



"Benefit of Doubt"

Pastor Bridget Benn

Mark 9:14-29



JULY 26, 2026

ALL COMMUNITY

BLESSING BOX

Our community "**Blessing Box**" is up and fully operational.

As we look to serve our community, we will continue to **accept donations**. This includes canned goods, boxed meals, shelf-stable snacks, hygiene and seasonal items. (Please no perishable items: milk, eggs, fruit, meat, homemade foods, etc.)

If you would like to **volunteer to help in this ministry** by checking inventory twice a week and keeping it orderly and clean, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you have questions, please see our Pastors or Dale Shafer.

UPDATE: The Blessing Box has been utilized so much, we need more supplies ASAP. Thank you for all your help in being a blessing to our community and loving our neighbors in a tangible way.

LIFELONG LEARNING

We are taking a survey of the **congregation to glean the areas of needs/spiritual interests** that people would like to see the church address. **Please take a brochure and fill it out.** You can turn completed brochures in at the welcome center in the foyer. For more info, see one our pastors.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE HELGA KRAUSE

Church Family, you are invited to the *Celebration of Life* for **Helga Krause** this Sat. August 1, at 2:00 pm. We are also in need of volunteers to help set up tables for the dinner ahead of time and to help serve the family after the service. See Louise Waddle for more info.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

With our growing families, we want to encourage everyone to **update their directory information and photo** on the *Instant Church Directory App*.

This can be done by going to the Main Page and clicking on the on Menu at the top left hand corner of the page and then selecting "*Edit My Info.*"

If you have any questions on accessing the directory or know of someone who is not yet in it, please see our Pastors or Sonya Mounts.

CHILDREN

CREATIVE ARTS CAMP

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Creative Arts Camp**, **scheduled for Mon. Aug. 10-Thurs. Aug. 13th.**

Check in is at 6:15 pm. The camp will run from 6:30-8:30 pm. Our Theme is: "**Jesus Fills Us With Joy!**" We need volunteers to help by signing up in the foyer.

This year will offer some familiar options, including wearable art, art design, soccer and a variety of sports. In addition, we are excited to offer some new creative options and activities for your kids, including crochet, ukulele lessons, and culinary art (food design).



Registration is now open.

Use the QR Code to register.

See Pastor Eva for more details.

UPCOMING CHILDREN ACTIVITIES

This Wednesday Night, July 29, our Kids will have a time of **Camp Fire and S'mores**.

On **Wednesday Night, August 5th**, our Children will be going to **Underhill Park**. See Pastor Eva for more information.

YOUTH

SENIOR HIGH CAMP

Citizens of Heaven Senior High Camp (Students 9th-12th) is July 27-31 at Riverview Bible Camp. Those attending this week will meet tomorrow at the Church at 12:30 pm to head to camp. (Please eat lunch ahead of time).

Due to Youth Camp, there will be no Wednesday Night activities for Youth this week. Please pray for our teens and sponsors this week that God will speak in a powerful way.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

On **Friday, August 7th** our teens and young adults will have an **Outdoor Movie Night at the Church**. See Pastor Ryan for more info.

MISSIONS

WORLD EVANGELISM

Faith Promise Funds Received

(March 1-July 25)

\$5,118.69 (Goal: \$15,000)



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday:

Adult Bible Study for all Ages.. 11:00 am
Children & Youth Bible Study .. 11:00 am

Wednesday:

Shafer Bible Study..... 6:30 pm
Children & Youth Activities 6:30 pm

ALL COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

July 27-31	District Senior High Camp (No Teens Wednesday Night)
July 29	Kids Camp Fire and S'mores
August 1	Memorial Service for Helga Krause
August 5	Kids Wednesday Night at Underhill Park
August 7	Teens/Young Adults Outdoor Movie Night
August 10-13	Creative Arts Camp (No Teens Wednesday Night)

District Prayer Emphasis For this Week: Pray together for **Global NDI Director Sam Barber**. Pray that God will inspire and guide him and his team in their service to the Lord and the Church of the Nazarene in Discipleship Ministries.

Pray together for **Global NMI Director Jim Ritchie**. Pray that God will inspire and guide him and his team in their service to the Lord and the Church of the Nazarene.

Mission Area Emphasis this Week: Pray for the people in **Nigeria, Republic of South Sudan, and Réunion**, that they will come to know Christ and receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Also pray for the development of Christian leaders in those areas to "Make Disciples" and be a blessing to their communities.



SERMON NOTES:

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