



GROVER PARK

Baptist Church + KNOW CHRIST. MAKE HIM KNOWN.

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Worship Schedule

Bible Study
7:45, 9:00
& 10:30 a.m.

Worship Services
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



What is a dad?

A dad is someone who wants to
catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up, brushes you off,
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to
keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail.

—Unknown

Greetings,



As we move towards summer this month and transition into the **second half of the year**, it is encouraging to see growth stabilization in our church for the first half of the 2017 year with a weekly **average attendance of 430**. We look with anticipation toward the summer with Freedom Spectacular and Vacation Bible School not far away. May was a great month for our church as we baptized 6, had 5 becoming new members of the church, saw 6 children dedicated to the Lord, commissioned 12 seniors, and finished up another great semester of Life University.

As we enter the **month of June**, the calendar is definitely full. Besides all of the preparations that will go into Freedom Spectacular and Vacation Bible School this month, we have the Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, AZ, several weddings, three separate summer camps, Father's Day, a Mission Trip to the Kansas City Rescue Mission, and more missions involvement with our friends in Haiti. That should be enough to keep everyone busy.



Last year at this time I reported to you that we had received over \$300,000.00 for our ***Building for Life Campaign*** and that we were progressing well toward a move-in date in the fall to our new Worship Center. It is hard to believe that a year later, we have been in that building for over six months and have now received close to \$600,000.00 towards the paying off of this incredible ministry tool. I am amazed as I think of all of the sacrifices of time, labor, and money that have been spent to bring our church to this point. What a

vision Grover has been given to reach people as we go through the “Open Door” our Lord has set before us. Keep up the great work, and for those of you who are new to our church, we hope you will join our mission quest.

Speaking of “The Church of the Open Door” (Rev 3:7-13), as we are just finishing the seven letters to the churches of Asia in Revelation 2-3, we will be moving in June into the very heart of the **Book of Revelation** as we begin chapter four on June 11th. It is in this main body of the Apocalypse that we begin to see all of the beautiful prophetic symbolism within the vision that was cast before the Apostle John in this remarkable book. In chapter four we will be getting a glimpse of the future with heaven's throne, the twenty four elders, the seven lamps of fire, the four living creatures, and the introduction of the Lamb of God on His throne in chapter five.



The Summer Months: The summer months are a special time of year for which the families of our church travel, vacation, take long weekends, do mission trips, and enjoy the sun. Consequently, attendances in June and July are often speckled with a wide range of slumps and slides—thus the dread-

ed “summer slump.” With our larger Worship Center, it would be tempting to try moving to just one service over these summer months to enjoy the blessing of our church being together in one place and the energy that goes with a fuller service. While this may seem like a good idea, the problem is not with the size of our Worship Center, but with our educational space. We have had such great growth in our Bible Study Program that we are pretty much bound to having two Sunday Schools on Sunday morning which under our present structure is best suited for two worship services.

This will be our **first summer in the new Worship Center**, so remember that some of our services are going to feel a little more diminished than we are used to feeling. I am guessing that the second service will notice it the most, but it will probably vary from Sunday to Sunday depending upon the weather and the service. Let’s use this as an opportunity and incentive to invite our family, friends and neighbors to come to church and worship the Lord. While most of us will definitely be taking some time off that will require us to be away, let’s all try to be faithful in our worship of the one who is worthy.

Blessings,

Pastor Randy



Hundreds of Newsletters go out in the mail each month. There is an alternative. You May also get your monthly newsletter electronically. If you too would like to start receiving your monthly newsletter in your E-mail’s Inbox, please call Tammy in the church office, at 747-7196 or email, her at gpbconline@gmail.com with **E-Newsletter** in the Subject line.



P.A.C.K

“Partnering Among Communities for KIDS”

GPBC is partnering with P.A.C.K. to give school supplies to children in the Johnson County communities. They served approximately 750 children in 2016 and their goal is 1000 for 2017.

GPBC has committed to collecting boxes of crayons-24 count.

Our goal is to collect the 1000 that they will need!
A box will be in the church foyer for the boxes of crayons.



