

## CALENDAR

<b>Sunday, July 8</b>	
Worship	9:30am
Combined Connect/Sunday School	11:00am
Puppet Practice	2:00pm
Gospel Community Groups (GCG)	
<b>Monday, July 9</b>	
Basketball Skills Camp begins	5:30pm
Men's Open Gym	8:45pm
<b>Thursday, July 12</b>	
Worship Team Practice	6:00pm
<b>Saturday, July 14</b>	
Men's Breakfast & Study	8:30am
<b>Sunday, July 15</b>	
Worship/Baptisms/Lord's Supper	9:30am
Combined Connect/Sunday School	11:00am
Puppet Practice	12:00pm
VBS Staff Meeting	5:15pm
Combined Worship Service with New Life Community Church	6:00pm
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## BIRTHDAYS

Karen Winkler Jul 14

## UPCOMING EVENTS

VBS Staff Meeting, Sunday, July 15, 5:15pm  
All-Church Gathering with New Life Community Church, Sunday, July 15, 6:00pm  
Dinners for Eight, Saturday, July 21  
Vacation Bible School, Monday, July 23-Friday, July 27, Registration is open



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CARMEL, INDIANA

We are a gospel family committed to being and making disciples of Jesus for the glory of God.

## Information for Visitors

We are so glad you've decided to join us today. We seek to worship the Lord in singing, prayer, and hearing the Word.

Childcare is available during our corporate worship service. The greeters at the Welcome Center can accompany you to the childcare area and introduce you to the staff. Kindergartners and older worship with their parents.

Sunday School classes are available during the 11:00 hour for children of all ages. Senior high students through adults meet at 11:00 in the auditorium for Combined Connect. This summer our study is entitled "Christian Apologetics: Responding to Pluralism and Post-Modernism."

On Sunday evenings, we have a varied schedule. Twice a month our small groups (called Gospel Community Groups-GCGs) meet, once a month we have an all-church activity, and then on holiday weekends we have no planned activities. Feel free to check the calendar on the back to see what's happening.

Please stop by the Welcome Center so that we may give you a gift.

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## MORNING WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Isaiah 12:1-6	Pastor Chad
Prayer of Praise		Pastor Chad
Congregational Song	Give to Our God Immortal Praise	
Congregational Song	We Will Glorify	
Congregational Reading	1 John 2:1-2	Tony Garciaserra
Prayer of Confession		Tony Garciaserra
Congregational Song	Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted	
Scripture Reading	Nehemiah 9:131	Hannah Faulks
Prayer of Assurance		Nathan Faulks
Congregational Song	O Fount of Love	
Congregational Song	Oh the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus	
Pastoral Prayer		Ian Masterson
Sermon	"The Blessing of Forgiveness"	Pastor Rob
	Psalm 32	
Song of Response	The Wonderful Cross	
Benediction and Prayer	Ephesians 6:23-24	Pastor Rob

## PRAYER CALENDAR

Our church family: Russ and Barb Leach; Steve and Julie Link

Our leaders: Jennifer McCormick, Department of Education

Our missionaries: Joe and Meta Arthur/Brazil

Our partners in the gospel: College Park Church, Carmel

## "The Blessing of Forgiveness" Psalm 32

**MAIN IDEA:** The blessing of forgiveness comes to those who confess their sins to God.

- I. The blessing of forgiveness (vv. 1-2)
  
- II. The way of forgiveness (vv. 3-5)
  
- III. The outcome of forgiveness (vv. 6-11)

### Questions for personal study and community discussion

1. In vv. 1-2, David uses three words for sin and three actions of forgiveness. What are they, and why are they significant to us?
2. Where have we seen vv. 1-2 used in the New Testament? Why do you think this is significant?
3. What do we learn about the effects of unconfessed sin in vv. 3-5?
4. What significant outcome, in terms of a promise, comes to those who have been forgiven? (Hint: it is found in the Lord speaking.)

Next week's text: Psalm 33