



Newsletter | August 26, 2023

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



Church Picnic | Aug. 27th | 5-8 pm

The Activities Council will be sponsoring a Fall Church Picnic at Idlewild Park, Shelter #1. There will be food and activities for both adults & kids, including inflatables, face painting, corn hole and yard games!!! The Church will be providing the Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and bottled water! Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share! Please let us know what side you are planning to bring when you **register by clicking [here](#)**.

Livin' It Senior Adult Luncheon | Sept. 5th | 12 Noon

Join us for our Senior Adult Luncheon in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall at 12 Noon. Livin' It is for adults age 55 and over. For the month of September, Colonial Heights & Gardens will be providing lunch and prizes. Please bring a dessert to share. Come out and join us for food, fellowship & fun. Please sign sign up by clicking [here](#).

Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Sept. 6th | 5:30 pm

Join us for dinner on Wednesdays. This week's menu is Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert. The cost is \$7/adult and \$3/child (12 & under). Reservations are required. Please sign up by clicking [here](#).

Kidz Rock | Sept. 6th | 6:30 pm

School aged children (K-5th grade) are encouraged to join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary for Kidz Rock. Kids will enjoy games, music, and learning about missions each week. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Wednesday Night Life Groups | Sept. 6th | 6:30 pm

- **Women** | All women are invited to attend! They will meet weekly on Wednesday nights in the large classroom on the 3rd Floor. Beth Maynard will be facilitating and they will be studying: "*The Sacred Echo: Why Is Prayer So Mysterious*" by Margaret Feinberg.
- **Men** | Jason Orton will be facilitating a men's group. They will meet weekly on Wednesday nights in Room E-201.
- **Griefshare** | Griefshare groups are for anyone that has lost a loved one. Each meeting is "self-contained", so you do not have to attend in sequence. The group meets in Room E-203. Aimee Grant will be facilitating.

Women of Joy Conference | Oct. 13th-15th

All women are invited to the Women of Joy Conference in Pigeon Forge. The cost is \$299/person (double occupancy) and includes 2 nights of lodging and full conference fees. Space is limited. For full details on presenters, speakers, and music visit womenofjoy.org. Please click [here](#) for additional information and to register.

Celebrator's Conference | October 16th - 19th | Pigeon Forge

Senior Adults, join us in the smokies for good music, great preaching and the sweet spirit of friendship! Speakers and musicians include: Candace Cameron Bure, Dr. David Jeremiah, Phil Waldrop, Tim Lovelace, Ricky

Skaggs, Keith & Kristyn Getty, Jason Crabb, and Charles Billingsley. Cost of conference and room is \$429 per person (room based on double occupancy). Please sign up by clicking [here](#) by September 1st and hold your spot with a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Space is limited!



Upcoming Baptisms

Luke Wilson | Aug. 27th | 2nd Service
Easton Price | Sept. 10th | 2nd Service



Sunday: 8/27/23

8:30 am | On-Campus Worship Service
9:30 am | Bible Study Groups Meet On-Campus
10:45 am | On-Campus Worship Service
5-8 pm | Church Picnic @ Idlewild Park, Shelter #1

Monday: 8/28/23

9:30 am | Blessed Women's Bible Study Group

Wednesday: 8/29/23

6:30 pm | Every Man a Warrior, Running Group



Aug. 26th | Tommy Knipfer
Aug. 27th | Chase Clore, Jarrod Lykins, Mayson Lykins
Aug. 28th | Susan Scheben, Lacey Lykins, Tina Cummins
Aug. 30th | Betty McDavid, Sarah Walton
Aug. 31st | Edna Kendall, Ben Fleckenstein, Lachlyn Allen
Sept. 1st | Chloe Sassin
Sept. 2nd | Easton Price
Sept. 3rd | Dan Esterline
Sept. 4th | Blaine Wainscott, Phyllis Profit
Sept. 5th | David Reed
Sept. 6th | Jeff Hudgens, Colton Kohrs
Sept. 7th | Mike Fields, Lexus Ramsey, Halie Crooker
Sept. 8th | Wes Anderson, Mason Hudgens, Natalie McDine, Connie Meyer
Sept. 9th | Sandy Beach, Margie Hambrick, Kim Schnorbus, Kendall King, Maci Rodriguez

DEACONS ON CALL FOR AUGUST

Scott Rassenfoss | 859-962-8802
Dan Fields | 859-640-2363

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR AUGUST

John Stork | 859-394-4085 & Laura Stork | 859-620-7821
Spencer Stork | 859-802-2620 & Therese Stork | 859-547-2613
Marianne Stork | 859-586-6902

FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

8/27: Team 4
9/2: Team 1

MEDICAL TEAM

8/27: Stacey Weber
9/2: Kim Hoskins

SERVING
TEAMS



Please pray for our **Pastor Search Committee**: Mindy Ball, Ron Barrett, Leslie Duckworth, Courtney Hudgens, Mardee Montague, Chip Ramsey & Rob Seaver.

Ambassadors to New Members | Volunteers are needed to "mentor" or be an ambassador to new members that join our church. Please contact Jenny Lainhart at 859-866-3454, jlainhart@ymail.com for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

Our **Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry** offers 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please be sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford or Rowena Bush.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Sept. 12th. The supplemental items needed are: Cereal, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Mac'n Cheese, Soup, Shampoo, Deodorant, Laundry Detergent, and Toilet Paper. Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



Stranger and Exiles - Christian Living for Challenging Days

Aug. 27th | Gospel-Centered Living in Key Relationships: Employee & Boss | 1 Peter 2:19-25

Sept. 3rd | Gospel-Centered Living in Key Relationships: Husbands & Wives | 1 Peter 3:1-7

Sept. 10th | Gospel-Centered Living in Key Relationships: Each Other | 1 Peter 3:8-12

Sept. 17th | When a Christian Suffers Unjustly | 1 Peter 3:13-18

Sept. 24th | Salvation Illustrated | 1 Peter 3:18-22

Oct. 1st | Enough! | 1 Peter 4:1-6



Weekly Budget: \$22,614.00

Last Week's Giving: \$18,257.23

Budgeted YTD: \$768,876.00

Giving YTD: \$175,948.15

Difference: **-\$52,927.85**

Other Designated Gifts: \$600.00



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30 Service: 132

10:45 Service: 271

Online: 22

Total Sunday Services: 403



Stubborn Bravery

Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?

They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them. As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground. Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus answered, I have told you that I am he: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way: That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none. Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it? **John 18:4-11**

This is one of my absolute favorite passages of Scripture in the New Testament. I believe that it is because it accurately sums up the way that I go about dealing with issues that arise unexpectedly throughout the course of my life. Again, we see Peter the center of a teachable moment where there are a number of important lessons that we can apply to our current situations.

Jesus speaks "I am He," and the entire number of the Roman guard is sent backward and falls to the ground. I relate this to a widely used Navy saying, "firing a shot across their bow." He shows them that He has the power and ability to resist, but is not going to as He understands what must transpire.

Enter Peter, whose heart seems to be bigger than his ability to reason. As the Roman guard steps forward, he draws his sword and cuts off his ear. Bravery, possibly. More than likely the stubbornness to believe that he is capable of controlling the outcome after watching the power of Christ over and over again. How did he intend to do anything to help Jesus who spoke and knocked down the entire group? Has God revealed His power in your life? Have you tried to take control of certain situations after seeing Him work miracles? Have you asked God to help when you were unable to clean up the mess you created? I have repeated this process too many times to count. In this specific way, don't be like Peter.

Have a great week!
~Danny

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