This month's "Noteworthy" revisits information from previous year's June articles with just a few tweaks pertaining to this year.

The thoughts on transition, change, and transitional transformation have still been important for me to re-read, digest and apply during my fourth year of retirement from full time public school teaching. I feel less demand on my time, but just as much demand for obedience (if not more). The information and encouragement given in past years, not unlike having to eat daily or die to self daily, still seems worth repeating for all of us (and we have many new members who will be reading this for the first time!). Here we go with words from the past to reaffirm their value and our need for repetition, the mother of skill.

As May passes and June approaches, *many* thoughts come to mind. I've written to graduates and have been forced to think about their (and my) accomplishments, and the impending changes, endings, and beginnings that will affect their lives. Not only their lives, but mine and yours are changing and in TRANSITION....always in a state of flux.

I came across an article in "Let's Worship" magazine that spoke to worship leaders about the idea of transition and change in relationship to worship. I would like to share this short article by Matt Tullos with you. It's title, "The Whole Truth", refers to the Bible telling the truth, the whole truth. Here are Matt's ideas (boldface added by myself):

The Bible tells the story straight. No overly extravagant adjectives, no airbrushed complexions, nor secrets. It's all there—the dysfunction, the doubt, and the desperation. The Bathshebas and Jezebels, Samsons, and Sauls are not gussied up to create a half spoken, child-proof version of actual events. **It can be trusted as the whole truth.** In Abraham's life we see the father of God's chosen in all His doubt, fear, and shortcomings. We also look upon a passionate man of faith. He teaches us that this path toward God is a journey of change and surprise. He was a work in progress. **Worship is all about transition and transformation.** As a pastor, I struggle with my position as the point of the spear in change. All complaints seem to come to me many days. It's our duty as worship leaders to press the church to dive deeper in worship, to prevent individuals from downsizing God into someone we can control. But we're far too easily comfortable. I pray that your church is in transition because that's the monetary system of our culture.

*There are some who prefer their comfortable pew
Their ruts of worship and their old habits too.
Some won't carry the cross of our King,
more concerned about comfort and the songs that we sing.
Some are lost in a maze of struggle for power,
while millions untold face their final hour.
Some cling to the past and refuse to obey
They'll never agree no matter what you'll say.
They refuse to look past traditions of men
And if we do that, we're living in sin.*

God, you see, is all about change

*It's "Onward, Christian Soldiers"—not "Home on the Range"
It's living, not just singing, "Trust and Obey"
And saying to God, "Have Thine Own Way"*

*It's trusting when everything's falling apart
And declaring to Him, "O God, change my heart!"
God has a future worth waiting for ...
A journey worth packing for ...
And an inheritance worth dying for.*

Tullos seems to be asking us to EMBRACE CHANGE and seek to be in TRANSITION for the sake of TRANSFORMATION. As a worship leader who could be considered an "agent" of change, I'm reminded of a quote I keep in my briefcase that I would like to share: "Divert Daily (whatever relaxes); Withdraw Weekly (Sabbath); and Abandon Annually (disconnect completely)".

Those words and thoughts resonate with me completely. The advice, if taken, can give us time to reflect, rejuvenate, and focus on the true source of EVERYTHING! I'm reminding myself as I write that we should all slow down daily, weekly, and annually to ensure there is time for prayer and connection with our Creator. This will insure a life of TRANSITIONAL TRANSFORMATION!!! Worship can then become more central in our lives and our perspective of this world can become more accurate. Our focus can be shifted to the eternal values our Father has planted deep within our souls. We can share his holiness with others through the fruit of the spirit as we grow deeper in our faith and closer in our relationship with Him.

I encourage and challenge all of us to maintain this philosophy year-round and not just during "convenient" times of the year. I further challenge each of us to find an accountability partner to help us achieve this goal. Although our times of daily diversion, weekly withdrawal, and annual abandonment will feel and look different, they should exist..... and they should create TRANSITIONAL TRANSFORMATION :-)

In His Service and looking forward to my annual abandonment soon,

- David



SENIOR ADULT CHOIR

"Prime Time" Senior Adult Choir

This group is open to all adults 50+ years of age.
If this is of interest to you, contact Dave Robinson
at 909-4062 for more information.

