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# The Bridge Builder



**It is that time again!**

**Sunday, August 30**

**Sunday School  
&  
Children's Church Promotion**

**Sunday school will promote  
the last 15 minutes of class**

**&**

**We will have a presentation for those  
promoting from Children's Church**

## BK'S KORNER

My finger hurts. My dog bit me last night. Now if you have met my dogs, it's not the one you think. If you've met my dogs you know that my young dog has a little alpha male stuff going on. If you came into my yard or shop he was the one that took a little time "sizing you up". It's possible that he even took a little snip at you. He's not the one who bit me ... it was the old dog. You possibly didn't even see my old dog. He doesn't hear well. It takes him forever to stand up and once he gets up he has to stand there a bit in order to get his balance. If he ever tries to move to quickly his hip gives out on him and he just falls over. To be fair when he bit my finger I was giving him his "goodnight snack". Apparently he is now losing his perception with distance because when he took the snack he almost took the end of my finger with it. You know what? It's ok. In fact, when I yelled it scared him so I spent some time petting him and letting him know it was ok. You see I understand. Not only that, but I also love that old dog. He is about 15 years old. I've had dogs all of my life and he's the best dog I've ever had. You see, my love for that old dog moved me to forgive and to understand. It reminds me of 1 Peter 4:8, "And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins."

A warning: Don't think for a minute that we as a church are going to fast & pray and the enemy is going to leave us alone. He will mount his forces to come against us. You can count on it. One of the ways he does that is through relationships. If he can get us mad at each other, bitter towards each other, talking about each other, unforgiving and disliking each other, then he will win the battle. So it is important for us to be on guard against that. Therefore we need to love each other. The best way to do that is ask God to help us see people the way He sees them. Seeing people the way God sees them will allow us to love them. Love for them will lead us to be a people of understanding. It will move us to be more willing to forgive.

So next time you get "bit" by someone just love them. Because as you know "....Love will cover a multitude of sins".

Take care of yourselves. Come back soon.

Miss and love you all

BK ><>



## PRAYER *Changes Things*

*Join our Ladies Prayer group in the Prayer room on Tuesdays at 10:00 am.*

*Men's Prayer group in the Office Meeting room on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.*

*If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

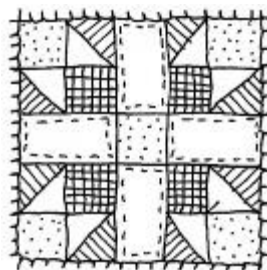
*2 Chronicles 7:14*

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Bound copies of the history of the church are available for \$5.00 in the church office. Also, if you took pictures at the anniversary and will share them with us see Brenda Woodall.

## Old Pictorial Directories Needed

If you have pictorial directories (any year) you no longer want, please donate them to Brenda Woodall for the History room. Thank you.



## QUILTING FOR BUCKNERS

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the old Adult 7 Sunday school classroom. We are working on quilts to be donated to the children at Buckners. We need anyone who can snip threads, sort fabric, press seams or just fellowship with us. For more information call Imogene Ernst at 409.313.3468.

## WORSHIP DIRECTOR

### MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD

Psalm 100: 1-2 – “Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing”.

Our children did such a wonderful job this past Sunday opening our worship service with their singing. We can take a lesson from them as we watch them just throw their heads back and sing.

Let's practice that this week as we go through our days, as we pray and as we fast. If we will all prepare throughout the week, we can truly come together next Sunday in one accord and witness what the Lord will do.

### CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We had our first practice on Sunday and had a great turnout. We met in the sanctuary and even though we used “social distancing” it was very obvious that everyone there, no matter what the roadblocks that Satan throws up, were there to team up and work together to prepare the message that the Lord will have through the musical.

There is a strength and resilience I always see when God's singers get together to prepare a musical like this.

If you are interested in singing with us, you are most welcome. We will practice each Sunday at 4:00 p.m., in the sanctuary for now.

### PRAYING FOR CHRISTMAS CHOIR AND DRAMA TEAM

Please be in prayer for the singers and the actors who will participate in this beautiful Christmas musical. There will be a lot of work and sacrificed time that will go into this. I know the Lord will bless our efforts when we trust in Him.

For His Glory,  
Debbie

## CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

On the last Sunday of the month, August 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be having a water fun day to celebrate back to school and finishing our “Dive In” unit we are doing on Sunday nights. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. (a little earlier than usual) and will end when big church finishes. We will have pizza, chips, drinks and dessert. At this time, this fun day is still on schedule, but, like everything else right now, is subject to change according to the virus. There will be safety measures in place to help protect the kids and there will be several adults out there helping. If you would like to help, or donate food or drinks, please let me know as soon as possible.

In the preteen class on Wednesday, we talked about Heaven, and debunked some myths we have all heard. We were reminded that when need to find the answers we must look to the ultimate authority. If we were needing to find out what a word means, we would look it up in the dictionary, because it is the authority on vocabulary. If we have questions about Heaven or Heavenly things, we look to the Bible.... The ultimate authority. This Wednesday, we will be talking about Hell and finding out what the Bible tells us.

In children's church Sunday, we continued on with Creation. We discussed day 3 and learned a chant to help us remember that God made everything. Say it with your kiddos when you can! “God made the sky and God made the sea, God made you and God made me. God made the animals and God made the trees, God made you and God made me!” The kids had fun learning this and had a special way to say it. Ask them if you see them!

That the next generation may know,

Chris

## NURSERY WORKERS

August 16, 2020



Thelma Wheelis  
Connie Claus

Volunteers always needed. Please call  
Thelma Wheelis at 409.293.6276.

### LOOK AT THE RECORDS

August 9, 2020

Projected Budget Need:	\$ 9,347.71
Weekly Receipts:	\$13,937.00
Actual Budget Receipt to Date:	\$300,866.74
Actual Budget Spending to Date:	\$301,362.06

#### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School	82
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#### WORSHIP SERVICE:

Worship	91
Nursery	3
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	97

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 16 — August 22, 2020

Philip Clark	Deacon
Ronald Ellis	Visiting Partner

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

### Sunday, August 16, 2020

9:15	Bible Study for all Ages
10:30	Morning Worship
	Children's church
	For 4 year old thru 2nd Grade
4:00	Christmas Choir in the Sanctuary
5:30	Evening Activities
	Adults meet in Sanctuary
	Children & Youth in regular class rooms

### Tuesday, August 18, 2020

10:00	Ladies Prayer Meeting
7:00	Men's Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday, August 19, 2020

9:00	Quilt Group
6:30	Prayer Meeting
	Youth Activities
	Children's activities



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Dewey Stuart	Interim Youth Director
Chris Bailey	Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Anderson	Worship Director

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS  
7:30 — 5:30  
MONDAY — THURSDAY

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