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Sunday, June 23, 2024

9 So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, 10 for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. 11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

Rest

This is a funny and neglected word, rest. The definition states that rest is "an instance or period of relaxing or ceasing to engage in strenuous or stressful activity". The musical definition though is a little more eloquent. It states that rest is "an interval of silence of a specified duration". Now some may or may not know that I spent 7 years playing trombone in middle school and high school. When a rest was present, it was a pause from the music to breathe or wait until it was time to play again. Sometimes the rests were extremely brief, other times we had several measures to wait until it was time to reengage in the music. The key for the musician is we saw those moments as part of the natural rhythm of the piece. The composer said this person needs to rest here for a moment and we took them at their word.

The scriptures speak of rest and the sabbath often. We are encouraged to take rest regularly as part of the natural rhythm of life, but we often neglect what the composer of this world clearly felt was necessary. Hebrews, like the musical definition, puts it a little more eloquently, especially in verse 10. "Whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his"! Whether it be a short pause or an extended vacation there is an intrinsic value placed on naturally separating ourselves from the rhythm if only for a moment. God makes this an intentional effort and recommends we do the same.

The intentional is the challenge. We will go weeks and months without rest to the point it feels awkward to spend the day without anything to do or accomplish. But this is the point, not laziness but to pause and breathe. I encourage you to make rest an intentional effort in your life. Make it a part of the natural rhythm to pause and breathe if only for a moment. Pay close attention to the fact that God nor the composer neglects rest, even if everyone else is still playing along. Rest encourages us in our hearts, minds, and our souls when we give ourselves to it. Verse 11 gives us a little more clarity telling us to "strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall". God desires for you to be at your best and not fall down on the things that are important in life.

Therefore, make it an intentional effort to take some time and pause the music for a moment and rest.

Keep The Faith,
Pastor Tommy

Flowers on the Altar and Gifts Given to the Glory of God

- 🌸 In memory of Jennifer Spence by Jim & Barbara Hilliard
- 🌸 In memory of Debbie Herrington by Cindy Scruggs

June 5th Sunday Lunch Cancelled

Due to Worship Service being held in the Fellowship Hall, June 5th Sunday Lunch is cancelled. The next one will be in September.

Hearing Aids

We had a wonderful member donate a pair of gently used hearing aids. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the office.

Scripture and Sermon:

John 14:1-13

"Summer Gospel"



New Concerns

Family of Doug Deal
Lee Love
Family of Casey Windham

Continue Prayers for:

Mike Cleveland
Sharron Schall
Steve & Morgan Warner
Randy Mayfield
Sara Colbert
Marilyn Fowler
Linda McIntosh
Family of Dan Mendenhall
Savannah Boggs
Mary Leary

Tom Gamble
Betty Bowen
Michael & Jennie Walston
Betty Byrd
Leon Hudson
Mary Prater
Jim & Mary Leary
Virginia Eadie
Bill Reedy
Our Country, Leaders, Military

Finance Report for

June 16

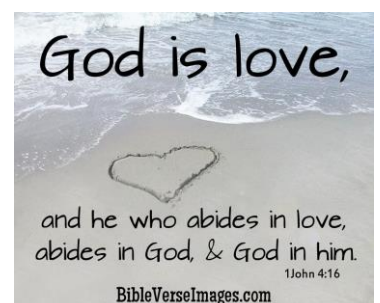
Operating Budget..... \$10,057.50
Food Pantry..... 1,215.00
Total..... \$11,272.50

Worship Attendance

118

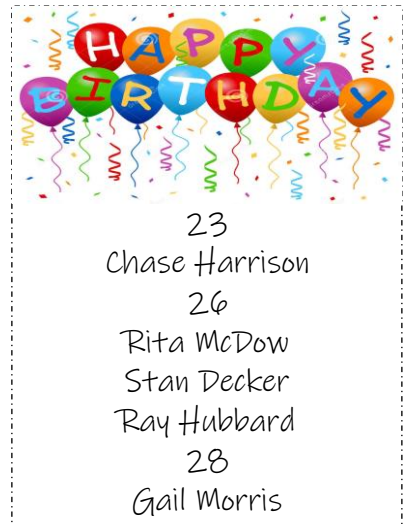
Sunday School

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- ✓ 07/01-07/04 Office Closed
- ✓ 07-08-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 07-08-24 Admin Council Meeting 6:30p
- ✓ 07-12-24 Blood Drive 1p-6p
- ✓ 07/14-07/17 Vacation Bible School 6p-8p
- ✓ 08-05-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 09-02-24 Office Closed
- ✓ 09-09-24 Finance Meeting 6p
- ✓ 09-09-24 Admin Council Meeting 6:30p
- ✓ 09-29-24 5th Sunday Lunch 11:30a



Community Missions

- The Food Pantry is open June 26, 10a-1p, and **volunteers are still needed**, even with the change of operation. Please see Cheri to help with this ministry. You will be blessed. Our Food Pantry Team rocks!
- The Open Door Mission Closet (Clothes Closet) is open every Wednesday from 9am until 12 noon. Tuesday is our new Sorting/Processing day and volunteers are also needed on that day.
- June 26 volunteers- Vicky Moore, Brenda Crow, Barbara Hilliard