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, June 6, at 9:00 a.m. for Practice in the Sanctuary
& 10:00 a.m. at Country Club Care Center
- Tuesday, June 20 16, at 10:00 a.m. Warrensburg Manor
- Tuesday, June 27, at 10:00 a.m. Harmony Gardens

Come join the fun!



Here is What's Up in 'The Park' this Summer

JUNE

- 4th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 7th- Word on the Water 6:00-8:00pm swimming, snacks & Bible study at the Kesinger's home (leave from and return to The Park). In light of bad weather for Word on the Water we will always have a game and Bible Study in The Park.
- 11th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 14th- Word on the Water 6:00-8:00pm - "Teach me how to Pray"
- 18th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 19th-23rd Middle School Youth Camp in Warsaw
 - ◊ No Word on the Water on the 21st
- 25th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 26th-30th High School Youth Camp in Warsaw
 - ◊ No Word on the Water on the 28th

JULY

- 2nd- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 4th- Freedom Spectacular
- 5th- Mission Burg 10am-8pm \$5.00
- 9th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 9th-14th Vacation Bible School 6:00-8:45pm
- 16th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 19th- Word on the Water "The Gospel in 5 Minutes"
- 23rd- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 23rd @ 6:00pm- 25th at Noon SLAM WEEKEND
- 25th-29th- Mission St. Louis for completed 8th-12th graders
 - ◊ No Word on the Water on the 26th
- 30th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am

AUGUST

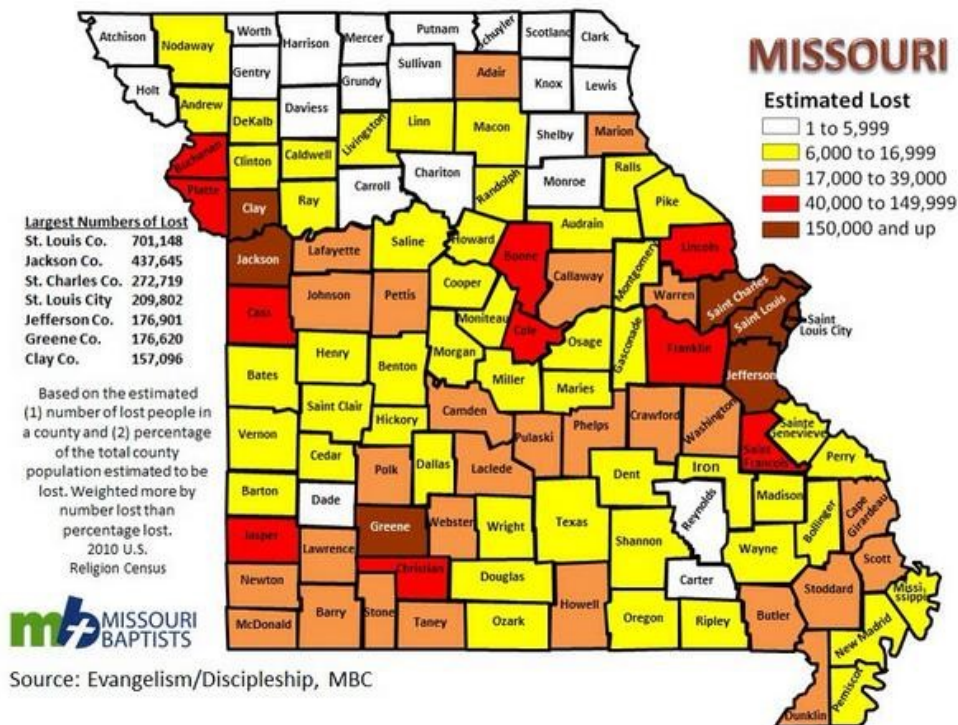
- 2nd- Word on the Water "Cata-what? Part 1"
- 6th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am - TRANSITION SUNDAY
- 9th- Word on the Water "Cata-what? Part 2"
- 13th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 16th- Final Word on the Water "Cata-what? Part 3"
- 20th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 23rd- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 6:00-8:00pm!!!
- 27th- Brunch w/Jesus @ 9:00am & BIG Church @ 10:30am
- 30th- Huddles 6:15-7:45pm!!!!

