the Summer with a great time of Fellowship and fun together. School is right around the corner and so is Bible Study. Be watching for our Fall start-up date.

Blessing of the Back Packs

On Sunday August 14, we will have our annual *Blessing of the Backpacks*. This is a time of prayer in which we ask for God's blessing over the students, faculty, and families as they embark on a new school year. It is also important that we strive to keep God at the center and focus of all we do and seek His guidance.



Youth Sunday School

Our lesson this Sunday, "Opening Our Eyes to God," is the first in our new series **Connecting with God's Word**. This lesson takes us through many of the writings of David, and how he praised the laws of God. He wrote of how God's laws were meant to inspire people, not restrict them.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Last Wednesday night we attended the Community Youth Worship time held at FBC.

We plan on welcoming our rising 7th graders this Sunday, August 7th. Time and place TBA!!

Wednesday Night Bible Study begins on August 10th at 6:00 in the Youth Basement. Mark your calendars for August 14th. This will be our Sunday night kick-off for the new school year.

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Greeters	Donna Heidel/Amanda & Maddie Canard
Scripture	1 Kings 17:17-24
Sermon	“Elijah, the Man of God”
Flowers	Janet Adams

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

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| 7. 9th Sunday after Pentecost | Matthew 14:22-23 |
| 8. Jacob mourns Joseph's loss | Genesis 37:29-36 |
| 9. God's wrath, God's mercy | Romans 9:14-29 |
| 10. The dreams of two prisoners | Genesis 40:1-23 |
| 11. Joseph reconciles with his brothers | Genesis 45:1-15 |
| 12. How good it is to live in unity | Psalm 133 |
| 13. God's mercy to all | Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 |