

DIVE DISPATCH

July 2022



Early Service 8:30 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Wednesday 6:30 PM
Bible Study / MPact / DIVE KIDS!

Reasons to Rejoice: God chose us even though he knows us

Recently I was looking for a vehicle for my daughter. She was a new driver and we needed something for her to drive. So, I looked for a vehicle that was unsafe and known to have poor reliability. Secondly, I wanted very high mileage on the odometer, lots of rust, and as many stains and rips in the interior as possible. Old, worn-out tires would be an added bonus! Of course, I am joking! To choose a car like the one described above would be foolish.

For my daughter's car, more than anything else, I wanted a vehicle that was safe and reliable. Secondary considerations were gas mileage, a low-reading on the odometer, minimal rust outside, minimal damage or stains inside, newer tires etc.

I searched diligently for the best vehicle we could afford on our limited budget, and I purposely did not consider purchasing vehicles that were unsafe, unreliable or falling apart. It is right and good to want the best vehicle for our daughter. But I'm sure glad God does not use the same sort of process when choosing His family members.

Romans 8:29 says that "*God knew His people in advance, and He chose them to become like His Son, so that His Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.*" God did not look over all of creation and choose the best and the brightest. He did not weigh our strengths and weaknesses, or choose us because He needed us to fulfill Him. He did not look for those with low mileage and new tires.

I was blessed to find a good car for my daughter. But, there were no guarantees. There was no way for me to really know for sure if it would be a good car or a lemon. The remarkable thing about God choosing us is that He knows us completely and he chose us anyway! He knows all our sinful tendencies and shortcomings. He knows about the rust on the outside and the rips on the inside and He chose us anyway. He chose us because He is good and loving and not because we are a safe bet.

He chose us to become like His Son, to be conformed to the image of His son. God chose us knowing that we need some body work and repairs and constant maintenance. God chose you even though he knew you. That is a reason to rejoice!

Worship God with us this Sunday at 8:30 or 10:30 A.M. as we together welcome His transforming work to make us more like Jesus.

In Christ,
Pastor Joe

JULY

2022

Elders/Deacons

Board Meeting – Thursday July 14
Elders @ 6:00 PM Deacons @ 6:30 PM

~Ladies Aid~

July 18th @ 7:00 PM
All ladies are welcome to attend!

Young at
Senior Adult Ministries
HEART

Next Young at Heart brunch
will be held in **August**

**WE'RE
HIRING**

**Administrative
Assistant**

APPLY NOW!

CHECK OUT THE JOB DESCRIPTIONS @DIVECC.ORG

Send your Resume & References to:

divechristianchurch@gmail.com



JOB OPENING



Do you know anyone who loves children?
Are they *patient, energetic & reliable*?
Dive Pre-K is looking to hire someone with these
qualifications for the 2022-2023 school year.

*17 Hours per week (mornings)

Please submit a letter of interest & resume to:

Dive Christian Church
Attn: PreK
892 Peerless Road
Bedford IN 47421

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, July 2nd
8:00 Am @ Apron Strings Café

SHUT-IN COMMUNION for JULY
Contact Rhett Steele@ 812-797-4481

L.I.F.E. FOOD PANTRY

Collecting for July
Mac & Cheese

Ladies Night Out

July 21st @ 5 pm

Pool PARTY

August 21st - Mark your calendars
John Lawry Pool (Bedford)



July 2 – Camp Illiana Day Camp 1 (K-1st)

July 10 – DiveKIDS! VISION Luncheon

Open to EVERYONE at Dive. Our new Children's Ministry Director will share her vision & ways she is hoping to implement her plans for growth of the Children's Ministry at Dive. Come out, have some (free) lunch & get excited for the future of Dive Kids!

July 17 – Family Olympics

An event planned for fun, fellowship & laughter for our families. Come be a part of the games (sign-ups coming!) or come as a spectator to cheer on our families as they accomplish some silly tasks to take the title as DiveCC Family Olympics Champions! It's sure to be a fun time for everyone!

July 24-28 – Camp Illiana Elementary 4 (Gr 4th-6th)

July 31 – NEW! Family Sundays

We will be using "fifth Sundays" each quarter to allow our kids to stay in the sanctuary with us and experience "grown-up" sermons. There will be a

"kid-friendly" bulletin created to help them pay attention and quietly occupy their energies. Pastor Joe will also be using a special, **buzz** word for the children to listen for. When they hear the buzz word used during the sermon, they will receive a *special* treat to enjoy!