Sunday School Matters

When you hear the word 'evangelism', many ideas may come into mind. A beautiful and simple definition of evangelism is, "Teaching the Gospel with the aim to persuade." When we understand the Biblical Gospel, then life becomes our mission field. Evangelizing can take on many contexts. We are then fishing for men in every context of life that God has provided us with. According to the most recent Association of Religious Data, approximately 65-74% of Johnson County does not claim to have a relationship with Christ, would deny the inspiration of the Scriptures, or would reject Christ as the only way of salvation.



ESTIMATED LOST BY POPULATION



A 5 year research study done by Lifeway on Christians who only attended church versus those who attended church + Sunday School found:

- ♦ **16%** of church members who only attended a worship service were still attending that same church 5 years later!
- ♦ **83%** of those church members who were both attending the worship service AND attending a Sunday School Class were still active in that same church 5 years later!

Putting these two statistics together. We have many people to reach & if God does a great work through us and we reach even a small percentage of them, if they won't plug into Sunday School, they likely won't be here at Grover for very long! Don't give up on Sunday School. Don't give up on helping your class members to think outside of your class walls as you lead them by inviting someone to join you in class. If you are not connected to a Sunday School class, don't wait any longer, join and help make a Sunday School class 'a place to call home'.

- Brent



Women's Ministry

Women With Purpose "To know Christ and make Him known"

*But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power
and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." - Exodus 9:16*

Women With Purpose ~ GPBC Women's Ministry

June First Thursday

Thursday, June 1, 2017, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

Our Guest speaker, Kay Stauffer, will be speaking on "Techniques that Transform your Bible Study"
Childcare will be provided, please RSVP with how many and the ages of your children to the church office or
text, call, or email Debbie Weigand - forgiven4023@gmail.com - 660-909-4930



Our summer Bible study will begin on Tuesday, July 18th.
Title of Study TBA - watch for details in the bulletin, emails, and July newsletter.

Gomer Girls – Forgiven and Free!

This year we will hear from Jennifer Rothchild
through her video sessions from the "Hosea" Bible Study.



Be amazed by the unfailing love of God for His wayward people, and for all people
When you're looking for identity, God calls you His own.
When you feel enslaved, God frees you.
When you wander away, God brings you home.
No matter where you are, God sees who you are and loves you faithfully.
His unfailing love changes everything.

Where: Lifechange Camp in Clinton, MO

When: September 8-10, 2017.

Cost of retreat this year is \$107.00. Your first payment should be included with the registration form.
Final payment will complete your registration. If you need financial assistance, please contact someone on the
Women's Council and we will see what we can do. Registration forms will be on the information table soon.

Ladies ~ Quilters and Crafters "Experienced and/or beginners"

Come join us On this month on **Saturday, June 24, 2017**

We meet in the Family Life Center from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Bring your projects, supplies, sewing machine... any ideas you may have!

Come join us for fun fellowship! Call Pat Breon for more info (918) 906-1037.





GPBC on Mission



“The Great Commission” is accomplished through witnessing (Acts 1:8) preaching (Mark 16:15), baptizing and teaching (Matthew 28:20). The Holy Spirit is the empowering agent for those who witness (Acts 1:8) as well as the one who convicts sinners of their need for Jesus (John 16:8-11).

All peoples, by faith, can receive God’s provision and are baptized into Christ.



On June 3, 2017 at 4:30 we will be going to Kansas City Rescue Mission. We are going to be helping with Game night at the Men’s Center. We have done this before and found it to be a great time of fellowship visiting with the guys listening to their testimonies. We should be back to Warrensburg by 8:30 unless we stop for ice cream!! If interested in going please contact me at (660) 238-6501. We will meet in the church parking lot at 4:15. We will also

be taking items to the center. If you would choose to help with this, we need, men's underwear, all sizes and new, men’s deodorant, travel size shave cream, and new water bottles. If you would rather we can purchase items, you can give money. Thank all of you in advance. Please have items to church office by June 2nd.

