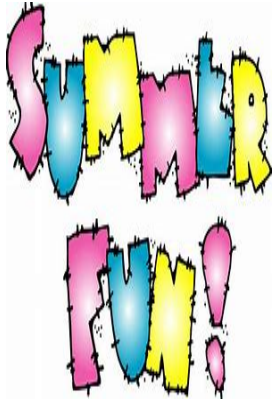


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From The Pastor's Corner:

This month seems to have been a rollercoaster ride of emotions for me, and I'm sure many others as well. When I say it that way, it makes me realize that truthfully, it's just the way life is in general for most people and especially Christians. It seems many lost in the world care about no one other than themselves and worry about nothing that doesn't affect them personally. (I realize there are exceptions to that statement). As for Christians and our church, we experienced both happy and sad times last month.

Our church has endured great loss as two of our members passed away and we laid them to rest. The great news is that we have full confidence that both of them are resting in the arms of the Lord Jesus and experiencing life like they never have before. Even knowing this truth, it is a time of sadness and mourning for all of those that knew them.

On the opposite side of the emotional scale, we celebrated Christmas in July for the second year. It was a great time not only in the worship service, but during the wonderful meal. In today's world, \$15 is not a lot of money and truthfully you are very limited as to what you can purchase. When given a little time and thought, it is very interesting the gifts that people were able to purchase. I received a package of fishing lures - I can't imagine why :) and I truly enjoyed the time of fellowship and watching the excitement in the kid's faces to receive a gift from someone. A big thank you to all those who participated, planned the meal, and decorated the room making this a really fun time.



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A group from our church also visited the Baptist Children's Homes in Thomasville, NC where we celebrated Christmas in July with the children and staff as well. They started out by eating a meal from Chic-fil-A that was provided by our church and then each and every child was presented a \$50 gift card to Wal-Mart from our church. The Cottage Parents were also given a \$50 gift card to a restaurant to thank them for the great work they are doing in the lives of these children. The children were extremely well behaved and thankful for the meal as well as the gifts they received. This is a great ministry that has been in place since the 1880s. I hope more can go on the next trip as much like the mission field, it will change your thought process and make you realize how blessed you truly are.

On a closing note, the Nominating Committee will begin meeting and will be approaching many of our members, asking them to serve in the upcoming year. Please be much in prayer about not "IF" but where you can help serve "YOUR" church. There is a work for everyone.

May God Bless You All,
Pastor Robert



Daughters of the King will meet Tuesday, August 13th with fellowship from 6:00 to 6:30 PM, bible study 6:30 to 7:00 PM, and the business meeting immediately following. We will be wrapping up our year-long study of Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts. Please watch your e-mail for the meeting invitation including your link to the Zoom Meeting.

Valerie

West Corinth's Christmas in July:



On Sunday July 14th, following the morning worship service, we celebrated Christmas in July with a traditional holiday meal followed by a gift exchange. Thank you to all those who participated!

Also, a special thank you is extended to those who coordinated the meal and set up for the event. For those volunteers, your dedication and service to West Corinth is appreciated!



PNO Crafts:
Preschool & Older Children



parents night out

We are looking forward to Parents Night Out on Friday, August 2nd from 6:00-9:00pm. We'll be continuing to learn about Joseph. We'll hit the playground for our last "hurrah" before school starts back. We had several new volunteers last month to help with our program so thank you to all those who serve!

We surveyed our PNO kids for what they like best about the program. See some of their responses:

- Lucus – bible study
- Ansley – walking tacos
- Rylee- treasure box
- Nova – lesson
- Kiya – candy, food, having fun with friends

- Kash – playing outside & candy
- Hailey – lesson & playing
- Mikey –everything, besides the pizza
- Lukas – learning about God
- Rylee - pizza

Back To School Bash



The "Back to School Bash" was held June 29th. The Outreach Committee sponsored bounce houses, face painting, and much more as school supplies and back packs were distributed to approximately 50 elementary and middle aged school children. Leftover backpacks will be given to several of our PNO kids, our Millbridge backpack kids, as well as several local schools. Thank you to all those who participated!!



