

June 2024

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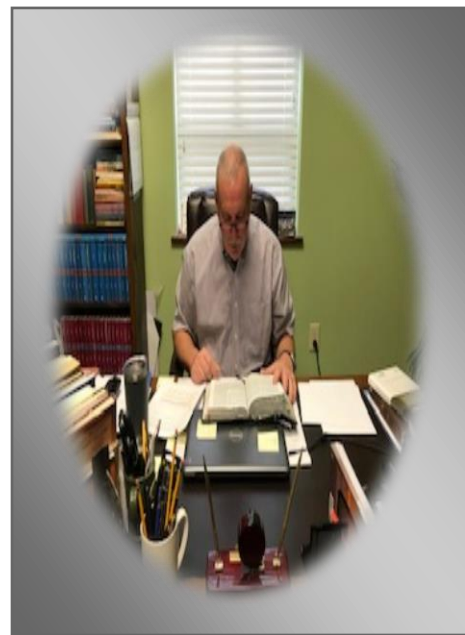


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### *From The Pastor's Corner:*

I'm sure most of you know this already, but it sure seems as though life is extremely busy for everyone. It seems like there is no time to accomplish the things that are necessary much less to incorporate any personal or leisure time. One of the hardest things for anyone to do (and especially a pastor) is to learn to say "no" or "I can't right now". We want to help others which is noble in itself, but sometimes we must slow down and take care of ourselves and those that are the closest to us. Even the Lord Jesus Christ in His earthly ministry had to get away by Himself at times, escaping all of the requests for His time, and spend time alone in prayer with His Heavenly Father. I think many times, we (or maybe I should say "I") create a lot of the problems by not prioritizing correctly the things that demand our (my) time. In fact, we may see this when we look back at many of the things that we allowed to dictate our (my) schedule.



We may see that if we had put them off to a more convenient time, it would have changed very little in the scope of things. Now as odd as this might seem, I want to do an abrupt 180 degree turn and ask each and every one of you to give thoughtful prayer and consideration as to where you can donate your time and service to the Lord and His church. Again, it all goes back to prioritizing. We have several opportunities for service in the near future.

#### **1) Parents Night Out, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

This has been one of the greatest successes in reaching young people that our church has ever done. Each month we are able to present the gospel message to 40 – 50 young children. However, each month we seem to face an issue of getting and retaining enough volunteers to lead and watch over this many children. Won't you prayerfully consider how you might help and contact the program coordinators (Kathy Hardwick or Vernelle Davis) as to what is needed?

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**2) Vacation Bible School, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>**

As is the case each and every year, we are always in need of volunteers in order to make VBS a great success. It is too much work to put upon just a few people, but as the old adage says, “many hands make light work”. Again, prayerfully consider where you can serve.

**3) Back to School Bash, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

This was a great success last year as we were able to help many less fortunate families as they prepare to send their children back to school. Along with the school supplies, everyone receives information about our children’s church and programs. They also receive the plan of salvation, which is the most important thing of all.

**4) Christmas in July at the Baptist Children’s Homes, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

Around the holidays, they are overwhelmed with love and support, but then as the year goes by, too many times, they become an afterthought. While we can only take so many people to the actual facility due to regulations, there is a place for all to be part of this great outreach.

All of this may seem like a lot, but if everyone will do a little, it will never be a burden. We need to get our priorities in order and the things around God, His church, and sharing the Gospel should always be first. Thank you in advance for your service.

God Bless,  
Pastor Robert

***Senior Adult Ministry:***

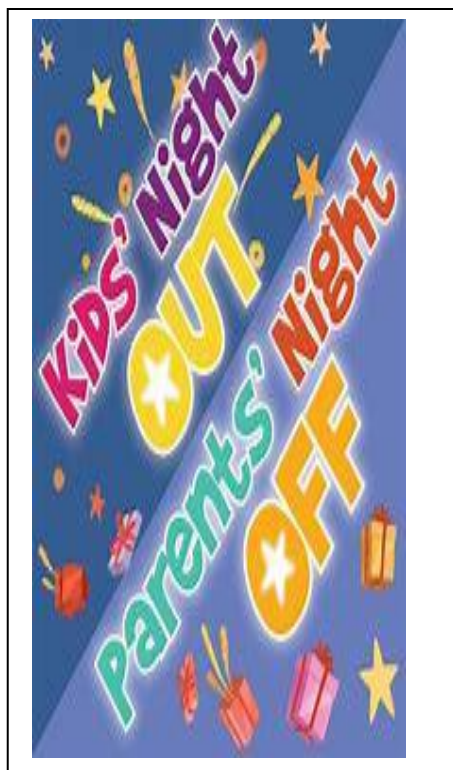
Due to Vacation Bible School, the Seniors will not be meeting in June. The Seniors are serving pizza for VBS on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to serve and help clean up. If you are able to volunteer, please see Linda Moody. Watch your bulletin for upcoming Senior events!

**June Events:**



**June 30<sup>th</sup>  
Fifth Sunday Song  
Service**





**Parents Night Out:** Last month, we had a great turnout and had over 40 kids, and we're looking forward to our next meeting on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We'll be making gifts for Father's Day and our lesson will be on Paul and his missionary work.

Thank you to those who gave money to support several program initiatives, including bible key rings to assist the children with learning the books of the bible. Also, we had a basketball goal donated since ours was damaged. Our program depends on the financial support and prayers of our church family. Thank you for all you do!



