



Dear Friends,

It was great to be away, although I cannot really say the beach was restful with a 2 and 4-year-old! But I wouldn't have changed a thing! I am so thankful to Rex Keaton who agreed to preach at the last minute, as our vacation was decided upon very late in the week, due to some water damage in the condo. I hear that you were all well fed, spiritually, and that I missed some beautiful music. How blessed Nazareth is to have so many talented people who share God's gifts with us.

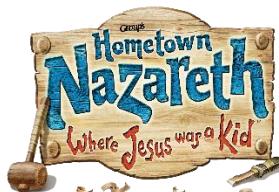
I will continue preaching on my "favorite" texts this week, so please read Jeremiah 31:31-34, if you would like to prepare.

Blessings,

Julie

Things to remember

Joint Adult Sunday School will be led this week by Bob Hatchette. He will be teaching from Deuteronomy 5:1-7.



The big news this week is "Hometown Nazareth", VBS. We will begin with the churchwide picnic Sunday night, July 22 at 5:00 and will divide into the Twelve Tribes of Israel afterward. All of VBS will take place in the Family Life Center, including meals, which will be served from 5:30-6:00 each night thereafter. Everyone who can help transform the FLC into the Nazareth of Jesus' day is asked to help this Saturday at 10:00 or 12:00 as regularly scheduled. Kim and DJ have great plans and all the leaders are working hard to help make our week an authentic experience. If you would like to help with meal setup, dessert, drinks or cleanup please contact Jan Ellis at 864-266-4199 or janellis53@gmail.com. Menus are: Monday: pizza, salad; Tuesday: hot dogs, chili, potato salad, chips; Wednesday: taco bar with plenty of fixin's; Thursday: "make your own" sandwiches, chips, potato salad. It is not too late to sign up and DJ has allowed for those who forget to sign up or cannot come every night to be a part of one of the tribes so please don't miss this exciting time of learning, fellowship and fun. Also, don't forget to bring non-perishables for The Carpenter's Table as part of our service project.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- Lenny and Amelia Senn
- Amy Hatley
- The Wallworks family
- Peggy Robinson
- Catherine Beach
- The Bates family



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