



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 5:00 pm.....Deacons' Meeting  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – 5:30 pm.....Business Meeting  
 Wednesday – 6:30 pm.....Prayer Meeting

### Weekly Service Schedule

#### Sunday

9:45 AM.....Sunday School  
 10:50 AM.....Worship  
 4:30 PM.....Celebration Choir  
 5:30 PM.....Worship

#### Wednesday

6:30 PM.....TeamKID  
 6:30 PM.....Youth  
 6:30 PM.....Worship

Phone: 281 369-3011

Office Hours: Mon–Thurs 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
 The office is closed on Friday.

Dr. Ben Phillips – Interim Pastor  
 John Cunningham - Music Minister  
 Dustin DeBerry – Youth Pastor



### Thank you JULY volunteers

- 1 - AM - Denise & Bert - toddlers  
Mike & Martha - preschool  
PM - David & Dana
- 8 - AM - Laura Lee & Anne - toddlers  
Julia & Carrie - preschool  
PM - Cindy & Stacey
- 15 - AM - Amy & Lucy - toddlers  
Denise & Bert - preschool  
PM - Mike & Martha
- 22 - AM - David & Dana - toddlers  
Laura Lee & Anne - preschool  
PM - Julia & Carrie
- 29 - AM - Cindy & Stacey - toddlers  
Amy & Lucy - preschool  
PM - Denise & Bert

As you can see by this schedule, we are in need of ...

#### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

This will be during the morning  
and evening worship time.



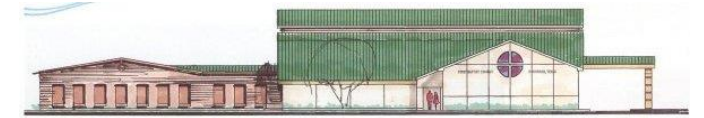
**TeamKID – May 9, 2018** was the last meeting before the  
summer break.



Team Kid will resume in September.  
Information on dates and times will be  
provided at a later date.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**the church office will be closed and**  
**there will be NO PM service.**

**PASTOR SEARCH TEAM** requests that surveys be filled  
out and turned in as soon as possible.



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# Family Focus

July, 2018



**CONNECT • GROW • FOLLOW**



Forgiveness really irritates me.

It's easy enough with my friends... usually. After all, they don't often do things that really cause me lasting harm. And we have something going, too. I like them and they like me. We enjoy each other's company and I wouldn't want to lose that. Those quirky things that they do, those strange things that they say so often? Well, you know, that's just "Joe."

I suppose that it isn't so hard with mere acquaintances either. You're just not around them enough for them to bother you. You don't see the quirks, and if you do, you really don't have to deal with it except hang on for the 30 seconds they're around. Those folks just can't get enough purchase on you to get bothered about it.

Other people, though, aren't so easy. They're not anyone you'd ever choose to spend a lot of time with, but always seem to be hanging around anyway. They're not part of the old crowd (my crowd). Their quirks aren't cute idiosyncrasies. They are disgusting habits, evidence of immaturity, disrespectful and inconsiderate—and those are the nice words. These are the guys you just wish would go away.

But these are exactly the kinds of outcasts that Jesus spent His time with! (See eg. Matt 9:10-11) I know, I know, we're all sinners and need God's forgiveness in Christ (Rom 3:23). I also know that one about the servant who owed much and the what the king did to him when he refused to forgive the other servant his much lesser debt (Matt 28:23-34). Wasn't that the place where Jesus told us to forgive seventy times seven?

But really, there just isn't any way that I am as irritating to God as *those people* are to me! All that stuff in the Bible about God's wrath (e.g. Col 3:6) applies to really evil and immature people—other people, not me! God's patience may come to an end with others (Gen 6:3), but surely not with me (cf. Isa 7:13). After all, I learn immediately from all my mistakes. When I sin, it's only in "minor" ways, ways that never really hurt (or even irritate) anyone else. I only need to be shown the gentle light of sweet reason once and I make the (few, minor) changes necessary to once again be the ever-agreeable and easy-to-love person that I "know" myself to be.

OK. Maybe that isn't quite right. Actually, to be honest, I know that I not only sin but I seem to do the same things over and over again. It bothers me when I can't seem to lick a particular pattern of sin in my life. Sometimes, it bothers me so much that I even get irritated with myself. Maybe you don't experience that feeling... but you should. I'm glad that

God forgives me, and that so many other people put up with me and seem to love me in spite of myself.

Perhaps forgiveness isn't so irritating after all.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Teachers and helpers will have a meeting immediately following the service this morning in the sanctuary.



**Splash into the best summer event of the year!**

**July 26 & 27, 6 - 8:00 PM**

**July 28, 2 - 6:00 PM**

Join us for our **Splash With Jesus** mini VBS summer event. Three days of Bible study, crafts, games and snacks. To register early see Julia DeBerry or call the church office.



**LADIES EXERCISE CLASSES**

Mondays & Thursdays,

11:00 AM - NOON

See Laura Lee Williams for more information.



## **Music Calendar July 2018** *No afternoon rehearsals in July!*

**July 1 - Celebration Choir**

Patriotic Video

Rehearsal: Celebration Choir 9:00; No evening service

**July 8 - Celebration Choir/ Lord's Supper (Julia play)**

No Special Music: Announcements

Rehearsal: Choir-9:00; *Business Meeting/Bible Study-evening service*

**July 15 - Praise Band/ Dr. Phillips out**

Special Music: John Cunningham

Rehearsal: Band- 9:00; *Ice Cream Social/Board games evening service*

**July 22 - Praise Team/ Dr. Phillips out**

Special Music: Megan Enriquez

Rehearsal: Choir- 9:00; *Movie Night-evening service*

**July 29 - Celebration Choir**

Special Music: Julia DeBerry

Rehearsal: Choir- 9:00; *Hymn Sing/Testimonies- evening service*