The "Back to School Bash" is "back" on June 29<sup>th</sup>. From 10am-2pm, the Outreach Committee is sponsoring bounce houses, face painting, and much more as school supplies and back packs will be given out to all those children who attend. There will also be hotdogs, cotton candy and popcorn! Volunteers are needed to make this a success, and there is a signup sheet in the narthex. Please help us spread the word by sharing with others and posting on social media sites! Flyers are available in the narthex.

**Daughters of the King:** There will be no meeting June 11, 2024; however, Daughters of the King will be serving the VBS Meal. For those able to help, please plan on being at the church at 5:00 PM. Our regular meeting will resume July 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM for fellowship with Bible Study at 6:30 PM.

Daughters of the King are purchasing Books of the Bible key rings available for anyone interested. All donations collected for the key rings will go towards Parents Night Out.





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## Children's Church:

I can't believe the year is half over and school is letting out for the summer. Time goes by fast when you are having fun! I just want to say that I am very proud of the children for singing in church on Father's Day Sunday. They did such a wonderful job! This month, we have been learning about Paul and his ministry. We've also been going over how there is only one way to heaven. It's not how good or nice we are; it is only through Jesus Christ. Our memory verse of the month is John 14:6

## Children's Church Schedule:

June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike & Melissa Tabor  
June 9<sup>th</sup> – Darren & Megan Greene  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – Jeanna & Sam Gregory  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Gary & Tina Dancy  
June 30<sup>th</sup> – Ed & Judy Cox

## Youth:

The youth meet the first Friday of each month and on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Now that school is out and schedules are lighter, parents please encourage your youth to attend!

## Outreach:



The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a **Christmas in July** at the Baptist Children's Homes on July 20<sup>th</sup> in Thomasville, NC including a meal and gifts for all ages! Watch your bulletin for upcoming details.

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## Children's Ministry:

VBS is just in a few weeks and the kids are looking forward to and I am also! I hope the kids have a great summer and looking forward to what God has in store the month of June.

## Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

I have learned to kiss the waves that throw me up against the Rock of Ages.

Charles H. Spurgeon

The children practicing hand motions for their song presentation on Father's Day.



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*Let's Celebrate!!*

**Happy Birthday to.....**

Linda Moody – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ron Webb– 1<sup>st</sup>  
Breck Kennerly 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Kelly Teeter – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Ansley Greene –4<sup>th</sup>  
Clyde Paschal – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Doug Allen – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Jeanna Gregory – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Gleen Hinson – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Davey Cabe – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Wilson – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Jordyn Williams – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Doll Childers – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Wanda Collins – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jesse Walton – 29<sup>th</sup>



**Happy Anniversary to...**

Robert and Linda Leazer – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Chris and Kelly Teeter – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Sam and Jeanna Gregory – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Scott and Ginny Wilson – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Ronnie and Suzette Flowers – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Robert and Karen Suttles – 17<sup>th</sup>  
AJ and Bani – 23<sup>rd</sup>



This **Month's Big Shout Out** goes to all those who volunteered for the Race City Event. Thank you for supporting the Outreach Committee and giving of your time to share information about our church and to tell others about the gospel of Jesus Christ!!

**Bible Trivia:**

- 1) Who was the first Christian martyr?
- 2) Who were the two people taken to heaven without dying first?
- 3) The Bible records Jesus raising three people from the dead. Who were they?
- 4) Which is the only book that has two chapters?
- 5) How old were Abraham and Moses when they died?

1) Stephen 2) Enoch & Elijah 3) a widow's son, Jairus' daughter, Lazarus 4) Haggai 5) Abraham 175, Moses 120

**June Events:**

June 7<sup>th</sup> Parents Night Out and Youth Night @ 6:00pm  
June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School  
June 16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day  
June 29<sup>th</sup> Back to School Bash  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Baptist Men @ 8:00am, Song Service @ 11am



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It's here!! We are excited for our 2024 VBS and looking forward to what God has in store.

May God bless the workers, the children and youth, our prayer warriors, and our church for sponsoring this year's Jungle VBS!

**Theme: All is Good!**  
**Focus: Equip Kids For Life!**



Questions about the bible? Come join us for answers!

## Vacation Bible School June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

*The Great Jungle Journey* is just around the corner, and we need all our kids to make this year's VBS a success! VBS will start on Sunday and go through Thursday with the schedule as follows:

Meal at 5:45pm  
VBS 6:15-8:15pm

We will have a nursery and a class for all ages through 18 years old.

The adult class will meet each night starting at 6:30pm.

Please make our VBS a prayer priority and help us spread the word by inviting your family, friends and neighbors!! Flyers can be found on the narthex table. Please take several and share with others by also posting on social media sites!

### VBS Meal Schedule:

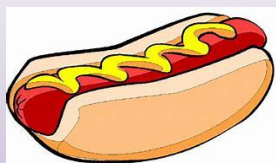
**Sunday night**, we will kick off VBS with a covered dish meal. Please bring your favorite side dish or dishes and/or dessert to share with everyone!

**Monday** – Baptist Men

**Tuesday** - Daughters of the King

**Wednesday** – Seniors

**Thursday** – Parents Night Out



We are looking for dessert sponsors!! If you would be willing to bring a dessert any night of VBS, please see the sign up sheet in the narthex. Thank you to all those helping with the meals!