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A Glimpse of Grace

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!” (Isaiah 55:1, NIV). I thought of this verse when I read about a seven-acre farm in Atlanta where people can pick fruits and veggies straight off the trees and vines, like a fresh-air produce market but bigger — and all free!

The Food Forest at Browns Mill, located amid a “food desert” in a city where one-fourth of the population experiences food insecurity, offers 2,500 edible and medicinal plants for anyone in need. People take only what they can use, and volunteers harvest extras to distribute in the community. It’s one of about 70 free-food forests in the United States. To me, it looks like a glimmer of God’s kingdom.

Imagine a world where everyone’s basic needs are met: food, clean water, shelter, clothing, health care, education, meaningful work, love — and the fulfillment of assisting and supporting one another. Isaiah envisions this reality coming true. Sometimes, even in our troubled world, we catch a glimpse of God’s abundant grace, tangibly lavished on all. Even better, sometimes we’re blessed with the privilege of helping it happen.

—Heidi Hyland Mann

August



SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- 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 30

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:45 p.m. Planet 456 & Children's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Youth
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

29. Reese Ragland

2. Pat Davis

Laura Williams

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31. Mr. & Mrs. Max Sanders

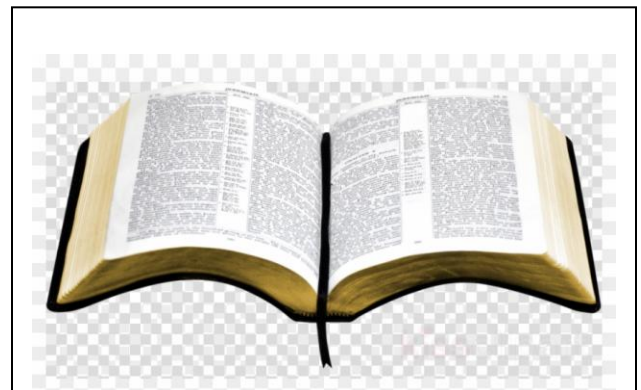
2. Mr. & Mrs. Jim Roberts



Memorial Gifts

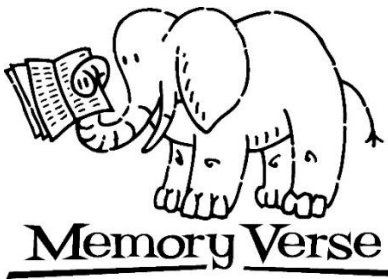
Larry Dean Adams

- M/M Jim Oakes
- Allison Sutterfield
- Dr. & Mrs. Charles Wingard
- Frank M. Patty
- M/M Mike Langley
- Frances Pierce



Bro. Lauren's Bible Study

Starts Sunday, September 12th
and Wednesday, September
15th at 6:00 pm.



"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 Sunday we will conclude with our lessons about Elijah and Elisha. In this week's story, Elisha helps a man by the name of Naaman. However, Naaman was angry with how Elisha tried to help him. We will talk about Naaman's anger during our lesson on Sunday.

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

On September 1, our Children's Bible Study will begin a 12 week series entitled *Toy Story Bible Stories*. This series is based off Andy's toys in the Toy Story movie collection. Our first toy will be the cowboy and our lesson will be on David and Goliath.

W.O.W. WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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

This Sunday we will talk about everything that we have covered during the past month in Sunday School. Everyone has different ways in which they worship. It is very important that we spend time with God and give Him worship and praise.

Sunday & Wednesday Night Group

For the past few meetings, we have been discussing sin and how quickly good things in our lives can take our focus off of our relationship with God. We can make everyday things and activities become our idols. This week we will wrap up with a discussion about money and happiness.

Beginning in September we will start a new series called *Credit Card Faith*.

Wednesday Night Group will meet every Wednesday night from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Greeters
Acolytes
Scripture
Sermon
Flowers

Diane Vaughan/Marilyn Burnett
Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Numbers 22:21-41
“When Donkeys Talk”
Tim & Melinda Richards

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

29. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

30. Live peaceably with all

Matthew 16:21-28

Romans 12:10-18

SEPTEMBER

1. A day of remembrance
2. God enjoys His people
3. Owe nothing except love
4. God's hope for repentance

Exodus 12:1-14

Psalm 149

Romans 13:8-14

Ezekiel 33:7-11