



## Newsletter | September 2, 2023

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



### **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 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**

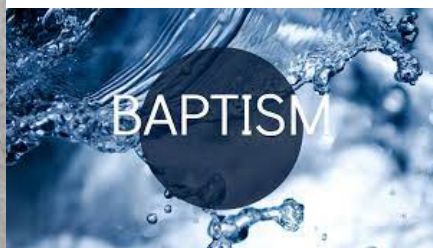
School aged children (K-5th grade) are encouraged to join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary for Kidz Rock. Kids will enjoy games, music, and learning about missions each week. Please click [here](#) to sign up.

### **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.
- **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.

### **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**

**Easton Price** | Sept. 10th | 2nd Service

# What's Happening

This Week

## Sunday: 9/3/23

8:30 am | On-Campus Worship Service  
9:30 am | Bible Study Groups Meet On-Campus  
10:45 am | On-Campus Worship Service

## Monday: 9/4/23

**ACTIVITIES CENTER & OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**

## Tuesday: 9/5/23

12 Noon | Livin' It Senior Adult Luncheon  
7:15 pm | Young Adults Meet

## Wednesday: 9/6/23

5:30 pm | Family Dinner  
6:30 pm | Kidz Rock, Middle School Service, Women's Bible Study, Grief Share, Running Group  
7:30 pm | High School Service  
8:30 pm | College-Aged Class Meets

## Thursday: 9/7/23

6 pm | Student Ministries Parent Meeting  
7 pm | Church Enrichment Council Meeting

## Saturday: 9/9/23

9am - 5 pm | Quilting



**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  
**Sept. 10th** | David Coldiron, Jarrod Delph, Cora Williams, Kim Johantges, Deena Keck  
**Sept. 11th** | Kevin Keefe, Steven Frey  
**Sept. 12th** | Toni Barrett, Jody Schunder, Lexie Delph  
**Sept. 13th** | Jewell Smith, Esther Perry  
**Sept. 14th** | Michael Light  
**Sept. 15th** | Scott Rassenfoss, Rick Harris, Reese Fugate  
**Sept. 16th** | Dale Scroggin, Steve Hankins

## DEACONS ON CALL FOR SEPTEMBER

Bob Lainhart | 859-866-4400  
Barry Forman | 859-802-1692

## DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Doug Walsh | 859-992-7914 & Tammy Walsh | 859-750-7504  
Ron Barrett | 859-653-7866 & Toni Barrett | 859-760-1458

## FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

9/3: Team 1  
9/10: Team 2

## MEDICAL TEAM

9/3: Kim Hoskins  
9/10: Taylor Huffman

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](mailto: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**

- 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:** \$17,526.00  
**Budgeted YTD:** \$791,490.00  
**Giving YTD:** \$733,474.15  
**Difference:** **-\$58,015.85**  
**Other Designated Gifts:** \$413.00



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK**

**8:30 Service:** 120  
**10:45 Service:** 214  
**Online:** 17  
**Total Sunday Services:** 334



## Brotherly Love?

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again, Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." **John 21:15-18**

The Praise Team has heard me say time and again that I do not like the song *Friend of God*. I believe it is because every time I hear it, it reminds me of the passage above. As we continue to study some of the shortcomings that ultimately form Peter's character, we come to a section that takes a deeper dive into exegesis to gather the true intent that Jesus has. We have to look more into textual origins to determine just how clever Christ is with His questions, and how sluggish Peter is to grasp His true meaning with the attitude of his answers. The Breakfast is over, and the stage has been set for the resurrected Jesus to gently inform Peter of the monumental task that he is in store for.

The first thing to note in this passage is that Jesus asks Peter if he loves Him three times. The immediate thought is that He is referencing the amount of times that Peter denied Him while he was being crucified. While that very well may be true, it is important to understand the language that each were using in the conversation. Christ uses the Greek word *Agape*, which means unconditional love. When Peter replies, he uses the word *Philo*, which translates to brotherly love. Jesus was showing Peter the magnitude of love that is required to do the job intended for him. How do you love and pursue Jesus? Is it in a brotherly, convenient way? Or is it unconditionally and daily. Again, we see this week, do not be like Peter.

Have a great week!  
~Danny

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