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Let's celebrate the beginning of a new school year with an ice cream social. Plus, "adopt" a W7 student to pray for them this school year!



Bring homemade or your favorite brand of ice cream or a fun dessert to the TEEN CENTER. Drinks will be provided.

Ice Cream Social
July 26 | 5:00 p.m.

Staff

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Welcome Guests! We are honored that you joined us and hope that you will be blessed today.

PLEASE REGISTER ON THE ATTENDANCE PADS IN EACH PEW.

The Information Center has more details and is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Gluten Free Communion is available in the foyer.

Hearing Assistance is available; see an usher for assistance.

TO ASSIST FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

Attended Nursery The Nursery is provided for children younger than two years of age. It is in the hallway as you exit the door to the left of the pulpit.

Cry Room This space in the Foyer is reserved for parents with young children only.

Nursing Rooms The Cry Room has a private room for nursing and an additional private room is just past the Nursery.

Diaper Changes Are available in the Cry Room, the men's & women's restrooms in the Family Center and the men's restroom adjacent to the Nursery.

Prayer Room Parents wishing to rock a sleeping baby during worship may use this room to the right of the pulpit.

Quiet Bags These bags have helpful items for children and are available at the rear of the Auditorium.

Today

9:00 Worship
10:10 Coffee Fellowship
10:30 Bible Classes
11:30 Worship in Spanish
Evening - Home Devotionals

Wednesday, July 15

Sewing Ministry will meet at 9 a.m. in the Outreach Center.

Bible Classes will meet at 6:30 p.m. All adults will meet in the Chapel for "Survey of the New Testament." This week Jordan Tatom will survey the books of 1 & 2 Peter.

September 18 - 20

Grief and Loss Workshop with Dean Miller in the OC-Tennessee Room. Additional information coming soon.

Prayers Requested

Maggie Kent responded Sunday, July 5, requesting prayers.

Eluru, India Need

Our friends in India have shared a very practical need. The orphaned children whom Abraham and Rachel Lincoln care for are in need of new beds, and we have the opportunity to help provide them. Any gift—large or small—will make a meaningful difference. We also have opportunities for anyone who may be interested in sponsoring and supporting an orphan. Sponsorship helps provide essentials like food, clothing, education, and ongoing care. Please continue to pray for this ministry, the children, and those who serve them. If you'd like to give toward the beds or learn more about orphan sponsorship, please contact Steve or Vickie Cofer or call the church office.



People's Table

We are the hosting church for the People's Table on July 14. Volunteers are needed to serve the meal and should arrive at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 5:00 p.m. To help offset the cost of the meal, please make your donation to West 7th and note People's Table in the memo line or donate online. If you have any questions, please contact Rickey or Julie Savage.

Events

Check the bulletin board at the Information Center for a list of upcoming events in the area.

M.A.G.I. Boxes

We are participating in the M.A.G.I. project with Healing Hands International. We are supplying boxes for 8-10-year-old boys and girls. There are printed lists at the Information Center with items needed for boxes. Donations need to be placed in the bin at the Information Center by Friday, July 31. If you prefer to donate money for items or shipping (\$8.00 per box), please give your donation to the church office, Linda James or Peggy McEwen. Please note 'MAGI Boxes' in the memo section.

Food Ministry

Ramona Ward and Tamara Trulove are organizing meals for members who have illness, surgery, are homebound, or need food for a funeral visitation and service. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please reach out by phone or email.

- Ramona Ward (931)215-4008 drjeward@gmail.com
- Tamara Trulove (931)224-0647 tyrulove@yahoo.com

If you are currently a part of this ministry and need to update your information, please contact them. If you no longer wish to receive the Meal Train emails, please let them know.

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of canned peaches, small jars of peanut butter (16 oz), canned tuna, and Nutty Buddy Bars.

Service Station

Support the EA Cox Cougar Store! At EA Cox Middle School, students earn Cougar Tickets for demonstrating positive behaviors, following school expectations, showing kindness, working hard, and being responsible members of the school community. Students can then redeem those tickets in the Cougar Store for rewards they truly value. Every item donated helps to recognize and celebrate students who are making great choices each day. Use the following link to donate.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KOSO03AB05FK?type=wishlist&viewType=list>

BUILDING TO SERVE
UPREACH FOR OUTREACH

BUILDING TO SERVE GOAL: \$2,500,000

RECEIVED AS OF JULY 9, 2026: \$1,680,622.48

Please return the response cards for the Building to Serve Campaign in the stamped envelope included with the letter received or bring them to the church office.

Pray without ceasing

Reported sick this week:

Nancy Bennett is in NHC - Maury, room 1308, recovering from a stroke. Visitors are welcome.

Karen Corn has shingles.

Cindy Netherland's mother, Marlene Smelser, is now under hospice care in Indiana.

Continue to Pray...