Well, our mission trip was awesome and I pray you were blessed by the testimonies on June 19th. Thank you all for the *support, care* and *prayers*! Next year's mission trip for Mpact will be June 4th-10th of 2023!! We will start work days in July.

Our Wednesday night group will begin meeting again on August 17th and our verse for the year is

*James 4:7 // **SURRENDER ALL***
(aka submit to God)

Each and every lesson will support this Biblical idea of "Submitting to God." We believe that with Christ at the center of everything, lives will be changed and Christ will be exalted. Let's SURRENDER ALL!

Summer upcoming events:

- July 8 - Ultimate Frisbee
- July 23 Slip-n-Slide Kickball
- August 21- Pool Party / Bedford Pool

Matt Courtney
Student Minister of Dive CC
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WED. NIGHT MINISTRIES

DIVE KIDS!
Children's Ministry

MPACT
Youth Group

Adult
Bible Study

RESUMING August 17, 2022

DIVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

A place for everyone to connect & grow

SUNDAYS FROM 9:30 - 10:15 AM



Nursery - Sally & Sarah Steele - birth - 3yrs

Preschool - Brenda & Reagan Carey - 3 yrs - K

Primary - Judy Stephenson & Kathy Patten - 1st & 2nd

Middler - Susan Craig - 3rd -5th

Jr High - Nickii Henderson

High School - Various leaders

Adult 1 - Brent Steele -Downstairs in Fellowship Hall

Adult 2 - Joe McAdams - Upstairs in FLC

Meet *Casey Waltman*,
our new Dive Christian
Church *Children's*
Ministry Director.



Casey is a wife to Braeten
and mother to two
energetic boys, Carter,
age 3 and Logan, age 6.
Casey grew up in
Nashville, Indiana. She

remembers the moment of her true saving faith when the LORD revealed Himself to her as a child, vividly recalling that it took her breath away, bringing her to tears. Life has never been the same for Casey since that day. She has felt His faithfulness & seen His hand throughout her life.

After high school, she graduated with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She has lived in Bedford the past seven years. In her free-time she enjoys floating in their pool, reading, crocheting & being a coffee-connoisseur, even trying her hand at creating her own "fancy" recipes. She & her family have been attending Dive for three years so she has already been building relationships with the children here but is looking forward to helping them grow further in their faith journey. She will be so excited to see those moments they really "get it" and turn their lives over to Christ. She said, "I'm so blessed to be a part of that process!" Be sure to get to know their family & be lifting them up as they transition into ministry here.

J U L Y

2022

DIVE EVENT & PRAYER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Church Event – 📌 Anniversary – ♥ Birthday – ♀ Prayer – †					1 Patty Chastain †	2 Illiana DayCamp (K-1st) 📌 Men's B-fast 📌 Matt Courtney ♀ Shirley Tirey ♀ Judy Kern †
3 Roberta Sherrill †	4 Independence Day Gary & Susan Craig ♥ Jesse Woodward ♀ Dillon & Kennedy Eagan †	5 Carson Tolle †	6 Logan Waltman ♀ Ron & Mikayla Byrd †	7 Shirley Tirey †	8 Hope Resource Center †	9 Madison Parker ♀ Rhett Steele ♀ Robby Woodward †
10 Dive KIDS! Vision Lunch 📌 Charles Miller ♀ Mark & Gina Fordyce †	11 Sheila Davis †	12 Leah Aubrey ♀ Don & Nan Rea †	13 Roberta Sherrill ♀ Braeten & Casey Waltman †	14 Dive Preschool †	15 Karen & Sammy Stephenson †	16 Heidi Canary †
17 Family Olympics 5 pm 📌 Gary & Connie Rainbolt †	18 Ladies Aid 📌 Aaron Morrison †	19 Bob Rowe ♀ Brenda Corey †	20 C.R.A.M. (& the Kims) †	21 Ladies Night Out 📌 Sean Steele ♀ Jeanie Reuter †	22 Bryson & Suzette Kern †	23 Camp Illiana †
24 Tim & Dina Young †	25 Heidi Atchison ♀ Tim & Bettina Evans †	26 Sheila Davis ♀ Delaney Steele ♀ Cale & Bridget Kern †	27 Dennis Mimms †	28 Lawrence Co. School Board †	29 Wanda Fountain ♀ Leah Aubrey †	30 MPact Youth †
31 Family Sunday 📌 Nicole Courtney ♀ Kitty May ♀ Holly Thatcher ♀ Jonna Deckard †	“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.” James 5:16					