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The Voice

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Many of us are accustomed to planning our days, weeks and even months. We will go to church on Sunday, go to work on Monday, go to the kid's school event on Thursday, mow the grass and visit the grandparents on Saturday.... Send the kids to camp this week, take a vacation that week, attend a friend's wedding 8 months from now....

Sure, we plan for contingencies. There may be a change of plans from time to time, a "bump in the road" on the way we have mapped out. But seldom do we realize the significance of the detours in our path, or how those detours can change our route entirely. We expect detours to eventually put us back on the "right" road, and the bumps to only briefly shake us up before we go tooling on our merry way.

Therein lies the problem . . . we want to go on "our" merry way. James admonishes us in his epistle: Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. Instead, *you ought* to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." (James 4:13 – 15)

Over the past couple of months we have all been on a very long detour from our planned routes. But what have we been doing while on detour? Have we been fretting and anxiously looking for the best way to get back on our desired path? Have we just kicked back and enjoyed the scenery along the way? Have we paused anywhere along this detour to see if we were on the right path to begin with? Even as I write this I am wondering if my wandering thoughts are just a detour or if the Lord trying to direct me on a different message.....

We are still wondering about navigating this summer – Many of the churches in our association are still wondering what to do about Vacation Bible School. Previous plans having been upended and there is still no clarity on when the or where this detour will end up. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone if you need help in VBS to let us know, help is available.

Camp is still on the schedule for summer (July 13-17), and help is needed for camp. If you have any interest please contact me and we can discuss the opportunities you could have to impact young lives. See elsewhere in this newsletter for more info on camp, and find the camp registration forms on the association web site, under the info tab.

The mission trip to Rochester, Minnesota is still planned at this time, but is tentative. While we here in Missouri are experiencing the end of this detour, our brothers and sisters up north are not so fortunate and we are waiting to see where they end up. Several among us are also finding that because of the "detour" in April and May they cannot take additional time off work for a mission trip in July. Please pray the Lord provides clarity concerning His will about this mission opportunity. "Do not say today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city..."

Be in prayer also for Brooklyn, our summer missionary who is ministering in RV parks on Saturdays and in VBS as needed, and the food pantry; and for the mission team coming up from Oklahoma June 20-27 – from Brooklyn's home church, in fact. Also, be in prayer for Hickory Point church as Pastor Kelvin and Cheryl

Walker have moved to Tennessee. North Shore is also still looking for a pastor. The Cowboy church has also asked for assistance in finding the Lord's choice to be their next pastor.

Finally, we rejoice with Rodney and Lisa Allen as Rodney has been called to pastor the Montgomery Baptist Church near Greenview, and James Schupp, who has been called to pastor Green Ridge.

Your Fellow Servant,
Timothy

**Pastors & Wives Fellowship
Breakfast
Saturday, June 13, 2020
8:30 AM
Blue Springs Baptist Church**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS
HAVE BEGUN**



Aurora Springs will begin VBS on Sunday, May 31.
If we know your dates we will post so others will
know when your church is having VBS.

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 6:30 PM
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TUESDAY, JULY 7
7:00 PM
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Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association Camp 2020

Camp P82, 27407 Montrose Rd., Rocky Mount, MO 65072

Youth Camp, completed 3rd grade – Completed 6th grade

July 13-17, Cost \$75

Kids Camp, Completed K-Completed 3rd grade

July 13-14, Cost \$15

REGISTRATION FORM AND FEES DUE July 1, 2020

Child's Name: _____ Grade Last Completed: _____

Age: _____ Sex: F/M [Circle One] T-shirt size: _____ School: _____

Church Camper Came With: _____

Church Camper Attends: _____

Has the camper accepted Jesus Christ as a Savior? Yes or No [Circle One]

Parent or Guardian Name[s]: _____

Address: _____

Phone number _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

Camper's Primary Physician: _____ Phone Number: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____

Does your camper have any allergies? _____

Does your camper have any restrictions or health complications? [injury, needs inhaler, Diabetes, etc]

Is your camper afraid of the dark or scared of water/swimming? _____

Please list any Medicine your camper takes and how/when it needs to be administered:

*Please bring medicine in its original bottle with the pharmacy label. *Turn into Camp Nurse during check in.

Unless noted above, your camper will participate in all camp activities.

I give Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association Camp nurse permission to give my child over the counter medicine. [Tylenol, Antibiotic Ointment, Etc.]

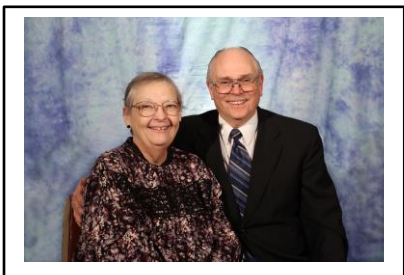
May we use photographs of your camper for camp purposes and/or promotion Yes/No [circle one]

I recognize that there is an element of risk in activities my child may participate in while staying a Camp P82. I understand and accept the risks and dangers involved in camp and do hereby release Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association, Camp P82, camp director, employees, agents and camp staff from any and all claims, demands, actions,, causes of actions of any sort, for injury or death sustained by my child. I hereby give permission for the Camp Director to seek emergency medical care, hospitalize, secure proper treatment, order injections, anesthesia or surgery for my child in the event that I am not present.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____

What to bring: A Bible, tennis shoes, comfortable clothes that can get dirty, one-piece swimsuit, medication, bug spray and sunscreen with your name on it, a water bottle.

Please leave electronics [cell phone, gaming devices, etc.] at home



Kent & Carol Hutcherson will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary June 13, 2020. We had planned to have a celebration for them to receive friends, however we feel that in the light of current events we need to postpone the party. We are not canceling it! We will have a BIG party June of 2021 and celebrate year 51. It's unconventional, but we feel this will be the safest for everyone.

We do however, want to make this year as special as we can. We are asking everyone to please send a card with your love to Mom and Dad. We are asking for no gifts, just a show of love and support. If you would like to send them a video message we will be compiling those into a video to give to them.

Please send cards to Kent and Carol Hutcherson
c/o Peerbolte Creative
P O Box 754
Warrensburg MO 64093 0754

Video Messages can be posted to the Kent & Carol Hutcherson's 50th Wedding Anniversary Group Page on Facebook

Please look for the invitations for the party next year!

Love, Tammy, Robin and Carl

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13: Pastors & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

June 21: Father's Day

June 26-27: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

June 30: Associational Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, Association Office

July 4: Independence Day

July 7: Executive Board Meeting, Olean Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

July 11: Pastors & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

July 13-17: Older Children's Camp, Camp P82 Rocky Mount

July 13-15: Younger Children's Camp, Camp P82, Rocky Mount

July 18: Association Ice Cream Social, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 4:00-6:00 PM

July 19-24: VBS at Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church

July 24-25: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

July 25-31: Mission Trip to Rochester MN

August 3-7: VBS at FBC Eldon



ASSOCIATION HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**SATURDAY, JULY 18
BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
4:00 – 6:00 PM**

Bring Homemade Ice Cream or dessert and your lawn chair for a great time of fellowship together.

