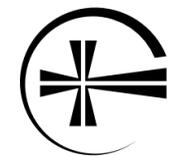


August 2021

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Adopt A Student

We will be embarking on a new journey to adopt a student that attends the Wednesday night program. We have many students that are unchurched, and Wednesday night is the only time that they dig into the Bible and learn about Jesus. My prayer is that each of these students will see the love of Jesus as they are given words of encouragement and are lifted in prayer daily.

You will select a student and start lifting them in prayer. You will be given their address so you can write words of encouragement at least once a month. Every child loves to get something in the mail.

God is moving in a mighty way this year! My prayer is that hearts will be tender where God leads.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Judy Butler

Wednesday Night Worker's Meeting

Anyone who would like to volunteer (as a teacher or in the kitchen) for Wednesday night activities with our children and youth are encouraged to attend the meeting on August 4th at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you can't attend the meeting but would like to volunteer, please contact the church office.

From the Youth Pastor

As we look forward to August, I want to take a look back at the summer and see what God has done in our teenagers' lives. Starting in June, we took a group of 17 students to Camp Refuge at Latham Springs. While we were there, we saw 2 students profess their faith in Jesus for salvation and we saw many other students begin to take seriously their walk with Jesus. Throughout the camp, we had great conversations with our students about the youth group and the changes that they wanted to see in it. They were then challenged to take their faith seriously and to help set an example for others to follow.

Then for the rest of the summer, we saw our teenagers take their faith into action. We saw them help at Vacation Bible School and serve the young kids in so many helpful ways. We had teens help with the music, the cleanup crew and in helping lead the groups as they walked around. We also began a Bible study on Sunday evenings with our teenagers, as we began to walk through the book of Ephesians. We also have had numerous conversations about walking by faith in everyday life. In short, this summer has been an incredible time of growth in our students' lives.

As school is about to come back in session, I ask that you continue to pray for our students and the adults that lead them. I would ask you to pray for opportunities for our students to work alongside adults in the ministry of the church, as the teenagers are not the future of the church, but they are a part of the church today. I would also ask you to encourage them as you see them throughout the week, letting them know that you are praying for them. I am excited to see what God will continue to do in their lives!

Dillon Fox

Announcements

Finance Committee Meeting for August will be on Sunday, August 8th immediately following the Gathering Time in the Ladies' Sunday School Classroom.

Deacon's Meeting for this month will be Sunday, August 8th at 5:00 PM.

The Operation Christmas Child focus for the month of August will be the stars hanging on the poster in the foyer of the sanctuary as well as school supplies. Please remember that we also have an Amazon wish list. Monetary donations are also accepted; you can let us do the shopping for you! We are also collecting donations to buy soccer balls. Our soccer ball goal is \$1,350 and we have collected \$528.50 towards this goal.

Men & Women's Ministries

Men's Disciple Group meets every Tuesday morning at 7:00 AM in the fellowship hall and is open to all men of all ages, come join us!

Young Ladies' Bible Study "Matchless" by Angie Smith, led by Beverly Kinnibrugh will conclude on Tuesday evening Aug. 3rd at 6:00 PM.

Ladies' Salad Luncheon and Fellowship will be Aug. 9th. Come and go during your lunch hour and enjoy fellowship as the summer comes to an end.

Ladies' Lunch Bible Study will begin Sept. 7th.

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School was a great time of ministry to the families in our community. Thanks so much to all who served.

Wednesday Night Activities will resume September 1st.

Benevolence Ministry

The Benevolence Ministry is using Flocknotes to request food for funeral meals. If you would like to be contacted, please call the church office. Those who have been bringing food will be added to the list. We appreciate you!