

# Upcoming Activities

- ◆ Aug. 4-Church Work Day 7 am
- ◆ Aug. 5-HOMECOMING 10:45 AM Covered Dish Lunch Immediately following
- ◆ Aug. 6-8-Revival Service 11 am & 7 pm Daily
- ◆ Aug. 12-CentriKid Camp Report 6 pm
- ◆ Aug. 15-Preschool and Children's Choirs will resume 6 pm
- ◆ Aug. 15-Adult Missions/WMU 6 pm
- ◆ Aug. 18-Joseph Ministry
- ◆ Aug. 19-I Can Only Imagine Movie Event
- ◆ Aug. 21-WITS Missions Group 11 am
- ◆ Aug. 26-Guest Speaker-Emily Lincoln 6 pm
- ◆ Aug. 27-Deacon's Meeting 6:30 pm



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**HOMECOMING  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH  
10:45 AM  
Covered Dish Lunch Immediately Following!  
REVIVAL  
Monday, August 6th-Wednesday, August 8th  
11:00 am & 7:00 pm Daily**



**Jamey Ragle  
Guest Speaker**

**David Tripp  
Guest Musician**



## SUNDAY

Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Adult Discipleship Training.....4:00 pm  
Choir practice/Small Group Studies.....4:45 pm  
Youth/RA's/GA's/Mission Friends.....4:45 pm  
Evening worship .....6:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY

Prayer -Adult Small Group Studies.....6:00-7:00 pm  
Preschool & Children's Choirs.....6:00-7:00 pm  
Youth Collision.....6:00-7:45 pm

"No life of faith can be lived privately. There must be overflow into the lives of others."

—Eugene H. Peterson



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15TH @ 6:00 PM!**

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## Ronnie's Ruminations...

"Adversity, "Conflict", "Trials", "Difficulty". These are not the favorite words or experiences of anyone I know, though they are the "lot" of many. In fact, the Bible often refers to these experiences. You will find all kinds of comforting words dealing with these issues. You will also find many characters who went through all kinds of difficulties. Just read Hebrews 11 and you will see.

The great thing about these experiences is they make us stronger if...if we respond in faith, if we learn, if we pray, if we look to God as our source. In fact, the very purpose of trials is to build our faith and make us strong.

Even churches experience these things! Can you believe it? Of course, I am jesting. Anytime humans are involved in anything, there is the potential for conflict, trials, etc. Oftentimes, its unnecessary. We have had our time of this kind of thing lately, but that's ok. Conflict often brings out true colors, builds our faith, and makes us stronger. That is what is happening and will happen in our church. The Devil seeks to divide and conquer, but we will not let that happen here. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. This is HIS CHURCH. We are going to focus on the future, put the past behind us, commit ourselves anew to the Lord Jesus Christ and this church will see the greatest days we have ever had. We will be stronger than ever. But its going to take every effort from every single one of us. YOU are key. So, I encourage you to put into practice 2 Chronicles 7:14...for yourself. Humble, Pray, seek His face, turn from our evil ways...in other words, experience a REVIVAL. That starts with HOMECOMING August 5 at 10:45 with David Tripp and Jamey Ragle leading. Revival Sunday August 5 at 6:00, Monday-Wednesday 11:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Choir rehearsal will be at 6:15 each night during the week in preparation for the service that evening.

Our search has begun for a Music Minister. Worship is more than music. That's why I always hesitate to refer to a "Worship Leader", because worship involves more than "music". It all points to the One we worship. This is an important search for us, so please be in prayer for our committee as we work on this. The Lord will lead us to the right person in His timing and we will do it as expeditiously as possible.

August has some great things in store. It looks like in the next few years School will start around June 1! It challenges us in scheduling things when school starts earlier every year. But we try to give you spiritual help in what we do. We are not here for entertainment purposes. We are here for spiritual edification. We are a church with the purpose of leading people to Christ, helping us grow as Disciples of Jesus, leading us to become fully devoted followers of Christ in every area of life. Will you commit yourself, surrender yourself to that purpose? This Church is only going to be what you are. What we become is up to the Lord, first of all, but it is also up to us.

I am proud to be your Pastor  
Ronnie Boulware



**CHURCH WIDE MOVIE NIGHT EVENT!**  
Sunday, August 19th  
6:00 pm

Emily Lincoln  
Guest Speaker  
Sunday, August 26th  
6:00 pm

Emily traveled to 11 countries in 11 months and will share her experiences with us!

Dear Parents and Students,

It's hard to believe it is already August, time is a thief! Soon we'll be starting a new school year. What goals have you set for your student? Do you want them to achieve a certain outcome for their grades? Does your student have certain goals for their fall sports or other extracurricular activities?

Settings goals shouldn't only be for school or sports or the dance team, we should be setting spiritual goals as a family and with your students. Commit to having a regular time of prayer together. Perhaps you can have a family movie night and watch a movie that encourages faith in Christ. Schedule a time as a family do a service project together. As parents if you don't set spiritual goals and encourage their faith, your students won't do it on their own. Let me know if I can help in any way.

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