



Dear Friends,

Our youth set out Sunday afternoon for their week at Montreat and are having a blast! Barbara Melton and I went up Wednesday to check out their digs and make our annual pilgrimage to My Father's Pizza and enjoyed hearing about their adventures and witnessing their camaraderie. The theme for the young people this week is "Lift Every Voice" and they have learned about what it means to use your voice for Christ, especially for those who have no voice or are unable to speak for themselves. They will help lead in worship this Sunday, so I hope you will make every effort to come hear about their experiences. One of the texts that they reflected on is also on my "favorites" list, so we will be preaching from Mark 2:1-12.

Blessings,

Julie

Things to remember

VBS registration forms will be in the bulletin so sign up now! DJ will be anxiously waiting for those forms to come piling back in! There will be extra forms for you to take and invite other folks to join us!



This Sunday we will begin our joint Adult Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall. We will be using a book entitled Grace in a Tree Stump by J. Ellsworth Kalas that explores Old Testament stories of grace. This week's lesson will be taught by Julie Schaaf. Bring your Bible and read Genesis 3:1-7, 21 ahead of time if you would like.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- **Jeff Hayes' young friend, Bryant Armbruster and family**
- **Vickie Gray's mother, Lib Culbertson**
- **Lenny and Amelia Senn**
- **Stuermann family**
- **223 General Assembly of the PC(USA) as they meet in St. Louis July 16-23**

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