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Summer is here. Not 'officially' but here none-the-less. School is out. Times away (not vacations but hopefully holy-days aka holidays) are being planned. Daylight lingers allowing opportunities for families and friends to do all kinds of 'stuff' (hopefully fun and filled with love) together.

In our church-family some of the same opportunities will be presented. There will be a change in the Sunday morning schedule in July and August. Sunday School for all ages will begin at 9:30 am. A single worship service will be held each week at 10:30 am.

Existing classes can embark on something new and different for the summer if they so choose. Anyone who has an interest in helping to plan for worship – **especially youth** – are invited to meet with me during the Sunday School hour. We will unleash our sanctified imaginations and let the creative juices freely flow through us as we plan for each week's service. We will explore creative ways to experience scripture, creative ways to offer the message, creative ways to pray together, and discuss ideas together for worship.

The July theme for worship will be *You and Me and We are All Together.*

Coming in June (June is here)!

- **Crocheting** – that is correct! Some folks got started with the needles and yarn and have found enjoyment and fellowship in meeting together to work on some projects with some expert advice on-hand. Want to get started? Want to come and be with a group. JOIN IN! **OR** if you are interested in getting together with some folks to play some games (inside mostly, like with cards and board games or whatever you like), bring your favorite and a willingness to teach and share and play. **All of this 'good-times' fun will take place on the Wednesdays in June (6,13,20,27 and then we'll see) at 6:30 pm.** IT IS OK TO BRING SNACKS
- How about some *heavy* reading. Heavy as in not the actual weight of the book or a kindle – but heavy as in thought provoking and discussion worthy. Anyone interested can begin reading C.S. Lewis' **Mere Christianity** and let Pastor Jim know of your interest. Once everyone has had a chance to read the book we will get together for an hour or so (WITH SNACKS!) to discuss what we have learned.
- Like to ride a bike? Saturday morning rides (10, 15, 20, 25 + miles) are fairly regular. If you would like to be informed of those rides, let Randy Robinson or Pastor Jim know to be added to the e-mail notification list.

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES:

- Sunday, June 17 – Sunday School at 9:30 am and Worship at 10:30 am. Willie Ortiz will preach that Sunday.
- Sunday, June 24 – WORSHIP AT THE PARK IN ELKTON UNDER THE B-I-G TREE (10:23 am) followed by a picnic. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. You bring your favorite picnic food with plenty to share. *More info in the newsletter.*
- Sunday July 1 – Sunday August 12 – **Sunday School at 9:30 am and Worship at 10:30 am.** (See Pastor Jim's article in the newsletter for some more information about Sunday services.)

Thanks to Amy Gondek for finding the great video, "What do You Practice?" If you were not present on Sunday, here is a link to the video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iIF7Zf1iRJI&feature=share>

A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH!

The tri-church coalition of McGaheysville (Mountain View Fellowship, Life Church at Brown Memorial and McG UMC) are working together for the area Youth. All rising 6th – 9th grade students are invited (and encouraged) to come and join in for a time of food, study, fun, and fellowship. The first gathering will be held on Sunday, June 10 at Mountain View Fellowship, 6 pm to 8 pm. The gatherings will continue on 2nd and 4th Sundays throughout the summer at alternating places.

From Sunday's (June 3) Worship

The basic theme from the entire service was that we are intended to be together in community, with and for each other. We are not a 'closed' community but guided and empowered by gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are intended to be and live and do for God to show others who God is. Persons who were present were given an opportunity to submit the name of a friend or family member who is not currently connected to a faith-group. Those present commit to pray for that person (persons) every day and seek to grow the friendship. If you were not present on Sunday but would like to have a friend or family member prayed for every day, you can still submit a name (or names) to be added. Call, e-mail, or let Pastor Jim know as soon as possible.

<p>Sanctuary Flower</p> <p>June 3 Craig and Dale Waters June 10 Tom and Janet Baggott June 17 Owen and Judy Burkholder June 24 Phyllis Foltz July 1 Jim and Pat Wingert</p> <p>If you would like to volunteer to provide flowers for the sanctuary next year you can sign up in the social hall or call the church office.</p>		<p>VBS</p> <p>JULY 29 – AUGUST 2</p>		<p>Coming in August</p> <p>YARD</p> <p>SALE</p>
		<p><i>Team Schedule</i></p> <p>June 3 Team 1 June 10 Team 2 June 17 Team 3 June 24 Team 4 July 1 Team 5 July 8 Team 1 July 15 Team 2 July 22 Team 3</p>		