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Next Newsletter: July 23, 2018

JULY 9, 2018

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VBS BEGINS THIS FRIDAY!



Vacation Bible School!
3-year olds — 5th grade

Friday, July 13: 5:45 to 8:30 p.m.
(Dinner from 6 to 6:30 p.m.)

Saturday, July 14: 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
(Includes travel to Wilderness Camp)

Sunday, July 15: 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Rolling River Rampage invites children on an adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Along our river, children discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with them through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help kids know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of amazing grace!

Not only will we be traveling on our rafting adventures all weekend, but traveling by bus to Wilderness Camping and Retreat Center for outdoor adventures that will include games, swimming and food, fun and learning about God's creation. Invite family, friends and neighbors! For those joining us on the bus trip to Wilderness Camp, see the back page of this newsletter outlining what to bring.

A completed registration form and permission slip (necessary to go to Wilderness) is enclosed with this newsletter. The form is required for each child attending.

The next newsletter deadline is July 23, 2018 10:00 a.m.

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July 15 Worship

VBS Children's Time (10:50) in Wesley Hall

The opening of the 10:50 Worship is in Wesley Hall. Then the congregation will move back to the Sanctuary.

Being Faithful

JUNE 24, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 29
 10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship 63
 Sunday School 52

JULY 1, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 25
 10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship 71
 Sunday School 49

JULY 8, 2018

Our Presence

8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 21
 10:50 a.m. Sunday Worship 51
 Sunday School 52



A Farewell Message from Brett and Kara Heber

Dear church family,
 When we first moved from Pennsylvania two years ago, we knew that we wanted to find a home church. Our plan was to seek out a few churches in our area, attend various services, and pick which church we felt was the best fit for us. Avondale was the first service we attended...the rest is history.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be a member of this church. We have felt nothing but love and support ever since that first Sunday. You have invited us over for holidays, invited us over for lunch, celebrated with us when we were first married, cheered for us when we officially became members of this church, and prayed for us as we prepared for our next big move to Arkansas. All of your kind gestures and well-wishes did not go unnoticed; we hope you all know how much we appreciate you.

Thank you for such a wonderful two years. We will miss Avondale United Methodist Church and the wonderful members of this family.

Love always, Brett & Kara Heber



News from the Food Pantry

Buster counted 224 cans of vegetables collected during June for the AUMC food pantry. We are collecting peanut butter during the month of July. Thanks to everyone who continues to support the food pantry with donations of food and money.



Prayers Requested
 June Edwards

Contributions and Memorials

A contribution has been given to the food pantry **in honor of Bill and Marion Taylor's 70th wedding anniversary** by Loma and Marlene Frakes.

A contribution has been given in memory of **Rena Lininger** by Larry and Dorothy Joiner.

Thank You!

Thanks to Mark Keeney, Harold Foster, Linda Brill, and Carolyn White for removing fireworks debris from the parking lot following the 4th of July.

In addition, our Avondale walkers, Linda, Carolyn, and Harold, pick up trash in the parking lot three times a week, while they are walking.

OUR SCHEDULE!

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY
JULY 13-14-15
AUMC Vacation Bible School
(see front page)**

MONDAY, JULY 16

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee in Contemporary Life

TUESDAY, JULY 17

1:00 p.m. Bible Study in Contemporary Life

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Noon: Hot Dog Wednesday
1:00 p.m. Northland Assistance in Wesley Hall
3:00 p.m. Thrift Shop Ad Board in Contemporary Life

MONDAY, JULY 23

10:00 a.m. Newsletter deadline
7:00 p.m. PPRC in Church Library

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

11:30 a.m. Terrific Times group visits Martha LaFite Nature Sanctuary

THRIFT SHOP HOURS

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday
12 to 3 p.m. Saturdays

Finer Things Guild

The Finer Things Guild meets the first Saturday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in Wesley Hall. Everyone is welcome. Bring your craft of choice and join in the next meeting on August 4.



Prayer Walk

Join the Prayer Walk group the first Saturday morning of every month at 10:00 a.m. for a walk around our neighborhood. It's a good way to get to know our neighbors! The next walk is August 4.

Girls' Weekend

We are planning a girls' weekend to visit Pawhuska OK and spending some time visiting the home town of the Pioneer Woman. Ree is on the HGTV Food Network with her own cooking show. We will visit her country store, restaurant etc. We are leaving on Friday 8/24- 8/26. We are driving, about a 4 hour trip. All are invited and we will stay at a local hotel and depending on how many will go, we will recruit more drivers. This should be lots of fun, laughter and being able to spend some quality time together. Please consider joining us! Contact me as soon as possible so that reservations can be made.

Jeanne Jacobs

Prayer

Prayers Requested For Missionaries



The missionaries in the Philippines are in a HUGE mess! Part of the mission of the young adult program is to work for justice, especially for the marginalized indigenous people. Apparently the agency for which all 3 work was doing some sort of a survey back in February and their names ended up on a "watch list." The young man who is in prison was working on renewing his visa, and would have been on time if he had been allowed to proceed, but it was held up until he is now in visa violation. The young woman sent her passport in to renew her visa, and they won't return it. They are both from African countries. The Global Missionary has his US passport; just can't get permission to leave the country. Thomas Kemper, our General Secretary, visited Tawanda in prison the recently; Bishops in the US, Philippines, and other countries have written letters; there is a petition with hundreds of signatures, and many, many are praying. About all we can do. . .

Rev. Kristy Schmitz

(Update: Two of the missionaries have returned home safely. Keep the prayers coming please. We hope that the last missionary will return home soon.)

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Early Worship 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

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**Notes for bus trip to Wilderness Camp on
Saturday, July 14:**

1. Meet in the church parking lot at **8:45 a.m.** to leave at 9:00 on a school bus.
We will return around 4:45 p.m..
2. Wear t-shirt with sleeves. No halter tops or sleeveless shirts.
3. Wear shorts or jeans. No short shorts.
4. Wear tennis shoes or comfortable walking shoes. No jelly shoes, crocs, sandals or flip flops.
5. Long socks preferred.
6. A backpack with: (Check List)
_____ swim suit (Tankini or 1 piece. NO bikinis, cut offs or t-shirts)
_____ towel
_____ sunscreen (no aerosols)
_____ water bottle (filled)
_____ hat and/or bandana.
_____ raingear and/or jacket depending on the weather.
7. Electronic devices are NOT allowed. Don't bring them. No signal anyway!

**Missions
July Shopping List:**

Kitchen paper towels
Plastic baggies - like Ziploc - all sizes
Clorox wipes
Kleenex type tissues
Cloth dish towels
Orange Igloo water jugs (5 gallon)
Hawaiian Glade plug-ins
Trash bags - large black or smaller white for kitchen
Laundry detergent - dye free or allergen sensitive
Money always works!
Please bring donations to church no later than July 19 for the first delivery to camp.

