



ENCOURAGER

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Remember this stuff too . . .

- Senior Adult Trip - June 2nd-4th.
- College Sunday School Class - Sun, June 4th a new class for all college students begins.
- Youth Parents Meeting - Sun, June 4th at 5pm for parents of youth attending camp.
- Deacon's Meeting - Sun, June 4th at 7pm.
- Wednesday Supper - Wed, June 7th at 5pm.
- Youth Braves Game Deadline - Wed, June 7th.
- Business meeting - Wed, June 7th at 6pm.
- Youth Yard Sale - Sat, June 10th.
- Men's Breakfast - Sun, June 11th at 8:30am.
- Outreach Meeting - Sun, June 11th at 5:00pm.
- Vacation Bible School - June 12th - 16th.
- Men's Grid Iron Conference - June 16th & 17th.
- Newsletter deadline - Mon, June 19th.
- Youth to Braves Game - Mon, Jun 19th.
- Lifeline Health Screening - June 21st.
- Wednesday Night Supper - Wed, June 21st.
- Church Work Day - Sat, June 24th.
- Jail Ministry Training - Sun, June 25th.
- Youth Parents Meeting - Sun, June 25th at 7pm for parents of youth attending camp.
- Youth Camp Meeting - Wed, June 28th.

June Birthdays

- June 6—Noah Catchings
- June 7—Austin Scoggins
- June 8—Greg Guy
- June 9—Dolores Catchings; Susan Martin
- June 10—Sandra Finn; Rhonda Loftis
- June 12—Bethany Carmack
- June 13—Kristi Hamlet
- June 14—Merry Ann Floyd; Alise McGrady; Matthew Owings
- June 16—Tammy Edwards
- June 17—Patty McCoy; Kyle Woods
- June 18—Mona Kay Carter; Sherry Ingram
- June 19—Jacob Roberson
- June 21—Brian Carmack
- June 25—Hunter Wallace
- June 27—Wade Blackmon
- June 30—Sybil Griffitt



June Anniversaries

- June 4—Matt & Dawn Atkinson; Don & Joy Graves; Brad & Roxanne Harris
- June 10—Danny & Rhonda Courson
- June 18—Matt & Lauren Guy; Huston & Dot Varner
- June 21—Ilan & Randi Smith
- June 25—Terry & Kim Morris
- June 27—Ray & Janice Knight
- June 29—Alan & Shelia Giddens
- June 30—Bill & Mona Kay Carter

If you did not see your birthday or anniversary listed or the information is incorrect, please call the church office at 256-249-3850 and update your records. Thank you!

Ministry of Hope

Confidential, Christian counseling is provided free of charge by Darlene Touart. To schedule an appointment, call Darlene at 256-872-6140.



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Pianist

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Secretary

Services:

Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 AM

Worship Service 11:00 AM

Choir Practice 5:00 PM

C.I.A. 6:00 PM

Worship Service 6:00 PM

Wednesday:

Supper 5:00 PM*

Youth 6:00 PM

Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM

Team Kid 6:00 PM

*Every other Wednesday.

From Your Pastor

Saturday, June 3rd, the Coosa River Baptist Association is hosting a **D-Life Bootcamp with Dr Bill Wilks**. I introduced D-Life to you a couple of months ago to see if there was interest in this discipleship ministry. I will be attending the training, and invite you to join me if possible. I will be teaching the bootcamp course later this month for those who would like to be trained as group leaders, but are unable to attend this session at CRBA.

Sunday, June 4th our morning worship theme is "Have it Your Way," from 1 Samuel 8. The evening worship theme will be "Transformed into a Different Person" from 1 Samuel 10.

June 11th our theme is "The Audience of Worship," from 1 Samuel 12. The evening worship theme will be "Forcing Yourself to Disobey," from 1 Samuel 13.

June 12-16 is Vacation Bible School: Maker Fun Factory – Created by God / Built for a Purpose. VBS will meet from 5:30pm – 8:45 pm each day. It will be a great week of ministry and outreach. We hope you will come as we share the following lessons:

Day One: God made you.

Day Two: God is for you.

Day Three: God is always with you.

Day Four: God will always love you.

Day Five: God made you for a reason.

June 18th is Father's Day. The morning worship theme will be "A Faithful Father," from . We will not have evening activities on this Sunday.

