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Sunday, June 30, 2024

Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness[d] be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Scripture and Sermon:

John 14:15-24 "Summer Gospel"

When we can't control what we can't control

Sometimes things are just out of our control. This is a reality that for some is difficult to bare. We want to be able to hold on to everything and move in whatever direction we feel is best. The challenge is that there are times when some things are just beyond our control. We are left with the question of what to do when we can't control what we can't control.

Paul was a man who went from controlling everything as a religious leader to living a life that was uncontrollable. Everything he had studied was upended and everything he thought he knew was challenged on the road to Damascus. He was blinded until the Lord restored his sight and even then everything changed. I'm sure he had it all planned out until he didn't. From that moment on he went where the Lord led him and did as he was commanded. He let go and trusted God.

Writing to the church in Philippi he reminds them of what to do when things get out of control or seem impossible. The principles of rejoicing, praying, giving thanks, and living in peace will safeguard who we are in Jesus when it seems everything is spinning out of control. This is important for the life of a believer. When the whole of the world seems out of order we need to be the solid place for them to stand. We are the example, light of the world, salt of the earth, and hope to the helpless. We are servants of the most high God and should behave as such in our times of need.

Paul knew something we often lose sight of in conflict. When all is out of control, God has a firm grip. He shares these principles not to make light of life but because he knows who we place our hope in those moments. He knows the heart of the Father. He knows the strength of the Lord and has seen his glory in his own life. He has learned that they're is an even greater joy on the other side when we experience God's grace in our lives and hope in His redemption. He knows God is in control even we can't control what we can't control.

Keep The Faith, Pastor Tommy

How can we PRAY for you?

New Concerns

Paul Smith Family of Tyrone Mitchell

Continue Prayers for:

Family of Doug Deal Lee Love Family of Casey Windham Mike Cleveland Sharron Schall Steve & Morgan Warner Randy Mayfield

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 23

 Operating Budget......
 \$3,422.00

 Food Pantry.....
 20.00

 Total......
 \$3,442.00

Worship Attendance 133

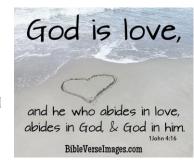
Sunday School

Gifts Given to the Glory of God

In memory of Jennifer Spence by Margaret Henley

Retirement Announcement

With great appreciation and admiration, we would like to announce that Betty Byrd will be retiring from her landscaping responsibilities effective immediately. We are thankful for all her hard work and dedication to the beauty of our church and ask for your help in filling this role in the near future. If you or anyone you know is interested in volunteering to help keep up our beautiful grounds, please see the Trustees for more information.



Thank You

"Thank you for the prayers, cards, words of kindness and a love gift to the church in memory of my brother, Dan Mendenahll. Ben & I appreciated your remembering him and us at this time." -- Kathy & Ben Blanchard --

Hymnals and Bibles

There are hymnals in the Fellowship Hall for use and Bibles from the Library for use and/or taking with you.

June 5th Sunday Lunch Cancelled

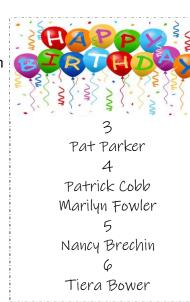
Due to Worship Service being held in the Fellowship Hall, June 5th Sunday Lunch is cancelled. The next one will be in September.

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.



- √ 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



Bible Reading Plan

Week of June 30th: Sunday............ Colossians 4 Monday........... Joshua 1 Tuesday........... Joshua 5 Thursday........... Joshua 6 Friday.......... Joshua 24 Saturday........... Judges 1

Community Missions

- The Food Pantry is open July 10, 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.
- ➤ July 3- Clothes Closet closed

Youth News

Sundays- 9:15a-9:30a- breakfast and socialize; 9:30-10:15a- Sunday School lesson 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



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/

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.



Women at the Well

Ladies, circle meetings are coming up... so, don't forget to attend. If you have never been to a meeting, you are welcome to attend any of the circles. We'd be so happy to have you visit!

Men at the Well

The Men meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm. All men are welcome and are encouraged to attend any meeting. The men also meet every Wednesday morning at 7:30am at Steak n Shake for Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are welcome.

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

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Where Do.

This week's Schedule:

Sunday- June 30

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



10:30a Linda Blanton, TBD

Communion Servers

Marie Davis, Sherrie Shell Kelly & Kelly Evans

















Finance Stewards

Nancy Hudson, Amber Gamble, Joy Fleming

Assisting with Children

Sunday- June 30

Nursery- Sherrie Shell, Laura, Cinderella

Children- Dawn Wilkins

Sunday- July 7

Nursery- Sarah Blackburn, Laura, Cinderella

Children- Amber Gamble

Monday-July 1

Office Closed

10:00a Quilters

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous QUILTING GROUP











Tuesday- July 2

Office Closed

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

10:00a Yoga

11:30a Life Group IV "J Walkers"

6:30p Miss Terry's Circle

6:30p Bass Club







Wednesday- July 3

Office Closed

8:00a Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Youth Bowling

6:30p Choir Practice

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous







Thursday- July 4

Independence Day

Office Closed

9:15a Movin' n Groovin'

10:00a Yoga

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous







Friday- July 5

7:30p Narcotics Anonymous



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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 **Studies** <u>Teacher</u> Seekers Nehemiah Kathy Rutke **Issues & Answers** Mark Joy Fleming Revelation **New Beginnings** Nancy Hudson Christian Fellowship Hebrews Don Schall

God's love and grace are always available Youth 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 <u>lawanna.office@thewellatcenterville.com</u> to request a registration form