September Nursery Schedule

Sun. Sept. 2

Babies Diane Abbott, Cathy Eudy
Walkers Amy Fuller, Brayle Fuller
2 & 3 year olds Jeanette Riddle, Katie Cash

Sunday PM No Evening Service

Wed. Sept. 5 Martha Fuller, Phyllis Howard

Sun. Sept. 9

Babies Lisa Fuller, Brooklyn Fuller Walkers Tammy Jackson, Jackie Keith 2 & 3 year olds Judy Prince, Joy Williams

Sunday PM Volunteer Needed

Wed. Sept. 12 Sue Morton, Julia Womble

Sun. Sept. 16

Babies Craig & Jessica Kirksey
Walkers Patty Smoak, Josie Brame

2 & 3 year olds Deborah Blackley, Shelia Blackley

Sunday PM Volunteer Needed

Wed. Sept. 19 Carol Jo Harris, Kathy Little

Sun. Sept. 23

Babies Michael & Taylor Potts
Walkers Jared & Lauren Thaxton
2 & 3 year olds Ben & Brittney Thaxton
Sunday PM Engage - No Evening Service

Wed. Sept. 26 Trudy Ballard, Deborah Whitt

Sun. Sept. 30

Babies David & Farrah Preddy
Walkers Ray & Laura Wood
2 & 3 year olds Scott & Tina Freeman
Volunteer Needed

September Children's Worship Schedule

Sun. Sept. 2	Lori Besaw, Sylvia Wiggs	Chad & Tiffany Abbott
Sun. Sept. 9	Brandon & Tracy Aiken	Jason & Nicole Gordon
Sun. Sept. 16	Wayne & Jennifer Edwards	Gerald & Ashley Lloyd
Sun. Sept. 23	Todd & Natasha Currin	Jared & Kathrine Gay
Sun. Sept. 30	Craig & Jessica Kirksey	Jed & Valerie Hemenway, Kim Price



THE ENLIGHTENER

September 2018

Important Dates this Month

Aug 31-Sept 3	Youth Beach Retreat
3 5	Church Office Closed – Labor Day Grove Kidz begins – 7:00 pm
9	Ordinance of the Lord's Supper Deacons' Meeting Feed the Hunger Pack-a-Thon
17	FRBA Annual Meeting – 4:00 pm
23	Engage – 2:00 pm No Evening Service

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Rev. David Herman, Associate Pastor Mr. Scott Reel, Children's Pastor Rev. Tommy Robertson, Pastor Emeritus "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV).

Church family, as Paul wrote to the believers in Thessalonica, we understand that they were facing some difficult days. Like many of Paul's epistles, this one is especially important as Paul sought to encourage new believers as they faced trials, to give instruction regarding godly living and to give assurance regarding believers who die before Christ returns.

These verses are especially encouraging to me during these days in which we find ourselves and I pray they will be for you as well.

As we examine these three verses, notice that Paul says that we are to **rejoice always.** We know that the life of the believer was never promised to be easy; in fact we know that we will face testing, trials and even persecution. It is because of the hope that is ours in Christ Jesus that we can rejoice always, for we have been secured in our salvation and await eternal life with Him.

Paul further encourages us to *pray continually* or pray without ceasing. We want to be people who cultivate a spirit of continual prayer so that our hearts might be attuned to Christ. I would ask you to be praying for many things as we walk through these days together.

Continue to pray for Candi, Katie & Tyler and the extended Tilley family. Continue to pray for our church that we might follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in all decisions that are made. Continue to pray that our church might keep the focus of honoring and glorifying Christ in all things that we do. Continue to pray for those in leadership positions that we might lead in a way that Christ would be the head of the body. Continue to pray that we would have a spirit of unity in our church.

Lastly, we are to be a people who *give thanks in all circumstances*. I am reminded each day with just how much God has blessed me with – more than I could ever thank Him. I pray that I might have a spirit of thanksgiving and as testimony, recognize that it should be our desire to be in God's perfect will. We are reminded – "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28 NIV).

As we walk through these days together, let us be a people who follow the encouragement of the apostle Paul and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus!

In Christ's love,

Grove Kidz

Wednesday Night Children's Ministry 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. beginning September 5 All children, Preschool 3 - 6th Grade are invited!



Feed The Hunger Packathon Saturday, September 15 - 10:00am-12:30pm

Registration forms are in the vestibule Goal-35,000 food packs Funds needed-\$9800 See Jamie or Julie Dolinger for information



Sunday, September 23 at 2 pm Impacting our community with the Gospel of Jesus

Welcome New Members

Cade Currin Jennifer Currin Makayla Hahn Brennan Henry Jake Wilson