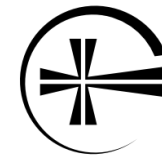


May 2021

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Church Family,
The last year has indeed been like no other. If I would have known the extent of the impact COVID-19 would have had on our world and community no doubt I would have done some things differently. I'm better prepared for the next global pandemic! But here we are in a new day with new challenges. The world is different, and people are different. I've had conversations and made connections in our community over the past few months that lead me to believe people are wrestling with God in ways they had not before the pandemic. This is a new day with new opportunities to represent God and communicate the Good News of Jesus. Pray for people in our community to respond to the stirring of God. And let's consider how we as a church can make room for people who are wrestling with God, who have questions, who are coming to God from far off. How can we be a people of the Truth and practice hospitality at the same time? How can we be a place where people feel the freedom to ask questions, voice their doubts, and share their experiences?

Isiah 53:18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

God does new things and works in new ways according to the times. This is indeed a new day.

In Him,
David

From the Youth Pastor

High School Seniors 2021

McKenna Bufkin

Cameron Charo

Jordan Dixon

Caden Gilbreath

Tyrel Hart

Michael Leal

Gracey Smith

Reese Ward

Please pray for this senior class and their families as they move on from High School and into a new phase of life. Please pray that they would walk with Jesus and seek His advice in their every step. We are very proud of our seniors!

Summer Youth Camp- 7th-12th Grade

June 14th-18th

Cost: \$50

**Forms due on May 9th/ Money due on June 9th
If your student is interested in going, please let me know!**

Announcements

Finance Committee Meeting for May will be on Sunday, May 16th immediately following the Gathering Time. We will meet in the ladies Sunday School Classroom.

Deacon's Meeting for this month will be Sunday, May 16th at 5:00 PM.

The Operation Christmas Child focus for the month of May will be listed on a poster in the foyer of the church. Please remember that we also have an amazon wish list. Monetary donations are also accepted, you can and 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 \$408.50 towards this goal. **Vacation Bible School** time is approaching very fast. If you would like to help with VBS this Summer please see Judy Butler or call the Church office.

A Special thank you to all who have volunteered to help out in the nursery on Sunday mornings. We have a total of 22 people on the volunteer list so each person will be working once every two months.

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!

The Ladies Noon Bible Study group meets on Tuesday's at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch is served each week. The Study is led by Beverly Kinnibrugh and all women are welcome!

Children's Ministry

Children & Youth Activities are on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6 PM and ending promptly at 7:30 PM. Please see the calendar on the reverse side for a schedule of activities. A meal is served each week.

Annual Wednesday Night Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 19th at 6:00 PM. Watch for your invitation and make plans to attend.