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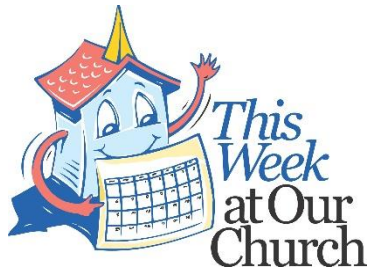
A Day Away in a Quiet Place

Maya Angelou said, “Each person deserves a day away in which no problems are confronted, no solutions searched for. Each of us needs to withdraw from the cares which will not withdraw from us.” Similarly, when Jesus’ disciples were consumed with ministry, he urged them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest” (Mark 6:31, NIV).

The late days of summer might be just the time to seek “a day away” not only from problems but even from ministry. While serving God and others can be energizing, we must balance work with rest. God set that example, resting after creating the world; Jesus set that example, calling his disciples away — not just alone, but *with him* — to be refreshed.

Spend a relaxing day at a lake. Go on a scrapbooking retreat or a leisurely hike with a friend. Find a monastery that welcomes guests, and experience 48 hours of prayer and silence there. Invite Jesus into that time and space. And remember another message he shared: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28, NIV).

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

- 9:00 a.m. Come AZ U R Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:30 p.m. Prison Bible Study

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 5:30 p.m. In the Hands of God/Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir practice

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



A diamond ring was found Monday morning in the church parking lot in front of the church. If you have lost a ring, please contact the church office to claim it.



Women's Bible Study

The Ladies' Bible study that meets in the home of Millie Phillips will resume their time of study Tuesday, August 15, at 6 p.m. If you would like to join this group, please call the church office so that a workbook can be ordered.



- 11. Archie Edgar, Ryan Ragland, Denny Paul
- 12. Jeanne Parker
- 13. Edwin McDonald, Helen Hendrix
- 16. Paige Adcock

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- 11. Mr. & Mrs. Phil Williams
- 13. Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Ragland
- 14. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Poe
- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Van Ray



Supper

Family Ministries met last week and have schedule a Family Night Potluck supper Sunday, August 18, at 6 p.m. We hope you will all join us for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite dishes!



Next Sunday will be Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks. All incoming first graders will be presented a Bible. The Blessing of the Backpacks will be a time to pray for all students, teachers, coaches and counselors as the new school years begins. This will be at both morning worship services.



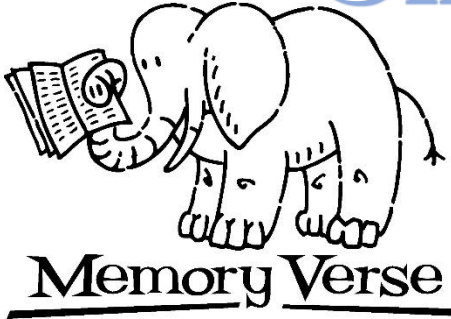
Solid Ground Youth

Last Sunday, we introduced a brand-new curriculum called *Fathom, a deep dive into the story of God*. We talked about The Creation, and how God declared everything was good. This week our lesson is on *THE FALL*. We will discuss how sin is bigger than we realize, but God's grace is always there to make things right again.

Sunday Night Youth

The Youth will meet this Sunday night to talk about the upcoming plans for the Fall and Winter quarters. We will be discussing study topics of interest and Mission opportunities, as well as calendar events. Hope to see you as we make plans for our upcoming year.

Children's Page



"The Lord sees into the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7



As we continue our study of David, this week we will talk about a story that may be unfamiliar to you. We will hear a story about David and Abigail. This is a story about hospitality and choosing to be a peacemaker.

Blessing of the Backpack

Our annual Blessing of the Backpack will be held next Sunday, August 18 during both of our church services. This is a time to offer up prayer for all those involved in any aspect of school, whether student, teacher, counselor, coach, etc. Everyone will receive a backpack clip as a reminder that God is with them as they begin a new school year.

1st Grade Bibles and Promotion Sunday

If you have a child who will be in the first grade this school year, please contact the church office or Tera Smith. Next Sunday, August 18, during both Worship Services, the first graders will be presented with a Bible.

Acolytes and Planet 456

School is just around the corner, and soon we will be back on schedule with all of our activities at the church. Acolyte training for those who will be in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades will be on Sunday, August 18 and Sunday, August 25.

Volunteers needed

With school starting back up soon, we will be needing teachers for Hiskidz Sunday School. There will need to be two teachers each month, one for grades 1-3 and one for grades 4-6. I will be reaching out to people about volunteering to teach. Please prayerfully consider offering up one month of your time for the spiritual growth and guidance of our children.



Memorial Gifts

John Copeland

M/M Scott Harris

Dale Crews

M/M Scott Harris

Penny Jackson

M/M Charles Davis

M/M Scott Harris

Sue Parker

M/M Scott Harris

Macel Simmons

M/M Scott Harris

Marvin Terrell

M/M Scott Harris

Our **Adult Bible Study** led by Brother Lauren will begin Sunday, September 8, and Wednesday, September 11, at 6 p.m.

Volunteers serving Sunday, August 11, 2019

Greeters	Christy Cader/Owen & Mary Lou Richards
Security	Albert Vandevere/Brent Chaney
Scripture	Judges 16:10-22
Sermon	“Samson”
Flowers	M/M Phil Nichols

Attendance, August 11, 2019

Worship Services	204
Sunday School	112

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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

11. 9th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 14:22-33
12. God’s offspring	Acts 17:24-31
13. A house of prayer for all	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
14. You judge with equity	Psalm 67
15. Joseph sees God’s hand	Genesis 45:1-15
16. The joy of unity	Psalm 133
17. A wider mercy	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32