June 25th our morning worship theme will be "Facing the Giants," from 1 Samuel 17. The evening worship theme will be "A Time to Flee," from 1 Samuel 21.

Once again, I would like to encourage every church member to download the free ChurchLink app for your smartphone, or tablet. We will be using this app to enhance communication, and keep you informed of church events, ministry opportunities, announcements, and prayer concerns. We will provide instructions for downloading the app in worship this month. We will also help anyone who needs assistance downloading the app and getting it set up on your device.

Finally, as you travel this summer the ministry and financial needs of the church continue. We want to offer you options for giving your tithes and offerings. In addition to mailing in your contributions, we also offer **Online Giving** (<http://www.odenabaptist.org/give>), **Text Giving (256) 207-5979**. We have also just received the Square Reader system, which will enable us to accept donations or payment for events and activities with debit or credit cards.

Thank you for your faithfulness to give to, and serve in the ministries of Odena Baptist. We look forward to a productive summer of ministry together.

Bro. Danny

Youth Ministry

Summer is officially here and we are starting it off busy! Mark your calendars because we have the following activities planned for the month of June.

We will have two parents meetings this month in the CLC, June 4th at 5:00 pm & June 25th at 7:00pm. These meetings are mandatory for all those going to camp. We will be discuss “what to” and “what not to” bring, rules, dress code, night life, and the trip itinerary.

Saturday, June 10th we will have a yard sale in the CLC from 7:30am until 1:00pm to help raise money for camp. We are in need of donations for the yard sale as well as volunteers to help. If you have items that you can donate, bring them to the CLC during office hours. If you can help, contact me asap!

June 7th, 21st, and 28th, the youth will be going through evangelism training as they prepare for their trip to Philadelphia. The training on the 28th will be a meeting and cookout. It will be held at the home of Savannah Varnado beginning at 4:00pm. We will swim so wear your swim suit under your clothes. Girls must wear a one piece bathing suit or cover their two piece with a non-white t-shirt. Bring your won towel and sunscreen. These trainings are mandatory for all those attending camp. However, we want to open this up to all youth not those who are just going to camp. So during those dates if your student isn't going to camp do not feel like they are going to be excluded. We want everyone to come so that we can learn how to better share the Gospel.

Mon, June 19th the youth will be going to Atlanta to watch the Braves play the Giants. Tickets are \$10 dollars and the money needs to be turned in by June 7th. You will also need money for food. We will leave the church at 2:00pm. The trip is open to everyone but space on the bus/van is limited to the first 30 people to pay. There is a sign-up list on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

Attention graduated high school seniors and college students: I will begin teaching a College Sunday School class on June 4th. It will be held in the conference room located in the main building. I hope to see you Sunday!

In Christ,
Joshua Piper

Wednesday Night Supper

Wed, June 7th
&
Wed, June 21st
See the sign up board or call the church office to reserve your spot.

Church Work Day

Sat, June 24th
We need to trim/cut bushes and trees, change light bulbs, clean the steeple, and clean some areas of the church. See Gerald Griffitt for more info.



Vacation Bible School
Maker Fun Factory
“Created by God, Built for a Purpose”
June 12-16, 2017
5:30-8:30 PM
Ages 4 year old through 6th grade



June 4th - Robb & Nicole Peoples
June 11th - Jamie & Rena Carter
June 18th - Steve & Stacy Vogel
June 25th - Adam & Amy Foster



June 16-17, 2017
at the BJCC
Arena.
See the sign up board to register or Tom Young for more information.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Senior Adult Trip - June 2nd-4th Bus/Van Rsvd	
4 College Sunday School Youth Parents Meeting Deacon's Mtg.	5	6	7 Wed Night Supper Business Meeting-6pm	8	9	10 Youth Yard Sale CLC Rsvd
11 Men's Breakfast Outreach Meeting - 5pm	12	13	14	15	16	17 Men's Grid Iron Conference, June 16th & 17th
		Vacation Bible School - June 12th-16th - CLC Rsvd.				
18 Father's Day	19 Youth to Braves Game Newsletter Deadline	20	21 Lifeline Health Screening CLC Rsvd Wed Night Supper	22	23	24 Church Work Day
25 Jail Ministry Training Youth Parents Meeting	26	27	28 Youth Camp Meeting	29	30	

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There will be no evening services on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th.