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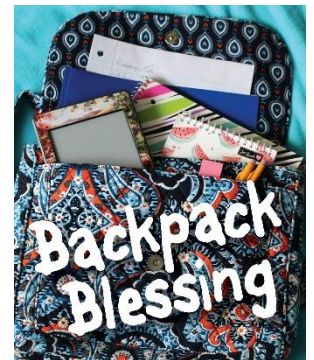
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FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Sunday, August 14, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Come join us for a fun-filled night of food, entertainment and fellowship.

Bring your favorite dishes. The Church will provide bread, tea, ice cream and family friendly games!



Supper





SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Pot Luck Supper/
Family Game Night
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study/Millie's

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

- 5:15 p.m. W.O.W. Wednesday
Children's Bible study
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



- 14. D'Ann Adams
- 16. Paige Adcock
- 18. Eric Poe, Jon Riley, Poe, Parks Poe
- 20. Wyatt Burton

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- 14. Mr. & Mrs. Eric Poe
- 16. Mr. & Mrs. Van Ray
- 20. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Patterson

One of the best things about heading back to school is the chance for a fresh start. A new year, new teachers, perhaps even a new school offer students the opportunity to try a little harder and do a little better than the year before.

Praise God that he allows us to always start over. Jeremiah writes that the Lord's mercies "are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:23a). With God's help we can begin each day with a clean slate and a new attitude, determined to make some changes for the better.

Let us as a congregation commit to pray for God's blessings on all our students, teachers, school administrators, coaches and all other personnel who are with our children daily. Pray for wisdom and understanding, mercy, protection, and guidance for each of these throughout the school year. Let's also include the teachers and leaders in our community churches as they continue to minister and manifest God's love.

Children's Page

This Sunday our lesson, "The Bible Lasts Forever," is the second in our new series, **Connecting with God's Word**. This lesson is about a prophet named Jeremiah. Jeremiah was called by God to speak to God's people and to the kings of Judah. Some listened, some did not. In Sunday School, we will dig a little deeper into this story from the Old Testament.

HISKIDZ W.O.W. Wednesday

W.O.W. Wednesdays will begin on Wednesday, August 17 at 5:15 p.m. This is our mid-week Bible Study for K - 6th grades. Along with Bible Study, we will have snack supper at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar and invite a friend to bring. We are excited to start back with our Fall activities.

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Youth Sunday School

This week we will discuss the second lesson in our series, **Connecting with God's Word**. Our lesson, "Equipment That Equips Us," is a vivid reminder that God's word prepares us for the challenges that we face throughout life. This lesson reflects on the upbringing of a boy named Timothy who was raised on the scripture. His mother and grandmother prepared him for his future of traveling with Paul. We have the scripture at our fingertips, and we should study the Word and keep it in our hearts to be our guide.

Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Last Sunday night we welcomed our rising 7th graders into the youth group. We are planning on having a night of Fellowship at a place TBD once we get into a good routine.

Wednesday Night Youth will continue each Wednesday with supper at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Bible Study in the Basement.

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Greeters	LaShone Robins/Owen Richards
Scripture	1 Kings 18:30-40
Sermon	“The Battle of the Gods”
Flowers	Wallace/Byrd Family

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

AUGUST

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| 14. 10th Sunday after Pentecost | Matthew 15:910-20)21-28 |
| 15. Benjamin joins Joseph’s brothers | Genesis 43:1-34 |
| 16. Judah pleads for Benjamin | Genesis 44:1-34 |
| 17. Pharaoh welcomes Jacob’s family | Genesis 45:16-28 |
| 18. Pharaoh’s daughter takes Moses in | Exodus 1:8-2:10 |
| 19. We have escaped like a bird | Psalm 124 |
| 20. One body, different gifts | Romans 12:1-8 |