We are also going to send Pastor Mark Wigginton, notes and letters of encouragement the first part of June. If you would like to write to him, please have the items to the church office by June 5th. Please continue to hold him up in prayer as he goes to serve our country.

We will be sending him care packages every 6 wks. While he is deployed.

I will post the dates we are going to send packages to him as the time goes.



This is just an F.Y.I. for each of you. Our Amazing, Monica Fox, is going to make her famous Cinnamon Rolls again for Haiti.

The money donated will go to Grace Christian School In Mare Rouge, Haiti.

Pastor Wisny, is the principal at the school. This year they had 191 students.



The money raised with the rolls will go to the school. They need more classrooms to enable more children to have the gift of an education. At present they would like to add four more rooms. This school is supported in many areas by Grover Park Baptist Church. J.C.C.A. is the Sister School to Grace Christian School. Our prayer



is that the enrollment at the school will continue to increase giving families a future. More information will follow as to the dates. Orders will be taken, but just a little hint it may be the end of this month or first of July. She is going to make a 100 dozen so it will be first come first served etc. This is Monica’s Ministry and she is doing great things with it. Whoop - Whoop , Monica.

- Jeannie Campbell



Vacation Bible School "Galactic Starveyors"

Motto: Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible
July 9 - 14 from 6:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.

"The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him." - Colossians 1:15-16

For more information contact Teresa Collins, teresa.johnncollins@hotmail.com
or Sandra Silkwood, kljcservant@hotmail.com



Journey College & Career "Dinner & Discussion"

- * June 12 in the home of Chuck & Kathie Appleton
- * July 3 in the home of Jake & Shelly Cantwell
- * July 31 in the home of Dennis & Keri Docheff
- * Annual Float Trip, August 4-5

Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to ride the van or follow.
Call Rhonda McKee, at (660) 441-7338 for more information.

To Grover Park Baptist friends and church members:

This is a message that I did not dream in a million years that Teresa and I would ever have to write. As most of you know, we lost our son Matthew Gibson in a motorcycle wreck March 18, 2017. We had the visitation and funeral services at Grover Park Baptist Church the following Friday.

*Thank
you* 

We want to thank all the people who helped out with the service and we know we will not be able to name everyone but we will list as many as we can starting with Brother Randy Neal, Tammy Shirley, Brent Bullard and Ray Fann. Our pastor and staff did an excellent job with the service preparation and presentation. Bill Gravely and Judy Clossin with the music and also Luke Hollingsworth Matt's childhood friend who drove up from Texas to sing for Matt. The music was beautiful and the words of the songs meant so much to us. Pete Wittman and the entire A/V crew that not only did a great job during the service but was able to live stream the service which allowed dozens of Matt's friend and relatives to see and hear the words that Bro. Randy preached and the music that was performed. The service was not just a celebration of Matt's commitment to the Lord as a child but a message to all the unsaved people that heard the message. The service is archived and can still be seen by others on Grover's web site.

We also want to thank all the people who attended the service, sent us cards and donated to the McGrew Cemetery fund. It was such a blessing to talk to or read messages from all the people that Matt had touched as a child, teenager and adult. The funds will be used to help maintain the cemetery where Matt is laid to rest.

And finally to our Sunday School class that engulfed us in love, prayers and support starting on the day of the accident, the weeks that followed and is still helping us in many ways even now to cope with our loss.

In closing we just want to say "THANKS" for everything Grover Park Baptist Church.

- Jeff and Teresa Gibson



Sunday -

Missions

Amy Hayward, Hughes Family, Jerusalem Ministry, Melissa Woodson, Wilbanks

Monday -

Those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Tuesday -

Miscellaneous Requests

Beverly Reil, Bob Welsh & Family, Brandon Shanks, Brian & Travis Bonham, GPBC Families, Joshua Woodard, Katrina & Jeff Butts, Lee Johnson, Liam, Small Business owners, Terry Morgan, Unspoken

Wednesday -

Those with health problems

Ann Berry, Brenda Kelso, Carol Holder, Dorothy Fox, Dorothy Jacobs, Gene Ording, Jane Whiting, Jen Conrad, Joe Elliot, Keno Haag, Kody Caldwell, Mark Montgomery, Marti Reil, Pat Heberling, Peggy Justus, Sujamanas Badger, Trudie

Thursday -

Those having and recovering from Surgery.

