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The Messenger

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August 1st we are having our "Family Picnic" here at the church. I hope your family will attend as we enjoy the fellowship with one another. I am looking forward to a great time together!

If you have not started back to church, I hope you will consider coming back and giving it a try! We really need the fellowship of other believers in our life. Let August be that time you return to the church and worship the Lord!!!

Let me also remind you that our Nominating Committee is working to fill positions for the new church year. Please prayerfully consider any position in which you may be asked to serve. It is important that everyone take an active part in the life of our congregation. We can only be effective as each one assumes a place of service for the Lord.

Following is a little thing I found entitled: *Seven Steps Toward Saving the Summer for the Savior.*

1. **Faithful Attendance:** "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:25).
2. **Active Participation:** "Grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4:15-16).
3. **Greater Effort:** "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10).
4. **Intensified Visitation:** "Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in" (Luke 14:23).
5. **Renewed Concern:** "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35).
6. **Regular Giving:** "On the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered" (1 Corinthians 16:2)
7. **Continued Growth:** "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).

I realize that over the next few weeks that some will be taking that last bit of vacation as schools starts back, but let's work at building our attendance. Look around and see who is missing and give them a call and encourage them.

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From the Library...

For most of us the thought of God seeing everything we do and watching every move we make often does not bring comfort. We know our thoughts are not pure and how often we stumble. And though we know God sees all and knows all, we don't like to think about it.

But Job asked God to testify on his behalf. Job lists examples of his sins and wrongdoing—seemingly confident that he has no part in any of it. He claims innocence, but calls on God to write out the case against him because he is so sure that there is not one.

And even as he stands before friends and God laying out his life before everyone to judge, perhaps the one thing Job missed in his list was pride. Job knows God sees his ways and does not need his testimony. Job was too busy defending himself to realize he already had a defender.

Job 31:4: *Does He not see my ways and count my every step?*

Here are a couple of books from our library...

God in You by David Jeremiah. And if you belong to Jesus Christ, He is with you. According to the author, this mighty resident within will change life beyond anything you might dream. He not only lays the foundation for understanding the Spirit's multiple ministries, he also shows how this "forgotten member of the Trinity" can transform a marriage, a parent, a church, a relationship at work, and attitudes toward life itself.

Who is God? by J. Vernon McGee. The author says our God hates sin. Yes, He loves the sinner. But He hates the sinner who holds on to sin: for that sinner must bear the wrath of God. The author answers many questions, such as "Does God ever change His mind?" and "how can God exist in three persons?"

Have a blessed Dad's Day.

Yours in Christ,

Mary Robertson & Joan Frank

GREETERS SCHEDULE

August 1: Mike Welch & Linda Bland

August 8: Jane Love & Shavonnah Gaines

August 15: Joan Frank & Mary Robertson

August 22: John Boyle & Ed Johnson

August 29: Davis Burkhalter & Brent Johnson



We continue to collect food and funds for The Well—but during July, our boxes have been mostly empty. Let's fill them again so that we can help those in need in our community. You may give to

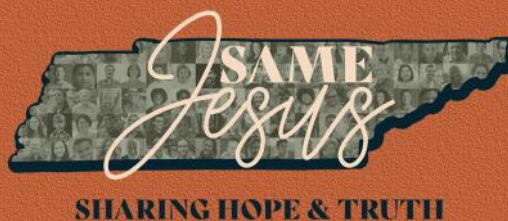
The Well Designated fund by online giving, text giving or the Church Life app.

Happy Birthday to You!

1	Shelia Chitwood
5	Shirleen Mangrum
7	Andy Burdett
	Eva Terrillion
8	Chance Blanford
9	Shirley Young
10	Brent Johnson
	Amy Howland
12	Janet Johnson
	Michael Smith
	Sarah Seiber
13	Chase Pullen
14	Sharon England
15	Julie Hull
16	Misti Boshers
17	Nita Burdett
20	Vern Burdett
	Tammy Lovely
26	Todd Whitworth
27	Faye Stamps
	Tom Hagerty
31	Vicki James



Coming in September...



Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions

September 12 - 29, 2021





GoldenOffering.org

Offering Goal: \$2,000.00



August

2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 5 pm FAMILY PICNIC	2 <i>First Day of School in Maury County (full day)</i> 	3 10 am Ladies Prayer Group	4 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study	5 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study 5:30-9 pm Fellowship Hall in Use	6 <i>First Day of School in Williamson County (1/2 day)</i> 	7
8 8:45 am Sunday School 10 am Worship 5 pm Deacons' Mtg.	9	10 10 am Ladies Prayer Group	11 10:15 am Cracker Barrel Fellowship 6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study	12 9 am Sr. Adult Bible Study	13 8am-4pm Facility in Use Homeschool Orientation	14
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Schedule of Services:

Sunday

Sunday School - 8:45 am
 Worship - 10:00 am
 Children's Worship - 10:00 am
 (excluding last Sunday of each month)

Wednesday

6:30 pm Facebook Live Bible Study



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021

As in the past 2 years, we are again collecting items on a monthly basis for OCC Shoeboxes. The collection basket is in the Senior Ladies

SS Classroom. Below is a list of the items suggested for each month. Please remember that items must be fresh & new.

August: School Supplies (no scissors, glue, or liquids)



Sponsored by the Women's Ministry

Over 920,000 Tennesseans live at or below the poverty level . It is a statewide issue with 89 of 90 counties having double digit poverty rates. To help provide relief to these families, Tennessee Baptists work to connect children and their families to Christ through the **Christmas Backpack Program**. Each backpack contains the Christmas story, a Bible, and toys/clothes/food. FBCSH has 96 backpacks to fill. Bibles & Christmas Story for each backpack will be provided. Information about this mission event and items needed are available at the Welcome Desk. The Women's Ministry is excited to have you join in providing donations for the backpacks. For more information, see Vivian Bowen (vivana924@gmail.com).



August 1: The Warrens (Babies), Sarah Long & Sarah Seiber (Toddlers), The Johnsons (Pre-K)

August 8: Billie Lingle & Rachel Stooksbury (Babies), Julie Crotzer & Sarah Smith (Toddlers), Shelia Chitwood & Kristen Rinehart (Pre-K)

August 15: Sarah Smathers & Linda Bland (Babies), **Volunteers Needed (Toddlers)**, Sarah Long & Sarah Seiber (Pre-K)

August 22: The Vaughns (Babies), Kimberly Pullen & **Volunteer Needed (Toddlers)**, The Howlands (Pre-K)

August 29: Family Sunday (No Nursery)

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Do you know who is Setting the Pace? In every race, athletes need a pacesetter. In Life, Jesus sets the pace for how we should live. **TeamKID** helps kids know that Jesus is the one they should follow! **TeamKID** is designed for Kids in

Discipleship! It features Bible memory games and application of Bible truths, engaging missions videos and activities, and fun activity-based learning all while helping your kids grow to be more like Jesus.

We will begin **TeamKid** on the first Sunday of September at 5:30 PM, but we need your help now. Volunteer sign up will be in the lobby. You can also preregister your child there as well.

Coming Soon...



Youth Prayer Partners Needed...

We are seeking adults willing to invest in our youth. Adult prayer partners are encouraged to commit to pray for their selected youth; call, text, and/or send cards of encouragement; get to know the youth in a mentor relationship; share a meal or ice cream together; and even celebrate their birthday or significant occasion with a thoughtful little gift. It's about building relationships!!! Contact **Patty Christian** to become a Youth Prayer Partner NOW!!



Future Growth Funding

\$21,111.62 in a Construction Acct.
at First Farmer's & Merchant's Bank
\$364,899.31 in a Building Fund at the
Tennessee Baptist Foundation.