Recovering | Extended Illness | Homebound

Wayne Alderson	David & Nancy Heffington	Sammy Salters
Harold Allen	Olivia Howell	Amanda Shires
Faye Bell	Lenora Hunter	Annelle Tubb
Xiomara Berland	Ken & Faye Jackson	Lottie Umstead
Jim & Betty Carrigan	Janice Jernigan	Melinda Watts
Ramona Cherry	Sue Jones	Molly Watts
Marynelle Criswell	Glenda Kennedy	Carnice White
Ruby Dunn	Winnie Love	Jacob Williams
George & Shirley Freeland	Bob & Kerma Parrett	
Jane Hawkins	Margaret Parsons	

Friends and Family

Carol Carnahan's father -	John Williams
Vickie Cofer's father -	Ralph Roach
AJ DeJarnette's mother -	Deborah Grimes
Tina England's father -	Gene Carter
Lyndell Fox's sister -	Connie Howell
Sue Fox's friend -	Gina Robinson
Calvin Jackson's sister-in-law -	Carla Davis
C.T. Johnson's friend -	David Upchurch
Shelby Johnson's mother -	Barbara Massey
Joy Jones' mother -	Peggy Knox
Kevin LoRe's friend -	Tammi Ettinger
David Mann's sister -	Mary Jo Bertie
Carrie McCullough's niece -	Hattie Fields
Sheila McDonald's mother -	Frances Byrd
Andrea Stevens' brother -	Derek Orban
Shirley Stone's daughter -	Tracy Bolton
Shirley Stone's friend -	Max Hill
The Tribbles' friend -	Phyllis Neely
Kelly Williams' brother-in-law -	Bill Ford

Preparing to Marry

Jackson DeJarnette & Morgan Wrigley

Expectant Parents

Josh & Hannah Cottrill



Suzi Parrett
615-693-9427

July 14

Scavenger Hunt

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Rising 4th - 6th graders
Drop off at Faith Farm door on School St.

July 16

Preschool Play Day

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Family Center
For moms and young children through rising kindergarten

July 17

Faith Farm Fun Day

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Rising 1st - 3rd graders
Drop off at Family Center

***Contact Suzi Parrett (615-693-9427) with questions.**

W7 STUDENT MINISTRY

Nathan Graham 865-415-7356	Annabeth Graham 931-215-8697	Jacob Love 931-797-1399
Jacob Hunnicutt 615-517-4761	Eric Nash 615-351-8384	Ben Jones 931-698-1206

Today

**Intern Fieldhouse
Pickleball Tournament
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at CA**

July 13

**Monday Night Madness | 6-8 p.m.
Slip and Slide Kickball
Farm in Hampshire
Vans leaving church at 5:15 p.m.**

July 17-18

**Ocoee White Water Rafting
Turn in \$75 and release form ASAP**

July 20-24

Columbia Work Week

Church Record

Sunday a.m. Worship	399
Auditorium	372
Spanish Speaking	13
The Bridge	14
Wednesday	165
Contribution	\$27,916

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DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?

(John 5:1-15)

I. REALITY THERAPY

1. The heart of reality therapy is _____!

2. The key issue: _____.

II. KEY QUESTION:

Is what I am _____ getting me closer to the people I
_____?

III. THE MERCY OF GOD CANNOT BE LIMITED BY:

1. _____ 2. _____

IV. THE ISSUE....

Is not His _____, but your _____!

V. STEPPING OUT OF SPIRITUAL PARALYSIS:

1. Admit you are _____.

2. Activate your _____.

3. Initiate the first steps of _____.

Order of Worship

Song Leader.....John Law

Hosanna - 934

Magnificat

Be With Me, Lord - 40

Prayer.....Chris Shrader

Before The Throne of God Above

Communion.....John Carnahan

Offering

I Am Mine No More - 924

Scripture ReadingBo Rivers

Revelation 21:22-27

Agnus Dei

Message.....Gregg Lee

I Am Coming, Lord - 263

Announcements and

Shepherd's Blessing.....James Thomas

Nursery - Shelby Johnson & Nicole LoRe

Sunday Adult Classes

College John Law
Christian Disciplines OC - Columbia Room
How to have good daily spiritual rhythm at college.

Young Pro Marty DeJarnette
"Unexplainable Jesus" Room 306
What Made Jesus Appealing

Young Marrieds David Hendrixson
Men & Women of the Old Testament Room 307

Young Families Barry England
James Tyler Sells
OC - Tennessee Room

Homebuilders Jon Bennett
Acts David Esslinger
Rush Holladay
T.V. Studio

Adults Joel Oswalt
Genesis Chapel

Adults Tom Anderson
God is Light Auditorium

Adults John Simmons
Biblical Teaching on Contemporary Issues Room 214

Spanish Speaking Elyar Sanchez
Room 212

Wednesday Adult Classes

Adults Various Teachers
Survey of the New Testament Chapel

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

King David was a man who loved God. God had blessed him with so many things. He was the king of Israel. He had a beautiful palace, a family, friends, servants, and riches. David had more than most people could ever imagine!

But one day, David wanted something that did not belong to him. Instead of being thankful for all God had given him, he chose to take what belonged to someone else. David made selfish choices and tried to hide his sin.