Friday -

Those with Cancer

Betty Grace Fowler, Christina Pieczynski, Chuck Campbell, Dean Ford, Debbie Casey, Dorothy Nickell, Hal Hanrahan, Howard Bullard, Iris Pinkston, Joyce Barber, Karen Laubenstein, Kevin Colburn's brother, Kara Sherrin's Grandpa, Mary Bennett, Michael Plummer, Norman Powers, Robbie Parrish, Rosey, Shirley Mayden, Stan Ritzer, Dee Busby, Jan & Gary Maybon

Saturday -

Military serving our country and their families, those who have lost their jobs, wisdom for our President and government.



The Financial Corner...

April 30, 2017

General Balance \$ 184,808.71
Total Tithes Given \$ 65,227.73
Total General Fund Expenses \$ 56,488.84

These reconciled figures are provided in this format which is for your convenience only. Complete financial statements which include a balance sheet and income statements are on file and available in the church office.

Date	Tithe	New Building	Worship	S.S./Life
4/2/17	\$16,339.13	\$ 3,535.00	442	265
4/9/17	\$11,906.68	\$ 1,957.00	462	259
4/16/17	\$10,026.51	\$ 2,898.00	604	301
4/23/17	\$ 9,239.57	\$ 1,724.00	429	270
4/30/17	\$14,493.84	\$ 2,350.00	396	258
5/7/17	\$10,314.08	\$ 2,380.00	451	255
5/14/17	\$ 9,855.20	\$22,274.27	451	283



F.A.I.T.H. Riders

"Bike Night"

Thursday, June 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to join us for a great time of fellowship together.

Call Kevin Colburn for more information, at 909-9415 or email, at faithriders2007@yahoo.com



Deacon of the Week Schedule:

6/4/2017 - Jake Cantwell

6/11/2017 - Troy Plummer

6/18/2017 - David Dahlhoff

6/25/2017 - Greg Greer

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NEW MEMBERS

Matt Barker
Caitlin Francis
Joel Korman
Madaline Korman
Marcus Korman
William Korman
Sharon Lillard
Joely Lillard



Our Staff...

Dr. Randall S. Neal - Senior Pastor
David Robinson - Music Minister
Brent Bullard - Associate Pastor of Youth & Education
Nic Wilson - Youth Minister Assistant
Mark Wigginton - Children's Minister
Roger Dumas - Children's Church Director
Tammy Shirley - Administrative Assistant
Ray Fann & Kevin Timbers - Custodian

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

Bible Study 7:45, 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Dinner 5:30 p.m., Family Worship Night 6:15 p.m.

Youth Huddles 6:15 p.m. & WNL Kids 6:15 p.m.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Women with Purpose 	2 	3
4 	5 	6 9:00 a.m. "Primetime" Senior Adult Choir Practice 10:00 a.m. "Primetime" Sing at Country Club Care Center 2:00 p.m. Adult 6 Sunday School Birthday Party	7 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Word on the Water	8 12:00 p.m. Heartland Parl. 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day	9	10
11	12 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Care Connections 6:00 p.m. The Journey Dinner & Discussion	13 	14 Flag Day  10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Word on the Water 7:30 p.m. Missions Committee Mtg.	15 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day 6:00 p.m. Faith Riders "Bike Night" 	16 	17 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Amanda Moutos
Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, AZ						
18 Father's Day  Food Pantry  Food Pantry Needs	19 	20 10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Warrensburg Manor	21 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest No Youth Activities	22 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day 5:30 p.m. Master Gardener	23	24 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sew Day 
Middle School Camp						
25 5:00 p.m. Deacon Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Eagle Scouts Court of Honor	26 5:00 p.m. Eagle Scouts Court of Honor	27 10:00 am. "Prime Time" Sing at Harmony Gardens	28 10:00 a.m. Nursing Home Ministry at Ridgecrest No Youth Activities	29 12:30 p.m. Men's Game Day 5:00 p.m. Pathfinders Dinner out at Brown's BBQ	30 	Every man who desires to become a true father has to look continually to the Lord, that he might learn of him how to relate to his own children.
High School Camp						

