

## Mighty to Save!

Dr. Kent Brantly, a U.S. medical missionary who contracted the Ebola virus in the summer of 2014 in Liberia, credits a "mighty God"—and lots of prayers—for his survival. After recovering from the disease, Brantly returned to the North Carolina headquarters of Samaritan's Purse, the group he'd been working with in Africa.

He spoke about Deuteronomy 6, saying it's important to remind others of God's acts. "I will never grow tired of talking of this," Brantly said. "I'm going to keep telling my story so I can remember what God has done in my life."

Then Brantly offered this challenge: "Never think you're just a normal person. If you're pursuing God's calling in your life, he will use you. Even if it's a challenging calling, even if you find yourself in difficult circumstances, he will give you what you need to be faithful to him, even if it's a whole army of people praying for you. Share your story over and over and over so you can remember we serve a mighty God!

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SUNDAY, JULY 31 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 1 9-12 noon Methodist Market 6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6** 

9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 31. Daniel Newman
  - 1. Walter Patterson Hamp Wallace
  - 2. Rich Knox Cathy Thompson Jamie Byrd
  - 4. Lily Adcock Harry Simmons

31. Mr. & Mrs. Seth Swafford

- 1. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Anderson
- 2. Mr. & Mrs. Jason Dees
- 5. Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips

CHURCHWIDE POT LUCK/ICE CREAM SOCIAL &

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, August 14, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a Churchwide Pot Luck/Ice Cream Social and Family Game Night! The Church will provide bread, tea, ice cream and family friendly games!









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Summer is almost over, but we have a few more activities planned. We enjoyed a day of crafting, experimenting, and baking this past week.

Thank you so much to Mattie Burton and Emma Roberts for helping with our Children's Crafts and Cooking Day last week. We had a great turn out and a lot of fun!!







On Thursday, our children went bowling at Indian Lanes in Clinton. Thank you for ending the Summer with a great time of Fellowship and fun together. School is right around the corner and so is Bible Study. Be watching for our Fall start-up date.

Solid Ground

## **Youth Sunday School**

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## Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Summer is almost over!! We will plan to gather on Sunday, August 7, and we will welcome our upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders before school starts back! Time and place TBA!!

Mark your calendars for August 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be our Sunday night kick-off for the new school year.

# Sunday, July 31, 2022

Greeters

Scripture Sermon Flowers Claire & Sammy Burnham/ Bob & Linda Coker Ezra 7:1-0 "Ezra: A Man of the Book" Jim & Dixie Roberts

## **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

### JULY

31. 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 14:13-21

#### AUGUST

- 1. A harvest among the Gentiles
- 2. The believers breaking bread
- 3. Jesus feeds 4,000
- 4. Joseph sold by his brothers
- 5. Remembering Joseph
- 6. The word of faith

Romans 1:8-15 Acts 2:37-47 Matthew 15:32-39 Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Romans 10:5-15