Do you think God knew what David had done? Of course He did!

God sent a prophet named Nathan to visit David. Nathan told David a story about a rich man who took something precious from a poor man. David became angry and said that what the rich man did was wrong. Then Nathan said something surprising: "You are the man!" David suddenly realized that Nathan was talking about him.

David finally understood how serious his sin was. He felt guilty because he knew he had disobeyed God. Instead of making excuses, David admitted he was wrong. He repented. That means he turned away from his sin and turned back to God.

David prayed a special prayer – **Psalms 51**. He asked God to forgive him and make his heart clean again. David knew that God is loving, merciful, and ready to forgive those who truly repent.

Psalms 51:10 says, **"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."**

God forgave David, and David learned that having lots of things does not bring happiness. Only a close relationship with God can truly satisfy our hearts.

- Why did God send Nathan to talk to David?
- What did David realize after Nathan told him the story?
- What does it mean to repent?
- Why do you think David wrote Psalms 51?
- What does Psalms 51:10 teach us about God's forgiveness?

Sometimes, we make wrong choices, too. Maybe we tell a lie, disobey our parents, hurt someone's feelings, or become jealous of something another person has. Like David, we might be tempted to hide our sin or pretend nothing happened.

But God wants us to be honest. When we sin, we can admit it, ask for forgiveness, and choose to obey Him again. God loves us and is ready to forgive when we come to Him with a sincere heart.

Close in prayer thanking God for loving us and forgiving us even when we make mistakes.

The Psalms July Psalms 51



ADULTS

Do you recall getting caught with your “hand in the cookie jar” as a child? Were you quick to confess your guilt or were you prone to deny it?

Psalms 51 is David's response when Nathan confronted him about his sin with Bathsheba. Before reading the psalm, read the backstory recorded in 2 Samuel 11:1-27.

Read Psalm 51:1-6.

- Before David asked God for forgiveness, he confessed his sin. “He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy” (Proverbs 28:16). In how many ways did David sin in the Bathsheba ordeal?
- In light of his arrogance, adultery, deception and murder, how did he dare to approach God? What did David feel in this psalm?
- Murder and adultery involve other people, so what is the meaning of verse 4?

Read verses 7-12.

- What did David ask God to do?
- What is cleansing with hyssop (see Leviticus 14:4-7) and why did David request this?
- In the O.T., we read of God's Spirit coming upon and leaving people (v. 11). However, the N.T. only speaks of the Spirit indwelling His people. What are the consequences of unrepentant sin for a Christian?

Read verses 13-19.

- How did David hope to escape God's wrath?
- Why type of sacrifices did the Lord require in verses 16-17? In verse 19?
- When is a broken spirit or contrite heart enough? When are acts of sacrifice due?
- Has covering up sin backfired in your life? Have you experienced God's mercy when you owned up to your sin?
- How does awareness of your own sin and forgiveness equip you to be more compassionate and forgiving toward others?

Close in prayer. Confess your sin to God. Ask God for mercy. Ask Him to wash and cleanse you. Ask God to create a new heart in you. Ask Him for the joy of His salvation. Ask Him to speak through you to tell others about the God who saves. Thank Him for Jesus who makes it all possible.

FAMILIES WITH TEENS

My prayer is that you have benefited from this study so far as we have been walking through different emotions in the Psalms. A lot of the emotions we have considered so far have been positive emotions like joy, confidence, peace, etc. Today, we are going to look at an emotion that we often consider negative, but when experienced in the right measure and in a godly way, can have a positive effect on our faith—guilt.

David wrote Psalm 51 in response to his sin with Bathsheba and the consequence of the loss of his son (see 2 Samuel 12:1-13).

- Before we begin our study, how do you think guilt can be positive?

Read Psalm 51.

- How was David's guilt affecting his relationship with God?

Immediately, I see David's guilt drew him near to God. Isn't that what we all want to be close to God? An emotion that definitely didn't feel good for David, gave him clarity of his current relationship with God and his need for more of God and His forgiveness. Guilt can do that for us. Even though it will hurt, guilt can open our eyes to the sin in our life and push us to closer communion with God. We convince ourselves that we are living a good Christian life by our actions and words. But guilt helps us see our constant need for forgiveness. Without guilt, we may live life blind to how desperate our need for God is!

- **Reread verses 13-17.** What stands out to you about David's response to his guilt?

Guilt means nothing unless we are convicted to change. Guilt has a negative and unhealthy effect when we feel sorry for ourselves and develop a negative view of self without change. David was convicted of his sin and was moved to a more godly life through proclamation of God and His forgiveness! In light of our wrongdoing, I hope we are moved to do the same. Spend some time discussing these following questions as a family:

- How can your guilt lead to the glory of God?
- **Read 1 John 1:9-10.** Confession plays a key role in our faith and often overlooked. We see in Psalm 51 that guilt led David to confession. Do you confess your sins to God and/or others? How can we get over our fears and do that more?