June Birthdays

1
Steve Weigand
2
Dorothy Ridge
Nico Tarr
4
Olivia Callaway
7
Carl Johnston
9
Marion Smith
10
John Collins
Karli Foster
Matilyn Towler
11
Shirley Buttram
12
Rebecca Norton
Ginger Underwood
13
Max Barry

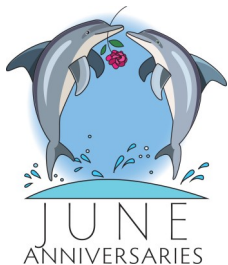
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Carmen Cox
Mark Karscig
15
Kim Cox
Phyllis Stockwell
Rachael Weigand
16
Caleb Grella
Rita Schildknecht
19
Christian Edwards
20
Kennedy Wilbanks
21
Fran DeBacker
22
Mary McConnell
23
Denise Barry
Tammy Shirley

24
Dave Shirley
Brenda Vaughn
25
Miles Barry
Trevor Moutos
Lee Rucker
26
Rudy Adams
Lou Fowler
27
Jacob Cantwell
28
Lisa Shore
29
Phoebe Keeler
30
Makiah Hunt



June Anniversaries

June 3 ~ Andrew & Chelsea Edwards ~ 11 Years
June 3 ~ David & Margaret Kesinger ~ 39 Years
June 4 ~ Doug & Rita Schildknecht ~ 34 Years
June 6 ~ Dennis & Marilyn Scherer ~ 41 Years
June 6 ~ Gilbert & Jane Powers ~ 47 Years
June 7 ~ Adam & Jennifer Fox ~ 14 Years
June 11 ~ David & Denise Robinson ~ 34 Years
June 11 ~ Randy & Dee Anna Neal ~ 41 Years
June 16 ~ Troy & Melissa Plummer ~ 5 Years
June 18 ~ Gary & Virginia Haller ~ 52 Years
June 19 ~ Steve & Debbie Weigand ~ 36 Years
June 21 ~ Steve & Monica Fox ~ 43 Years
June 22 ~ Giles & Kathy Silver ~ 21 Years
June 23 ~ Hal & Susan Hanrahan ~ 38 Years



Birthday & Anniversary

Are you on our Birthday or Wedding Anniversary List?
If not please call the church office, at 747-7196, so that we may Celebrate with you!

GROVER NURSERY

Theme & Activities

Hey there, Melissa here! Summer can be such a busy time of year. Sports tournaments, recitals, and camps all amongst the everyday activity of dinner and baths. It's easy to become so busy being care takers of our children and pouring into our families that we neglect to have time with our Father, the one who fills us up. Parents and Guardians, I pray God gives you what you need to be obedient in fellowshiping with the Father. Whether that is time, energy, healing, space, or whatever may be hindering your ability to have those special moments with God. To all the mothers- Happy Mother's Day, to all of the Fathers- Happy Father's Day!



Reminders

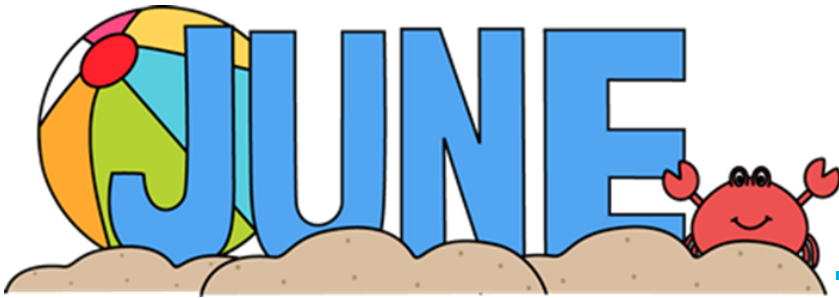


Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:7

Good To Go

Isn't it amazing how unique God has made each and every child! The Bible tells us we are fearfully and wonderfully made. We've been learning about how God has made us special. Talk with your child about what makes them unique . Praise God with your child for the abilities He has given them. When we continue to make this connection with our children we, will be
Good to Go!



