

The Messenger



June 7, 2017



June 18-22

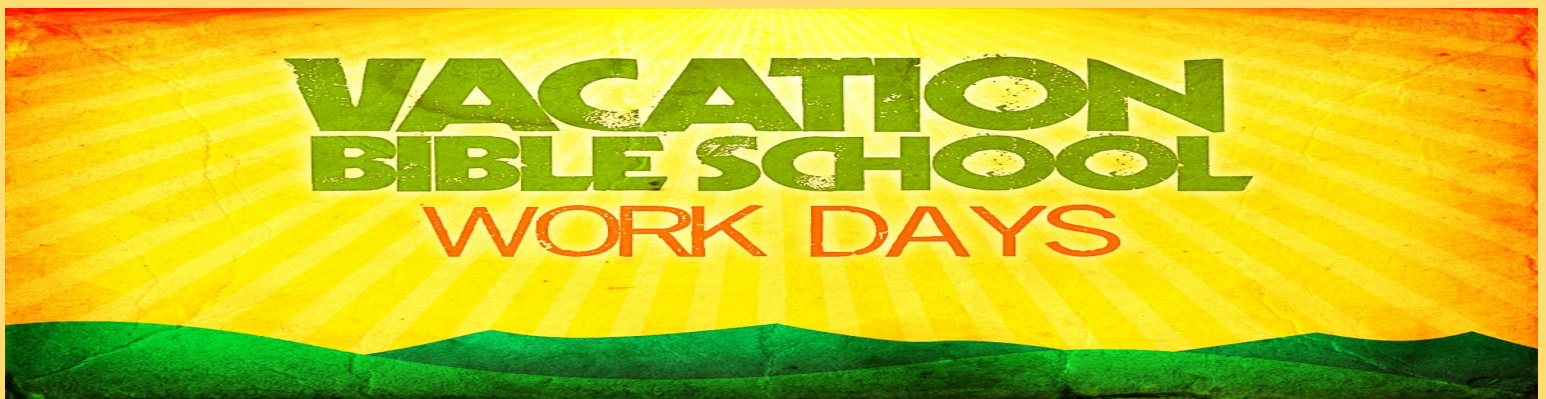
5:00-8:00pm

Age 4 Yrs thru 5th Grade

Everyone is welcome!
Please invite your friends!



Volunteers still needed to assist with VBS
June 18-22, 5:00 to 8:00pm. Please contact Sharon
Campbell or Stephanie Gordon if you can help.



Saturday, June 10, beginning at 9am

Saturday, June 17, beginning at 9am

If you're able, please attend these work dates and assist with this important church ministry.

*** Childcare available with advance reservation;
Contact Stephanie Gordon ***

MOMENT'S REFLECTION

"The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in" -Psalm 121:8

As many of us mark the end of another school year and the beginning of a long, welcome summer, I offer this "end of school year" prayer of gratitude and blessing. In the coming weeks, many of us will scatter to far corners of the state, nation, or world, to enjoy long-awaited times of vacation. My prayer here at this changing of the seasons, is that God will go with you. Even more, I pray that God will be in all your time, so that when summer draws to a close (and it always happens more quickly than we think) you will have found the rest and renewal you need for another year of commitments.



*O God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank You for the gift of this school
year.*

*It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
With challenges and opportunities,
joys and sorrows.*

The days have passed quickly, O Lord.

*The weeks, the months, the seasons,
the holidays and holy days,*

*The exams, vacations, breaks, and assemblies,
All have come forth from Your hand.*

*While we trust that Your purposes
have always been at work each day,*

*Sometimes it has seemed difficult to understand and
appreciate*

*Just what You have been up to in our school.
Give us the rest and refreshment we need this
summer.*

Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.

Bring all our plans to a joyful conclusion,

And bless us, according to Your will,

With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.

Watch over us in the weeks of rest ahead,

And guide each day as You have done this past year.

Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

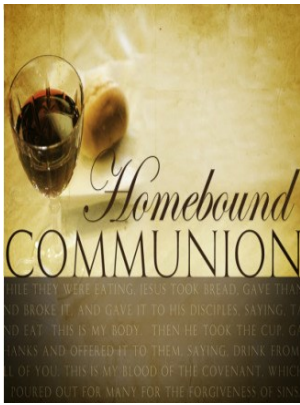
May we continue to grow

In age, wisdom, knowledge, and grace

All the days of our lives.

Amen.

-Dan, Summer 2017



HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

Served on the first Sunday of each month by an Elder. If you would like to be served, please contact the church office.