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Children's Church:

August is here! Before we know, it will be fall and then Christmas. I remember when I was a kid that time went by so slow. Now, I understand what all the adults meant when they said that time flies by when you get older. Well, kids will be going back to school, and I know they are excited (ha ha ha).

This month we finished our study about Joseph as found in Genesis. Now, we have started learning about Esther.

Our verse of the month is Matthew 7:7 which says, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

The kids are learning a new song. We are looking forward to singing it in the sanctuary very soon. Personally, I'm looking forward to what the Lord has in store this month. I hope everyone has a great month and may the Lord bless you.

Pastor Jesse

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Youth Ministry:

We have been learning about faith and believing as found in John 20:29 which says, "Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed".

We also just had a lock in at the church for all youth. Watch next month's newsletter for details and photos regarding the lock in!



Children's Church Schedule:

Aug 4 th	Sam and Jeanna Gregory
Aug 11 th	Gary and Tina Dancy
Aug 18 th	Ed and Judy Cox
Aug 25 th	Scott and Vernelle Davis

Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust Him in the dark – that is faith. Charles Spurgeon



Say a special prayer for our students, teachers and parents as school starts back for many this month!

**"You're off to great places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting so get on your way!"**

Dr. Seuss

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Let's Celebrate!!

Happy Birthday to.....

- Lynn Nodine – 4th
- Melissa Tabor – 5th
- Chris Teter – 8th
- Lizzy Hannah – 12th
- Richard Nantz – 12th
- Audry Springs – 12th
- Phyllis Honeycutt – 13th
- Phillip Orbison – 13th
- Earl Greer – 16th
- Billy Beaver – 23rd
- Jake Hopkins – 25th
- Tina Dancy – 28th
- David Hager – 30th

happy birthday !!



Happy Anniversary to...

- Richard and Shirley Nantz – 7th
- Wayne and Janice Wilson – 10th
- Jim and Dianne Burr – 26th
- Ron and Kathy Webb – 29th



This **Month's Big Shout Out** goes to all those who helped with the Back to School Bash! From the planning, to the set-up, to the delivery, it was an undertaking sponsored by the Outreach Committee, and supported by volunteers! Thank you for your commitment and help!

August Events:

- August 2nd Parents Night Out
- August 11th Deacons Meeting (following evening service)
- August 13th Daughters of the King
- August 25th Baptist Men @ 8:00am



Senior Adult
MINISTRY

Since June and July were such busy months, we are going to skip August and will plan a September meeting. Watch your bulletin for upcoming dates.

The Outreach Committee, as supported by church members, took a day trip to the Baptist Children’s Homes in Thomasville, NC. Wal-Mart gift cards were given to the children, as well as restaurant gift cards to the cottage parents, in celebration of Christmas in July. A chic filet lunch was enjoyed followed by games and activities. Thank you to all those who financially supported the event and for those who volunteered to participate. May God bless these children, the cottage parents, the administrators and the financial supporters, including WCBC!

Saturday, July 20, 2024



Thank you (left to right) Pastor Robert, Karen Suttles, Judy and Clyde Paschal, Keith Nodine, Brenda Myrick, Spencer and Hayden Hensley, and Brittany Owens for representing our church!

Celebration of Christmas in July!

Note: For privacy reasons, no pictures were taken of the children or staff.



Gymnasium, thank goodness for a/c!



Swimming pool enjoyed in the summer months.



One of several cottage homes.

From the Nominating Committee: Please prayerfully consider how you can serve for the upcoming church year (October 2024- September 2025). If you have questions regarding any position or committee, please see a member of the Nominating Committee (Van Alford, Elisha Holt, Julie James, Michael Hayes, Jeanna Gregory) or Pastor Robert.

