

JULY 2013

Greetings Church family.

Well summer is upon us and the weather is getting hotter. Just yesterday I spent some time outside with the boys playing in the front yard. After several hours we decided to call it quits and come inside for some lemonade and cookies. Later that night I noticed that my arms and neck were still a few degrees hotter than the rest of my body. Sure enough, when I looked in the mirror I noticed that the sun had left its mark on my face and arms. I took off my shirt and noticed a typical “farmers tan” – a white front and back with a burnt neck and arms. I was a true redneck!

My sun burning episode reminds me of our walk with Christ. The more we expose our bodies and minds to sin, the more of a mark it leaves on us. We cannot spend time in sin and not be affected by it. Sin is damaging and harmful. It is destructive and painful. We cannot escape its effects if we are not protected.

Ephesians speaks of putting on the full armor of God so that we can be protected from the attacks of Satan. What an awesome God that we serve who will shield us and keep us from the damaging effects of sin. Are you protected? Keep God’s Word in your heart so that you might not sin against God. Without his protection, we are sure to get burned. Love you guys. See you Sunday.

Bro. Keith Payne

Silver Eagles
Luncheon

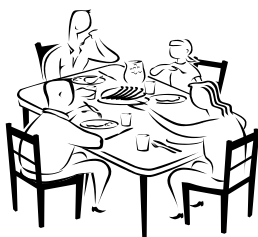
Thursday, July 25th

11 AM

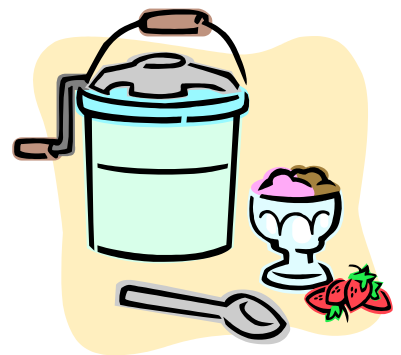
Come join in wonderful fellowship and
food.

All you can eat Fish and Chicken Plates
\$12.00

Get your reservations in!



Ice Cream Social July 21st Following Evening Worship



He Leads

Worrying is one job you can’t farm out, but you can overcome it. There’s no better place to begin than in Psalm 23:2. “He leads me beside the still waters,” David declares. “He leads me.” God isn’t behind me, yelling, “Go!” He’s ahead of me bidding, “Come!” He’s in front, clearing the path, cutting the brush. Standing next to the rocks, He warns, “Watch your step there.”

Isn’t this what God gave the children of Israel? He promised to supply them with manna each day. But He told them to collect only one day’s supply at a time. Matthew 6:34 says, “Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.”

God is leading you! Leave tomorrow’s problems
until tomorrow!