Buy A Brick

Contact Kathleen Yant;
kyant1@aol.com;
 972.496.0534
 or Eva McKannan;
patevamck@verizon.net; 972.414.1737



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE ALL CHURCH FAMILY MISSION TRIP July 26-29, 2017 (Wednesday—Saturday)



- o We will be going to Fort Worth, TX and staying at Ridglea Christian Church to work with Connect FW. We arrive Wednesday evening, work Thursday, Friday, Saturday and return home Saturday evening.
- o All ages are welcome to attend. All children/youth under 18 years must have an adult or adult sponsor attend with them.
- o Costs will be about \$150/person. Scholarships available. Don't let money be a reason for not participating!
- o Connect FW "empowers people to put faith into action in ways that are relational, sustainable and dignity-giving through justice and service". We will be working to connect with, serve and learn more about children experiencing poverty in Fort Worth. Time will be spent serving, learning from experts (both experts in the field and people who are deeply invested in the lives of these kids and the neighborhood), praying, and dreaming about how we can continue to live out faith in action after this trip.

TALK TO REV. CASEY BY JUNE 25th TO SIGN UP



TOOLS/SUPPLIES NEEDED for Youth Mission Trip

We need to equip three (3) vans for the upcoming Youth Mission Trip with the tools on the following list. We can “borrow” the tools and return them at the end of the trip. All tools **MUST** have the owner’s name written on the tool or on tape placed on the tool. **NEED ALL TOOLS/SUPPLIES BY JULY 1!** Contact David Ware if you can help.

Tool	Number Required Per Vehicle (<i>3 Vans</i>)
5 Gallon Water Cooler	1
Adapter (electric)	2
Ratchet Tie Downs	2
Carpenter Pencils with Sharpener	3
Chalk Line and Chalk	1
Circular Saw w/ new all purpose blade	1
Extension Cord (50' or 100')	2
First Aid Kit	1
18/20 ounce Hammer	2
Hand Saw	1
Ice Chest: 28-30 Quart- (No 48 Quart Please)	1
Jig Saw	1
Level (24" carpenter)	1
Line Level	1
Paint Brush 3"	2
Paint Scraper	2
Pliers	1
Power Drill/Screw Gun (Variety of Bits 1/4" -	2
Rags (clean)	10+
Rope (25' of 1/4 inch)	1
Safety Glasses	5
Screwdriver (Flat)	1
Screwdriver (Phillips)	1
24" Carpenter Square & Speed Square	1
Staple Gun and Staples	1
Tape Measure (25' or longer)	2
Trash Bags	1 roll/box (large)
Utility Knife (with refill blades)	1
Wasp Spray	4 cans
Wood Rasp	1
Wrecking Bar	1
Optional Tools: Miter Saw	
Sawsall	
2 Saw Horses	
Corner Paint Brush	



FIRST AID KITS NEEDED FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Each vehicle (3 Vans) must have the following First Aid supplies. Place items in a small plastic container with lid or a small tackle box.

Wide Variety and Sizes of Band-Aids

Benadryl (minimum of 12 tablets)

Tylenol (no aspirin)

Bee Sting Aid (small green sticks that are pain relief)

One Roll of Tums

Tube of Antibiotic Cream

Small Ziploc Bags (use as ice bags)

Small Package of Gauze

Ace Bandage

Small Bottle of Hydrogen Peroxide

Tweezers

Small Package of Anti-Diarrhea Medicine (Imodium A-D)

Feel free to add other supplies to your first aid kit.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF SNACKS (individually-wrapped, non-melting) for Youth Mission Trip. Donation box in Fellowship Hall.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Circle of Fellowship

Martha Ferrell

Fishers of Families

Jaletta Cooley

Gail Greene

God's Messengers

JoAnne Terry

Hands of Faith

Denny Lee

Shepherds

Pat Spradley

The Grapevine

Terry Barnes

Joyce Witt Boyd

Betty Davenport

CHANCEL CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 7pm. Contact Stan McGill for more information.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals are held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Contact Virginia McBee for more information.

** Chancel and Handbell Choirs On Summer Hiatus **

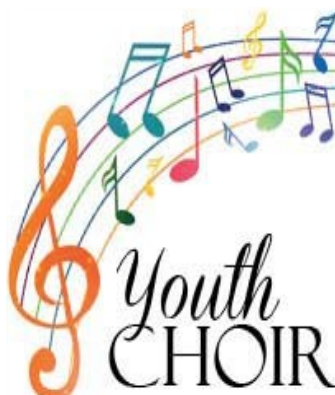


CHILDREN'S CHOIR

(4 yrs-3rd grade)

Rehearsals on Sunday evenings, 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Contact Tammy Holcomb.



YOUTH CHOIR

(3rd grade and up)

Rehearsals on Sunday evenings, 4:00-5:00pm.

Contact Judy Grasham.

** Children's and Youth Choirs On Summer Hiatus **



NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

Sign up in Fellowship Hall and someone will contact you.

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
MEETING**

*Sunday, June 11 after Sunday
School—in the Parlor*

CABINET MEETING

*Monday, June 12 at 6:45pm
in Christianity 101*

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