Youth News

Sundays- 9:30a-9:45a- breakfast and socialize; 9:45-10:15a- Sunday School lesson
June 23- Swimming and lunch after church at J.O. & Lynn Miller’s pool
July 3- Youth Bowling Night
July 14-17- VBS, there will teaching and activities age appropriate for teens
July 21- Swimming and lunch after church at J.O. & Lynn Miller’s pool
August 3- Wild Adventures for the day and Skillet concert that evening

Bible Reading Plan	
Week of June 23 rd :	
Sunday.....	Philippians 1
Monday.....	Philippians 2
Tuesday.....	Philippians 3
Wednesday.....	Philippians 4
Thursday.....	Colossians 1
Friday.....	Colossians 2
Saturday.....	Colossians 3

Family Promise

Our next Family Promise rotation is June 30, July 1 and 2... volunteers are needed to provide meals. Supper times are Sunday- 4:30-5:30p; Monday and Tuesday- 6:30-7:30p... contact J.O. or Lynn, this is a very blessed ministry of our church... check out their website at <https://www.familypromisehoustonco.org/>

Young at Heart

This month our Young at Heart group will meet on Thursday, June 27 as it is National Bingo Day. Lunch will be from 12 noon- 1p and then we’ll play Bingo from 1p-3p. So, come on out and join us! We have a really fun time!
*Please note – we are not changing our meeting day permanently, this is just for National Bingo Day.

Blood Drive

Our next blood drive will be Friday, July 12, 1p-5p
In the Fellowship Hall. To sign up go to their website www.redcross.org and enter The Well at Centerville or just drop in. Thank you in advance for your donation.



4th Sunday
Church Shirt Sunday
Wear Yours!



We Appreciate
Our
Volunteers!



Are you Looking for a place to serve? To get involved? We have it!

This Week's Schedule:

Sunday- June 23

Ushers

10:30a J.O. Miller, Tony Rozier
Mel Smeltz, Cheri' Cox, Lynn Mayfield
Keith Mobley, Stevie Bowen
Joy Fleming, Sherrie Shell, Roy Carter

9:15a Sunday School

10:30a Worship

Youth Swimming at the

Greeters

10:30a Lynn Mayfield, Cynthia

Communion Servers

J.O. & Lynn Miller
Eric & Gloria Nelson

Finance Stewards

Nancy Hudson, Amber Gamble, Joy Fleming

Assisting with Children

Sunday- June 23

Nursery- Linda Blanton, Laura McKenzie
Children- Amber Gamble

Sunday- June 30

Nursery- Sherrie Shell, Laura, Cinderella
Children- Dawn Wilkins

Monday- June 24

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday- June 25

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Partners in Prayer
10:00a Yoga

Wednesday- June 26

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast
9a-12p Clothes Closet
10a-1p Food Pantry
6:30p Choir Practice
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Thursday- June 27

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'
10:00a Yoga
Christian Fellowship to Yoder's
12noon-3p Young at Heart
7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Friday- June 28

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday- June 29

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous

Sunday School at 9:15a

Are you looking to get involved in Sunday School? We have a great line up of classes to explore! Maybe you've been attending Sunday School regularly but see a topic you're interested in – it's okay to move around and try different classes – let's learn and grow together!

Sunday School Class

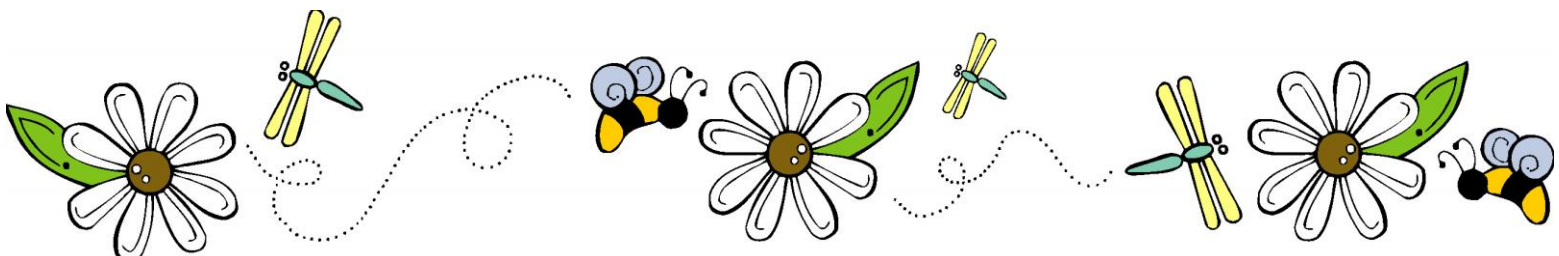
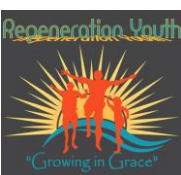
Seekers
Issues & Answers
New Beginnings
Christian Fellowship
Youth

Studies

Nehemiah
Mark
Revelation
Hebrews
God wants you to live a joyful life

Teacher

Kathy Rutke
Joy Fleming
Nancy Hudson
Don Schall
Eric & Gloria Nelson



Men at the Well
Cooking Baby Back ribs
for your July 4th \$25
each, pick up
Wednesday, July 3,
8a-1p, See any “Man” or
come by/call the office
to get yours!



Email lawanna.office@thewellatcenterville.com
to request a registration form