



Seminary News

The latest news from our church community

Important Facts

May Attendance & Giving

1	46	\$ 2770
8	42	\$ 1626
15	55	\$ 2650
22	54	\$ 2105
29	31	\$ 1545



Worship Hours

Sunday

9am - Adult Bible Study

10am - Worship

11am - Coffee Hour

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From the Pastor's Pen

Hello Church!

Well, it's that time of year again. Summer. Summer vacation, backyard barbecues, and of course, our annual Vacation Bible School. This year, I want to extend a personal invitation to you, your families, and your friends!

Each year, our church works hard to provide a program that is both fun and educational. The children who attend always have a great time, make new friends and leave with a deeper understanding of the Lord and His love for each of them. This year our theme is "Spark Studios", and we will learn that God's creativity did not stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. This year, VBS starts on June 20th, and will go until Thursday June 23rd.

But wait, there's more! This year, our VBS program will also include something that we've never done before - special enrichment classes. This year, to help promote Seminary Church and reach out into the community, we will be offering classes on jewelry making, patterns, bucket drumming, show choir, Legos, jump rope, gardening art, melted art, and woodworking for beginners.

Sound like fun? You bet it will be! Because of that, I am encouraging all the members of the church to invite their families and friends to send their children to enjoy the fun and fellowship available to them at our Vacation Bible School. It's a great way to teach your children that being a Christian is fun, and that they aren't missing out on anything by living a life that is dedicated to the Lord.

If you have any questions about Vacation Bible School, contact Jenny Gross. Snacks and volunteers are still needed if you'd like to help. Thank you for your faithfulness to God and for instilling the love of Christ in our children!

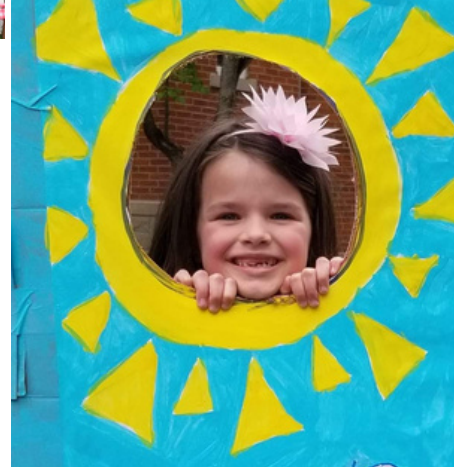
In Christ,
Pastor Chris

Prize winners

Winners of the bicycles at the May 22 Block Party were Alaythea Baker of Roanoke (pictured) and Braxton Parks of Shelbyville. Parents were contacted on Monday May 23.



Photos from the Block Party May 22



JUNE 5TH - S'MORES SUNDAYS - 5:30-8PM AT PARSONAGE
 12TH - S'MORES SUNDAYS - 5:30-8PM AT PARSONAGE
 19TH - S'MORES SUNDAYS - 5:30-8PM AT PARSONAGE
 20TH - 23RD - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!
 26TH - S'MORES SUNDAYS - 5:30-8PM AT PARSONAGE



Seminary is preparing for the 2022 Vacation Bible School. The dates for VBS are Monday, June 20 through Thursday, June 23. This year, the theme is “Spark.” By sparking imagination, students will be given opportunities to be creative during enrichment classes, crafts, Bible lessons, and games. God’s creativity didn’t stop in Genesis. The Master Artist has a plan for each of us. Students will learn about God’s workmanship as they learn to develop their talents for Him. The VBS centers around Ephesians 2:10: For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Everyone is invited to join in and to support VBS. To help, contact Jenny Gross at 260-519-3241.

Whats Happening @ Bright Beginnings

HELLO SUMMER! WE ARE EXCITED TO START OUR SUMMER PROGRAM. WE WILL BE ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP MISS RACHEL A COUPLE DAYS A WEEK. WHILE THE BIG KIDS ARE ON THEIR FIELD TRIPS. I WILL GET A LIST OF DATES FOR EVERYONE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A FUN SUMMER WITH OUR DAYCARE KIDS.