Preschool Newsletter

What's been Happening:

Our first Muffin's with Mom event went great. I loved seeing the moms learning and playing along with the children. It was a wonderful time to get to know the Mother's of our fun preschoolers. I think we'll do this again next year.

Our last round of volunteer teachers ended the last Sunday in May. I can't tell you how grateful I am for all of them. If you see Rebecca Norton, Heather Roots, Tobi Chambers, Myrah Campbell, Leah Madsen, Danielle Owens, Melinda Craft, Connie Ridge, and Faith Morrison, give them a HIGH FIVE!! They are caring for the future church leaders and doing a fantastic job.

Coming Up:

In the month of June the Preschoolers will be learning about "Telling about Jesus". They will be hearing about people that shared Jesus' love to others. Jesus and His followers went into the world and shared the Good News! We will be in Acts chapter 8-11 if you would like to have a family devotion and follow along.

Mark your Calendars:



You "*donut*" want to miss out on this DAD'S, GRANDPA'S, or UNCLES!!

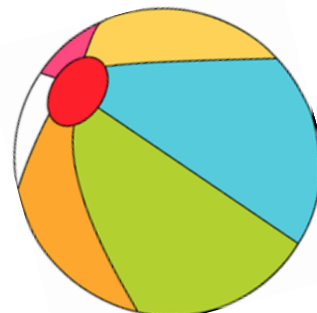
Donuts, fruit, milk, and coffee.

Come and join your preschooler in a morning of FUN and LEARNING!!

Stay as long as you would like.

The longer you stay the more fun you'll have!! There will be silly games, crafts and songs all about our Dad!!

We will be celebrating YOU the Sunday
before Father's Day,
June 11th at 9:00
in the Preschool Rooms.

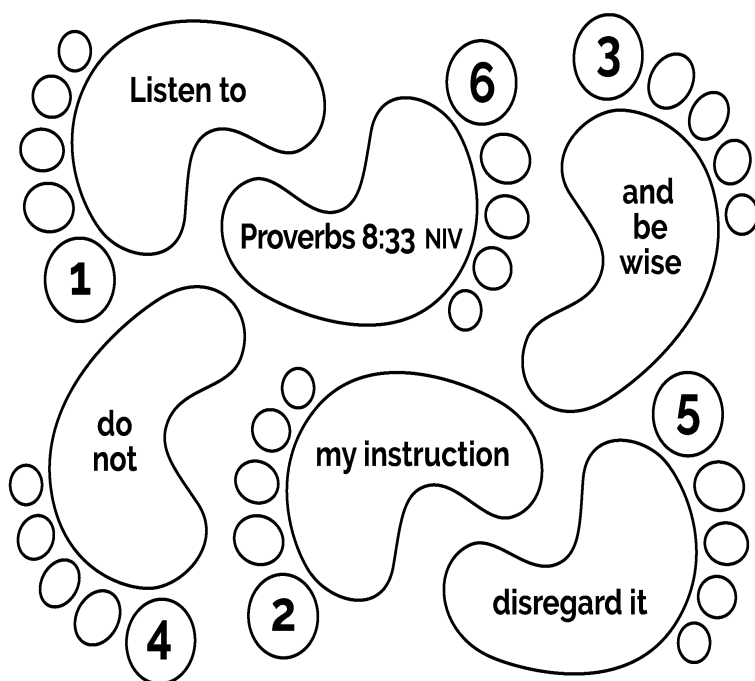




FOLLOW OUR FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

In the book of Proverbs, a father urges his son to listen to his wisdom, which he received from his heavenly Father.

Directions: Starting at 1, follow the footsteps and write the words in order on the blanks below.



“ _____

_____.”

Answer: “Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not disregard it.”
Proverbs 8:33, NIV

In my FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same one) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.