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BLESSING OF THE

BACKPACKS

This Sunday, August 15, will be Promotion Sunday. We will celebrate the beginning of the new school year with a special Blessing of the Backpacks. This is a time when we pray for all students, teachers, coaches and counselors as they return to school.

August



SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

9-12 noon Methodist Market

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir (gr. 4k-6)
- 5:45 p.m. Children's Ministry
Grades 4k – 6th
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

9-12 noon Methodist Market

We welcome our children back to choir on WILD ON WEDNESDAY! This year we will begin W.O.W. with choir beginning at 5 p.m.

Our children are part of the body of Christ. They should be encouraged to be full participants in worship. They should be taught and given full opportunity to serve in the worship of our Lord through Bible study and choir.

What better way to train our children in the ways of the Lord than to welcome them to become viable, contributing members of our congregation as they grow and develop?

Let's help them learn to love the place where God's honor dwells and find their place within it.

- Lettie Terrell



- 16. Paige Adcock
- 18. Eric Poe
Jon Riley Poe
Parks Poe
- 20. J. T. Ketchum
Wyatt Burton

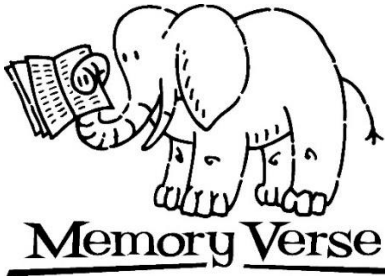
- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Van Ray
- 20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Patterson
- 21. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Davis



Church Scholarships

Church Scholarships are now available for college students. Please contact the church office by Friday, August 20th if you are interested. Applications may be picked up at the church office. A copy of the last semester grades is required.

Children's Page



"Now I know that you really are a man of God," the woman said to Elijah, "and that the Lord's word is truly in your mouth."

1 Kings 17:24



This week's Sunday School lesson is about Elijah and Elisha. As time moved on, Elijah began to "burn-out." I'm sure we have all experienced this feeling at some point. Elijah became tired and distressed. God knew the struggles that Elijah was dealing with, and He called another prophet to help. God called Elisha to be His new spokesperson.

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have been paying close attention to how life has changed and shifted since the pandemic appeared and settled in. We want to meet you and your family in the middle and provide a schedule in which church activities can be included. We are hoping to try a few new things by shifting our Sunday Night Children's activities to Wednesday Night. This new schedule called **W.O.W. WEDNESDAY** will begin on Wednesday, August 18th. Our schedule will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Children's Choir for all children ages 4k-3rd grades & Planet 456. Everyone may not be able to make it to choir, but please make an effort to attend some of our activities.

Beginning at 5:45 p.m. we will have organized games followed by a Bible Study divided by ages. Supper will be served at 6:15 p.m. and the children will be dismissed at 6:30 p.m. Each week of each month there will be a theme for the games. For example, Week 1 - Sports Night; Week 2 - Messy Game Night; Week 3 - Trivia Game Night; Week 4 - Imagination Station/Art Night

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY begins August 18th

5:00 p.m. - Choir

5:45 p.m. - Game & Bible Study (by ages 4k-3rd & Planet 456)

6:15 p.m. - Supper

6:30 p.m. - Dismiss



Youth Sunday School

Our Sunday school lesson this week is focused on two sacraments that we hold as important. This Sunday we will be talking about the significance and importance of Baptism and Holy Communion.

Youth Back-to-Party

This Sunday night, August 15, the youth will have an End of Summer Gathering and then kick-off our new school year. We will be meeting at the home of Robyn and Byron Kelly for a Swimming Party along with games, food and fellowship. The gathering will begin at 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you guys there as we kick-off this new school year.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

Wednesday Night Group will begin meeting on Wednesday, August 18th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Night Group will begin to meet on August 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 15, 2021

Greeters	D'Ann Adams/Pam & Hubert Hatfield
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Numbers 20:1-13
Sermon	“Moses’ Double Tap”
Flowers	Sam & Sharon Smith

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

15. 12th Sunday after Pentecost	Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28
16. Are you the one?	Matthew 11:1-6
17. Salvation will be forever	Isaiah 51:1-6
18. God regards the lowly	Psalm 138
19. “Out of the water”	Exodus 1:8-2:10
20. Helped by the Lord	Psalm 124
21. One body in Christ	Romans 12:1-8