



“Faith is a process of leaping into the abyss not on the basis of any certainty about where we shall land, but rather on the belief that we shall land.”

## SERMON OUTLINE

*If you plant it, it will grow*

*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

*Thanks to all who made this year’s VBS such a rousing success. We reached a new attendance record as 45+ children filled the halls with laughter, song, and the joy of a growing faith. They really know that ...*



**“IN JESUS, THE VICTORY IS WON”**



**1. VOTERS MEETING- THIS THURSDAY – 7:00 p.m.**

Please come and be part of the conversation and decision making process instead of just voicing your feelings in the hallway. If you cannot attend, let your elder know your opinions .

**2.. July 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck After Church**

**3. July 30 - UPBRING Backpacks due. See Insert**

**DIRECTORY INSTRUCTIONS**

**ONE LAST TIME!!!** Please take a look at the insert regarding Directory Information. Some people don’t want e-mail addresses and cell phone #'s given out. If we have them on file **THEY WILL BE PUBLISHED** with your name in the directory unless we are told otherwise. If you have discontinued using a land line, we need to know that also. Read the insert carefully, fill out if necessary, and place in the basket in the Narthex.

Picture discs should be arriving hopefully within the next 2 weeks and assembly of the directory will begin. Please be sure we have your correct information.

I. Are you an optimist or a pessimist?

II. Is evangelism like agriculture?

III. The promise of planting.