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Office hours are M-F, 8am-4pm/Closed Noon-1pm



For information regarding masks and our guidelines for a "touchless" service check out the Q & A.

You can still watch worship on our Facebook page @ 11am or later on our YouTube channel.







During these difficult times find new ways to financially support your church.

Mail a check to the office [let us know if you would like pre-stamped envelopes]

- * Drop off your gift during office hours [or slide it under the office]
 - * Use your bank's online bill pay * Givelify

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I cannot speak for anyone but me, but I told Kay the other day, "I feel like I have been robbed!" First, there was not being able to gather as a church family for worship on Sundays with friends and other believers. Then came taking apart our church calendar. At first, we moved things back a few weeks or a couple of months, but then we just said we need to wait and see how the virus pans out. Easter was unlike any Easter I have ever celebrated. Ditto on Mother's Day! Behind that it was the Reds season. Yes, I know they start playing tonight but truthfully it all has a different feel!

Then, we went from spring to summer and one event I dearly love is Senior Saints in the Smokies. I know that will sound odd, but I love the time with our PrimeTimers at Johnson University every June. I could go on with lost motorcycle trips and time with 3 other couples this summer on a houseboat for a week. (We thought that trip would test our friendship.)

It's easy to complain, moan, and groan. I think of Job complaining to God and BTW – He really had something to gripe about, but what do we hear him say when he questions God? In Chapter 40 God asks Job – *Do you still want to argue with the Almighty? You are God's critic, but do you have the answers?* Job replies in v. 4, "I am nothing – how could I ever find the answers? I will cover my mouth with my hand. I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say."

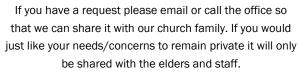
The Asche translation is – Dan, suck it up and don't question God. He is light years in front of you. As we move from summer to fall, the virus will certainly be in play and much of our church programming will continue to feel odd or maybe totally out of our control. Please be patient, things will change, and we hope for the better, but in the meantime....

Love the Lord and love the people around you. Learn to be a person of grace and learn to be a follower who trusts in the Lord, no matter what our circumstances might be.

Thanks, dan









Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. Philippians 4:6-7



Join us August 3-6, 2020

Virtual Vacation Bible School Deadline Monday, July 27

Each morning we will post 30-40 minutes of fun, music, lesson, and craft instructions. Families can watch the content at a time that works best for them and then join a 15 minute google meet where we review the lesson and play a game. These meetings will be available each morning and afternoon. Each child that registers will receive a box of craft supplies for the week. - Lianne

Click here to register



Groups Still Forming, Now -Labor Day 10 people per group/10 weeks [or less now] Multiple days/times available. Call or email the office if you are interested in connecting with others in small settings over the summer!



Hey Students & Parents! [incoming 6th graders - 2020 graduates]

SUNDAY [student center] 6-8pm, Masks Required!

Wednesday Night! Summer School @ the Dickerson's, 7-8pm

This will be much more Sunday School format. We will stay outdoors, have some discussion time, interactive elements and snacks



PrimeTimers [50+]

To register contact Mabel Gelter or the office.



August 7, 6pm *meet upstairs *social distancing *masks required [except when eating] \$5 at time of event

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