



NEWS FROM THE WELL

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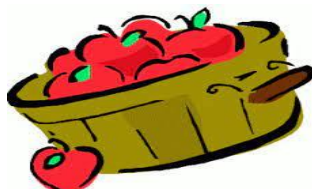
Operation Christmas Child

It is almost time to make the boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We still need lots of things. For September we are asking for pens, crayons, sharpeners, markers, colored pencils, small balls, and jump ropes. Please pick up a few and put them in the box in the Narthex.



Rally Day

Rally Day will be September 12. Following Sunday School and Worship we will gather for lunch in the Fellowship Hall. You are asked to bring drinks and desserts. There will be games and activities for the children and a good time of fellowship for all. Let's "rally back" after the Summer season and get back into full swing as God's church.



Deacon's Meeting

There will be a Deacon's meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons are urged to be in attendance.



Men's Fellowship

The Men's Fellowship will meet on Sunday, September 19 at 8:30 in the Library. All men of the church are invited to come and join them in fellowship.

Women's Fellowship



The Women's Fellowship will start back on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Building. This will be an organization meeting to see what the best time and day to meet. All the ladies of the church are invited to come and join us.

September Birthdays

- 1 Faye Rosser
- 3 Johnny Watson
- 5 David Thomas
- 5 Scott Kimball
- 7 Corbin Gunter
- 8 Linda Strauch
- 10 Linda Barber
- 10 Pam Gunter
- 11 Polly Holt
- 14 Jerry Batchelor
- 14 Kacie Harrison
- 16 Scott MacDonald
- 17 Shannon Welch
- 20 Margaret McKinney
- 21 Mary Sue Thomas
- 22 Vera Batchelor
- 23 Carolyn Rogers
- 24 Jackie Campbell
- 26 Eddie Baker
- 26 Randy Satterfield
- 29 Tony Reece



Bible
STUDY
Join us!

Bible Study

We will start back our Wednesday night Bible Study on September 15. We will meet in the Library at 7:00. Please keep this date on your calendar.

September Ministry Assistants

Acolytes: Sept. 5: Abby Johnson; Sept. 12: Griff Griffin; Sept. 19: Ayden Griffin; Sept. 26: Thomas Lankford.

CUOC food item: Peanut butter.

Deacon on Call. Sept. 5: Candi Adcock; Sept. 12: Phil McKinney; Sept. 19: John Haas; Sept. 26: Barbara Norris.

Flowers: Sept. 5: open; Sept. 12: open; Sept. 19: Jackie Thomas; Sept. 26: open.

Trustee to lock/unlock: Kirk Pedley.

Bible Readings for September

- Sep 1: Ps 135-136; 1Cor 12
- Sep 2: Ps 137-139; 1Cor 13
- Sep 3: Ps 140-142; 1Cor 14:1-20
- Sep 4: Ps 143-145; 1Cor 14:21-40
- Sep 5: Ps 146-147; 1Cor 15:1-28
- Sep 6: Ps 148-150; 1Cor 15:29-58
- Sep 7: Prov 1-2; 1Cor 16
- Sep 8: Prov 3-5; 2Cor 1
- Sep 9: Prov 6-7; 2Cor 2
- Sep 10: Prov 8-9; 2Cor 3
- Sep 11: Prov 10-12; 2Cor 4
- Sep 12: Prov 13-15; 2Cor 5
- Sep 13: Prov 16-18; 2Cor 6
- Sep 14: Prov 19-21; 2Cor 7
- Sep 15: Prov 22-24; 2Cor 8
- Sep 16: Prov 25-26; 2Cor 9
- Sep 17: Prov 27-29; 2Cor 10
- Sep 18: Prov 30-31; 2Cor 11:1-15
- Sep 19: Ecc 1-3; 2Cor 11:16-33
- Sep 20: Ecc 4-6; 2Cor 12
- Sep 21: Ecc 7-9; 2Cor 13
- Sep 22: Ecc 10-12; Gal 1
- Sep 23: Song 1-3; Gal 2
- Sep 24: Song 4-5; Gal 3
- Sep 25: Song 6-8; Gal 4
- Sep 26: Is 1-2; Gal 5
- Sep 27: Is 3-4; Gal 6
- Sep 28: Is 5-6; Eph 1
- Sep 29: Is 7-8; Eph 2
- Sep 30: Is 9-10; Eph 3



Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive on Thursday, September 23 from 2:00-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep this date in mind. The need for blood is crucial. This is another way to serve.



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Summer youth report

Greetings brothers and sisters! What an amazing summer we have had. This summer, unlike last year, was filled with fruitful lessons, activities, and even a trip to the beach. This was my first summer with the youth and children that we were able to have Vacation Bible School. It was my first that I have participated as the acting director. I was tasked with inviting volunteers to help lead many of the stations such as Deep Bible Adventures, an interactive Bible lesson time, Sea Crafts, our arts, and crafts time where the children were able to create wonderful works of imagination, and Anchors away play, the games and fun station where we ran, played, and enjoyed the newly mulched playground. We sang songs, learned some important Bible verses, and were able to see the impact that God had on the children in our community. It was a blessing to be part of such a wonderful memory.

Also, this summer, I went with the youth to Camp Caswell. This was also my first time being away with the youth for a week at the beach. Unlike Teen Valley Ranch, this trip was not at the top of a mountain covered in snow. Our time at Caswell is one that will remain with me as long as I live. We experienced a renewal, a refreshing of the Spirit of God within our hearts. Each day, we filled our bellies with some great café food, to our surprise. We gathered with other churches to worship and to sit under faithful preaching from some great speakers. Our church small groups and devotion time drew us together as a church and as brothers and sisters in Christ. And did I forget to mention we were at the beach? We came in second place in a sandcastle building contest. We took turns seeing who could make the biggest splash at the pool. We climbed the forts and explored some of the barracks from times past. Our evenings were spent throwing football and enjoying some music in each other's company. At the end of our week, I recall looking to one of the youth and saying, "I could stay here another week." We look forward to our next adventure. This is just a few of the highlights from our summer. I didn't mention all the fun lessons and activities in children's church with the preschool and elementary kids. I didn't mention all the challenging lessons in youth group with the middle school and high school teens. I didn't mention all the volleyball games, the ice cream party, or the movie night. Why you ask? Because it would fill more pages than we could read.



Until next time. God Bless
Matthew



