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# Messenger

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

As summer comes to a close and the new school year begins, we look toward returning to our regular schedule of activities for all groups in our church. The following are just a few of the events or programs that will begin soon.

### **Promotion Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks**

Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be held on Sunday, August 15 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. A backpack clip will be given out as a reminder that God is with them as they begin a new school year.

**The Chancel Choir** has enjoyed a month long vacation and is looking forward to starting back this Sunday, August 8. The choir is missed when not leading worship, but we recognize that we all need a time of rest and revitalization. We appreciate all the weeks of commitment from these choir members through the year and give GOD the GLORY for their talents and service. WE INVITE THOSE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THIS MINISTRY TO JOIN US AS WE TAKE OUR PLACE IN THE CHOIR LOFT.

# August



## SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

- 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 9

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market
- 6:00 p.m. Committee on Nominations

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market

## MANNA HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our church is responsible for providing volunteers to help serve the lunch meal for 1 week every 6 weeks. Please call the church office or Sharon Nichols if you can help.



## Church Scholarships

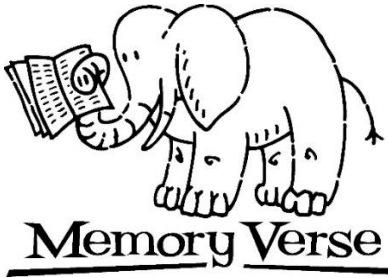
*Church Scholarships are now available for college students. Please contact the church office by Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> if you are interested. Applications may be picked up at the church office. A copy of the last semester grades is required.*

- 8. Margaret Woods
- 10. Larry Adams
- 11. Archie Edgar
  - Ryan Ragland
  - Denny Paul
- 12. Jeanne Parker
- 13. Edwin McDonald
  - Helen Hendrix

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

# 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



As we continue our new series centered around two prophets found in the books of 1 & 2 Kings, this Sunday we will learn about how Elijah challenged King Ahab and his prophets. This particular Bible story reminds us of the great power of God.

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Our schedule will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Children's Choir for all children ages 4k-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 p.m. - Choir

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

6:15 p.m. - Supper

6:30 p.m. - Dismiss



## **Youth Sunday School**

Have you ever heard of the phrase/term “Selective Hearing?” This phrase often refers to the idea that people only hear what they want to hear or what they understand. Our Sunday school lesson this week is based on this idea. We will be discussing how we sometimes fail to hear or connect with what the Bible may be saying.

## **Sunday & Wednesday Night Group**

Our groups will begin meeting once again in a few weeks. We will have an End of Summer Gathering and then kick-off our new school year. **Tentative date is set for Sunday, August 15.** Place is still to be determined.

Wednesday Night Group will begin meeting on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> 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 8, 2021

Greeters	Parker & Whitney Adcock/Phil & Sharon Nichols
Acolytes	Maddie Canard & Myla Wallace
Scripture	Numbers 16:1-11
Sermon	<b>“Korah’s Rebellion”</b>
Flowers	Jimmy & Jenny Whitaker

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### AUGUST

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