ALICIA BURNS, MGR





BIRTHDAYS

- 6/1 DAVE GRABNER
- 6/5 VICKY EISENHUT
- 6/8 RUTH ANN THOMAS
- 6/10 FRANK ULE
- 6/17 JOHN PERKINS
- 6/24 DOUG TELLAS
- 6/26 MARV HATHAWAY

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/30 JERRY & CAROLYN PRESCOTT
- 6/8 REX & SUSAN MILLER
- 6/17 GARY & CLAUDIA HOUCK
- 6/17 RANCE & CINDY BURNS
- 6/23 JON & SARA PERKINS
- 6/23 LYNN & PAT SWAIDNER
- 6/29 TOM & JENNY GROSS



First of all, a big thanks to all the trustees that worked hard this winter to keep the sidewalks and drives clear of snow/ice for the daycare and the church. Recently the church had a successful garage sale during Springtime in the Village; thanks to all who donated items and also to the workers during it. We were also able to clear out some items from the barn. Total sales **\$658.61**. A gate was installed in the daycare door entrance so the daycare door can be open during daycare hours. Another gate will be installed at the entrance to the Wesley room for the daycare summer kids. Currently, bids are being collected for the air conditioning replacement system for the daycare, Wesley room, and Café.

Respectfully,
 Dave O'Briant
 5/16/2022

NOTE: There will be no July or August Newsletters during summer vacations. Enjoy you summer!



Not Goodbye

I was very humbled and appreciative for the tribute and gifts from the church at Sunday's Service on May 22nd. Leaving a "job" like this is never easy when the job has evolved into so many friendships as well. However, as Vicky Eisenhut, Pastor Parish Chair stated, the Parkview Huntington Family YMCA has offered me a position on their staff that, in taking all factors in consideration, I could just not turn down. It, like Seminary, is Christian based and a perfect fit for many of my skills. I have had two promotions there since my part-time hire there and am currently titled as Front-End Coordinator in training for Director position. Their Cause -Driven Leadership identifies the components for moving a cause forward to achieve significant and sustainable impact and to prepare people to pursue positive change in the world. God has moved me various places in my many years; I am grateful he allows me to help others and has rewarded me so many times with love and a positive outlook on nearly every step I make. This step will be no different. My final date is still open as I have offered to help in transition.

So, with that being said, you may not see me as often, but I take commitments seriously, so I am certainly not totally gone.

SUMC Administrative Assistant

Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh





Summer

CHAPEL SERVICE

A NEW WORSHIP SERVICE

WITH HEATHER BUNNELL AND PASTOR CHRIS

8:15AM

SUNDAYS IN LATE JULY AND AUGUST ONLY

QUESTIONS? CALL 260-672-3167 - ASK FOR CHRIS
(10AM WORSHIP SERVICE WILL FOLLOW)

SUMMER CHAPEL SERVICE

----->>>> INTEREST FORM <<<<-----

GOD SAYS: " BEHOLD, I AM DOING A NEW THING; NOW
IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?"

ISAIAH 43:19 NRSV



A NEW WORSHIP SERVICE WITH HEATHER BUNNELL
AND CHRIS DOURSON

ONLY ON: 7/31 8/7 8/14 8/21 8/28
SUNDAYS IN LATE JULY AND AUGUST ONLY

8:15 A.M. WORSHIP PLANNING

____ COUNT ME IN FOR TRYING THIS NEW SERVICE

____ NO, I PREFER ATTENDING 10 A.M. SERVICE

____ NO, I PREFER WORSHIP ONLINE

____ I WILL PRAY FOR THE SERVICE WEEKLY

____ I WILL HELP PLAN. KEEP ME UPDATED

PLEASE SHARE YOUR FAVORITES!

FAVORITE HYMN: _____

FAVORITE PRAYER OR CREED: _____

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE(S): _____

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

OR EMAIL: _____

PLEASE MAIL BACK OR DROP IN OFFERING PLATE.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US CONNECT WITH GOD
THIS SUMMER!

OUTLINE FOR 8:15 NEW CHAPEL SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

FOCUSING PRAYER, CALL TO WORSHIP, OR CREED'S

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS OR SPECIAL MUSIC

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE: FAVORITE PASSAGES

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION

CHORUS: HE IS LORD

POSTLUDE