

September 2018

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From the Pastor, David Warren

Church Family,

With school starting back up our family has gotten into a new routine. We do the same thing every day. Structure and organization give order to our lives. Routines can be a good thing. Routines like exercise, family time, prayer, Bible study, church attendance, and service are healthy routines to have. Maybe you want to become a person who prays more regularly but are hesitant to start. The biggest obstacle to starting a new routine is actually STARTING. It only takes one time to break the barrier of anxiety and fear. Every routine starts with an action. If you want to become a person who prays, start praying. Praying won't be as hard as you thought and it will get easier the more you do it. Before you know it praying may actually become a routine. Ask God to give you the courage to start whatever it is you know you need to start.

And our Wednesday night routine will be starting back up this month. We can't let the routine loose it's meaning and just go through the motions. Wednesday nights are a tremendous opportunity to share the love of Christ with children and youth in our community. If you have already volunteered let me say "Thank you!" If you need a place to plug into the church body and serve, now is the time to start. Contact the church office and we will get you in a spot to serve.

In Him,

David

From the Youth Minister - Dillon Fox

Church Family,

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:4-5). What does it mean to abide in Jesus? The picture Jesus has here is one of a branch attached to a vine. When the branch is attached, it produces fruit and is alive. If the branch is separated from the vine, it no longer functions the way it is supposed to. In the same way, when we are attached to Jesus, we produce fruit. Notice that Jesus says, "apart from me you can do nothing". Without Christ, we cannot be the examples we are supposed to be. Without our lives attached to Him, we are dead branches. It is so easy to work hard at being a good Christian. It feels good when you do the right things and stay away from the "bad" things. The truth is, the Christian life isn't about trying harder or doing more but in where we look to for our strength. To follow Jesus is to sit at His feet and trust Him to do in you what you couldn't do by yourself. Abide in Him. Let Jesus be the source of strength in your life. Make your relationship with Him the utmost priority.

In Him, Dillon

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday Night Bible Study— Every Wednesday 6-7:30PM

September 8th-9th - Youth Retreat at Camp Chaparral

September 30th - Faith Refuge

October 12th - Fifth Quarter/Gym

Announcements

Deacon's Meeting: Sunday September 9th, 7:00 PM.

Finance Committee Meeting is Monday, September 10, at 6 PM in the conference room.

Operation Christmas Child Craft Night is Tuesday, September 11th from 6-7 PM.

Golden Agers Breakfast: September 10th at 8:30 AM and our guest speaker will be Ann Blankenship.

Men's Breakfast will resume in October.

Operation Christmas Child: For the month of September we will be focusing on the following items: washcloths, toothbrushes, stuffed animals, hand held air pumps (for soccer balls) school supplies and also please check the items board in the foyer for stars. Use these stars as your shopping list. Please remember to pray over your items before bringing them to the church. **Resource Room:** is available on the west side of the sanctuary, access from the foyer or the hall. Take advantage of a wide range of resources that are available. Donations and suggested topics are accepted.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available during morning Worship Service. They are at the Welcome Desk prior to the service. Technicians are available to assist you.

First Responders Luncheon Our 5th Annual Luncheon will be Tuesday, September 11th from 11:30AM-1:00PM. We will need homemade desserts and people to serve. We need desserts to be here by 9:30 AM on the 11th. Thanks in advance!

Men & Women's Ministries

Men's Disciple Group Tuesday mornings at 7:00 AM.

The Women's Ministry Women are invited to join us Monday's at noon in the fellowship hall for lunch and Bible study led by Heather Hart. We will begin with a kickoff party September 10th at 12PM. This semester we will be going back to the beginning and falling in love with Jesus all over again, and then looking back at what a real relationship looks like as we walk it out in our daily lives.

Children's Ministry

Children's Activities will begin on September 5th. We serve a meal each Wednesday evening. Children ages 4-5th grades are welcome.