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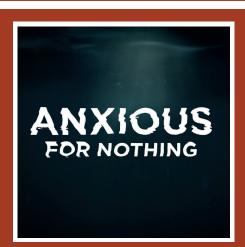
THE MESSENGER

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School
9:00 am

Service Times

10:00 am 10:00 am (Online)



Sermon Series - Anxious for Nothing

Everyone wrestles with occasional worry and stress, but in recent years anxiety has taken hold of our society in epidemic proportions. Thankfully, God's Word is filled with wisdom and insight on this topic that is both relevant and timely for us today. This series will equip and encourage you to trust in God like never before!

Sonshiners Events

The Sonshiners ministry (for those 50+) will be taking two trips this month! Please keep an eye out for more information in the bulletin and for signup sheets on the Information Table.

Sept. 9th: Muddy Pond Mennonite Community **Sept. 25th:** Rowell's Apple House & Rocking Horse antique Gallery

Sister 2 Sister Women's Brunch

A time of fellowship, laughter, prayer, and good food

SEPTEMBER 13TH | 10:00 AM GOLDEN CORRAL

For more information, please see Cindy Rush.

Cookeville Rescue Mission Drive

Throughout the month of September, we will be collecting donations for the Cookeville Rescue Mission, a mission we support, to provide various items for the men, women, and children staying at the shelter. A full list of items will be listed on the Information Board and there will be postcards available to take the list with you. If you have any questions, please speak to Steve Owens (931-319-7784).

Central India Christian Mission Sunday, Sept. 21st

Sunday school hour: Please join us for coffee and donuts as Dr. Ajai Lall and his family share an update on CICM, a ministry we support, and the critical work they are doing in India.

Worship Service: We look forward to having Dr. Ajai Lall preach on this Sunday.



Sunday, Sept. 28th 6-8pm at Life Church

Women are invited to attend the annual She Is Conference, held at Life Church, on September 28th. If you plan to attend, please register using the QR code. If you would like to carpool, reach out to Cindy Rush.





Sunday, Sept. 28th 5pm in the gym

18 holes of golf through the church building for families with students in grades K-12. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

Sign-up by Sept. 21st at the Info Table.



Are you interested in being a part of Trunk-or-Treat this year on Friday, October 31st? In order to put this event on this year we need 13 vehicles

committed by Sunday, September 28th. If you are interested in participating please sign-up at the Information Table.

The theme for this year's Trunk-or-Treat is <u>TV Shows</u>.

Children and Youth

Saltshaker Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

In Christ:Bible Memory Project's focus for September - Pruned In Christ

The month of September we will focus on the idea of being Pruned In Christ. The drought will come, the temperature will rise. But we don't need to fear. For those planted by streams of living water, we will flourish in drought. Make sure you grab your new set of wristbands from Josh Hale.

Our Planted In Christ verses are:

Psalm 94:12; John 15:2; Hebrews 12:11; Romans 5:3-4

Little Lights Sunday School (Newborn - 6th Grade)

Sunday School: 9am

This fall we will study the books of Genesis, John, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles, and Psalms. Kids will discover God's plan for creation and His constant protection of His people form the very beginning. Throughout history, as recorded in both the Old and New Testaments, God has used miraculous works to provide for His people.

Children's Church: 10 am

<u>A Troubled Kingdom</u>: Solomon's unfaithfulness to God led to a divided and troubled kingdom. Rather then seek the Lord wholeheartedly, the people of Israel and Judah turned to worship worthless idols. Yet, God did not forsake His people. Through the prophet Elijah, God demonstrated His presence, power, and preeminence as the one true God.

Big Picture Question of the month:

Q: How many gods are there?

A: There is one true God who alone deserves worship.