

# Messenger

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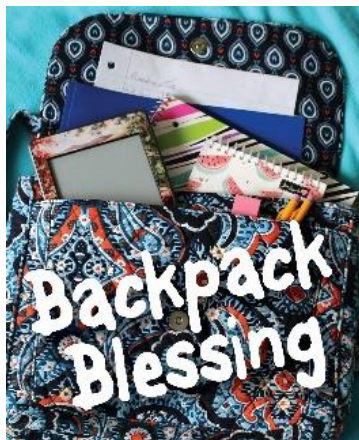


## Promotion Sunday

This Sunday, August 12, is Promotion Sunday. This is the time when those entering first grade will move upstairs to Hiskidz Sunday School, and we will say goodbye to those who are moving down the hall to Youth Sunday School.

## 1st Grade Bible Presentation & Blessing of the Backpacks

On Sunday, August 12, the upcoming first graders will be presented with a Bible during the Worship Service at 11 a.m. We will also have our annual "Blessing of the Backpacks" during both services as well. This is for those involved in all aspects of school: students, teachers, coaches, administrators, and so forth. Please remember to bring your backpacks to church this Sunday.



We welcome **The Chancel Choir** back after a rest during the month of July. We invite you to join us if you enjoy singing! Choir rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. We **NEED** and **WANT** you to be a part of our program.



### THIS WEEKS CALENDAR



- 12. Jeanne Parker
- 13. Edwin McDonald, Helen Hendrix
- 15. Paige Adcock
- 18. Eric Poe, John Riley Poe, Parks Poe, Elizabeth Ford

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- 13. Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Ragland
- 14. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Poe
- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Van Ray
- 18. Mr. & Mrs. Josh Kraft

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| <p><b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 12</b><br/>           9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service<br/>           9:50 a.m. Sunday School<br/>           11:00 a.m. Traditional Service<br/>           2:00 p.m. Crosby Hicks shower<br/>           3:30-5 p.m. Back to School party<br/>                             (Gr.1-6)<br/>           5:30 p.m. Youth Scavenger hunt</p> <p><b>MONDAY, AUGUST 13</b><br/>           9-12 noon Methodist Market</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 14</b><br/>           6:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study/Millie's</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15</b><br/>           5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting<br/>           6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study<br/>           6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 16</b><br/>           7:00 p.m. County-wide Men's Club</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 18</b><br/>           9-12 noon Methodist Market</p> |
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This month we will be studying the book of Romans. We have all had a time in our lives that we were embarrassed or ashamed of something. How many of you have ever been embarrassed or ashamed of your relationship with Christ. I'm sure you have all been in situations where you have shied away from standing up for Christ. This Sunday our lesson is titled "Unashamed." It comes from the writings of Paul from the book of Romans. Hope you will be in Sunday school as we get started on this new series.

### **Wednesday Night Small Group**

We will begin back with our regular meetings this Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the youth basement. We need to discuss a few of the Bible studies and decide which one we would like to begin with. I know with school starting back there will be lots of schedules and activities going on, but we can modify our time to help with that. Looking forward to starting out the new school year with our eyes looking up!

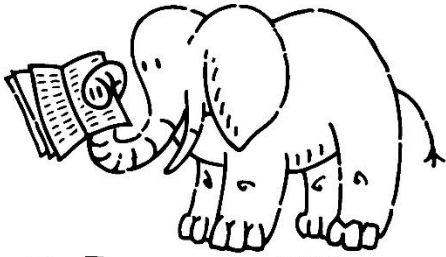
### **Youth Back to School Scavenger Hunt**



There will be a Back to School scavenger hunt for grades 7-12<sup>th</sup> next Sunday, August 12. You will begin by collecting your first clue at the home of Julie and De Paul at 5:30 p.m. The scavenger hunt will take you to various places around town, before leading you to your final destination for supper and group time.



# Children's Page



## Memory Verse

"I have given you an example: just as I have done, you also must do."

John 13:15



This Sunday we will continue learning about people that Jesus met and interacted with. Our lesson this week introduces us to sisters, Mary and Martha. Both women found themselves doing different things while Jesus was visiting them. Neither one was doing the wrong thing, but Jesus let them know that sometimes we need to stop and pay attention. Hope to see you Sunday as we talk more about this lesson.

**Sunday School Teachers needed.** If there is anyone who is interested in helping teach the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade or the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, please contact Tera Smith or the Church office. We are in need of volunteers to give just one month of your time to help in the Children's department. Thank you.

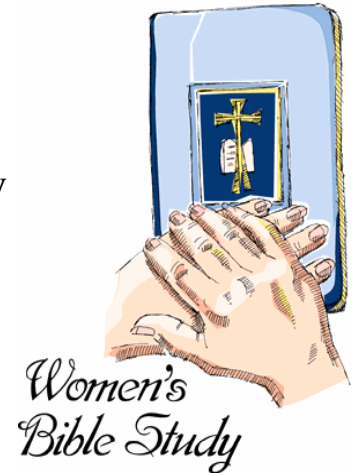
## **Hiskidz/Planet 456 Back-to-School Party**

A Back-to-School Party for Grades 1-6 will be held at the home of Julie and De Paul on **Sunday, August 12 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** We will need help with food and drinks, so If any parents would like to help please contact Tera Smith.

## **Blessings of the Backpacks & Bible Presentation**

Pease mark your calendars for Sunday, August 12. We will have our annual **Blessing of the Backpacks** for all students and teachers as they prepare for a new school year. This will also be a special day for our **rising First Graders**, as they will be presented with Bibles in the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The Ladies Bible Study that meets at the home of Millie Phillips will begin a new study, *Discerning the Voice of God* by Shirer Tuesday, August 14 at 6 p.m.



★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★  
**Men's News**

The County-Wide Men's Club will meet Thursday, August 13, 2018, at Benton United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. There will be a guest speaker and a fish fry. The cost is \$10 at the door. For more information call Bill Kyle at 662-571-0950.

**Volunteers for Sunday, August 12, 2016**

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| Greeters       | Christy Cader/Owen & Mary Lou Richards |
| Worship Leader | Rich Knox                              |
| Scripture      | <b>Daniel 6:10-23</b>                  |
| Sermon         | <b>"Let Your Light Shine"</b>          |
| Security       | Albert Vandevere/Brent Chaney          |
| Flowers        | Jim & Dixie Roberts                    |

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**Attendance, August 5, 2018**

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| Worship Services | 221 |
| Sunday School    | 129 |