

June, 2022

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John 17: 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

There has been a lot of talk about Unity and Division. A lot of talk about trying to figure out who we are and what things mean. In light of all this, I found Tim Massey's Greenville Sun article "Brothers Divided Always United" especially poignant. In my time here in Greenville on more than one occasion, I have been struck by what the late 1800's must have been like in our community as people navigated the social and political landscape of the day. In my mind it is unfair to compare different time periods or even how people responded to issues of their day. But I also understand that a lot of these conversations come down to authority.

I believe in the authority of God. I believe that God has given us the word of scripture through divine inspiration. Depending on your particular translation of scripture there are approximately 31,102 verses of scripture. There are 23,145 verses in the Old Testament and 7,957 verses in the New Testament. This is God's word divinely inspired through the writing, the reading and the understanding. This inspiration comes to us through the Holy Spirit.

In the United Methodist Church we say: We share with many Christian communions a recognition of the authority of Scripture in matters of faith, the confession that our justification as sinners is by grace through faith, and the sober realization that the church is in need of continual reformation and renewal. It's almost like in the 1960's when these things were being written down to help guide the United Methodist church. There was an understanding that issues of unity and division were bound to occur. But rather than give in to the ideas of division and disunity, they saw it as an opportunity for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit to draw people together through scripture.

In bringing together the Evangelical United Brethren and the Methodist churches, they included both of their doctrinal standards. Each of these are included in the book of discipline today. The doctrinal standards of the two churches are very similar but not exact. But rather than focusing on the differences people choose to see the good that these churches could do together. Imagine if on that first Pentecost people had focused on the different languages that were being heard as opposed to what the people were saying.

On Sunday June 5, 2022, we will gather to celebrate Pentecost. Then that Sunday evening at Lake Junaluska, for the 1st time since 2019, Holston conference will gather. We will worship together, we will celebrate the work of the body of Christ, and we will look to the future. I hope you will join me in praying for the Holston annual conference and the delegates as we give ourselves to the work of Holy-conferencing, and drawing together to be one in Christ.

Blessings and Peace,
Jerry

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rev. Gerald F. Smith".

June Birthdays

Katharine Andrew 6/1
Jakob DeBord 6/1
Ivy Leonard 6/4
Louise Love 6/5
Lilley Crouch-Gilland 6/5
Matthew Fox 6/6
David Fisher 6/7
Abigail Brown 6/7
Bethea Luttrell 6/8
Bill Nunnally 6/10
Ashley Loven 6/11
Joy Nunnally 6/11
Khloe Fletcher 6/11
Barbara Serral 6/12
Jerry Jones 6/13
Neva Kilday 6/14
Mary Jo Slagle 6/14
Sarah Akers 6/14
June Henry 6/15
Diane James 6/17
Emma Ricker 6/18
Abbi Morelock 6/19
Jena Masengill 6/20
Donald Stansfield IV 6/21
Tanna Stansfield 6/22
John McGuffin 6/22
Colton Cross 6/23
Delana DeBusk 6/24
Brian Allen 6/25
Emily Whitaker 6/26
Rob Brown 6/26
Reena Sanjeev 6/26
Tommy Carter 6/27
Emily Rogers 6/28

UMW- President Sally Andrew

The Asbury United Methodist Women presented the UMW Scholarship to Alexandra Duckworth on May 22nd's Senior Sunday. Congratulations and Good luck in your future endeavors.

The AUMW will be taking the summer off and we resume meetings in September.

Blessings

Sally Andrew

Asbury UMW President





Church Maintenance Updates-Keith Cornwell

June Anniversaries

Skyline has finished repairs on the old chimney to take care of our water issues in the Sanctuary. Painting will begin soon in the Sanctuary on the walls to the right of the pulpit, where there has been water and settlement damage. We will be replacing the fluorescent lighting over to LED lighting in the fellowship hall over the summer, as funds are available for this repair. We are also adding another security camera to the fellowship hall that will capture the stage, kitchen, and fellowship space.

I would like to congratulate our graduating seniors of 2022 and wishing everyone a safe and happy summer.

Keith

Russ & Lisa Crum 6/8
Don & Sandra Fox 6/11
Tommy & Angel Carter 6/12
Felty & Jean Masengill 6/14
Bobby & Angie Wells 6/15
Bart & Judy Reviere 6/15
Tom & Dawn Wright 6/16
David & Rebecca Uhls 6/18
Stuart & Christy Hoeke 6/19
Maynard & Davena Austin 6/20
Art & Marty Masker 6/22
Steve & Missy Crouch 6/23
Bob & Ivy Leonard 6/24
Jeff & Rebekah Taylor 6/29



Congregational Care

Living at Home

Libby Bible

Carolyn Galloway

Bea Jennings

Jo Beth Lee

Louise Love

Felty & Jean Masengill

Buck & Betty Mathes

Living at Morning Pointe

Marjorie Davenport

Winifred Kuper

Pat Logan

Barbara Serral

Living at Brookdale

Mel Mauck

Living at Signature

Tedo Southerland

Bethea Luttrell

Living at Laughlin Health Care

Janice Moore

If you would like to mail to our homebound please contact the church office for contact information.

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors 2022



Delana DeBusk is the daughter of Doug and Christy DeBusk. She plans on attending Tusculum University in the fall where she will major in nursing and playing basketball.



Alexandra Duckworth is the daughter of Lee and Lori Duckworth. She plans on attending the University of Tennessee in the fall where she will major in animal sciences.



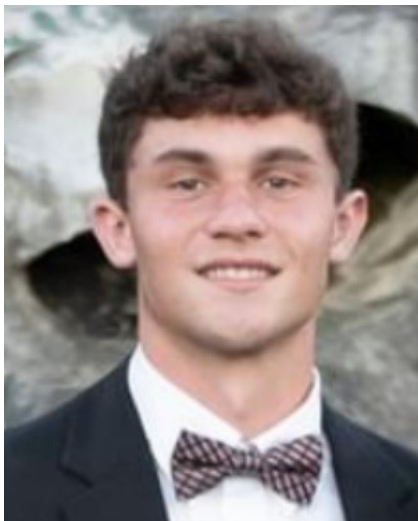
Grayson Hite is the son of Shane and Stephanie Hite. He plans on attending the University of Tennessee where he plans on majoring in criminal justice.



Carson Quick is the son of Thomas Quick and Kellie Elizabeth. He plans on attending East Tennessee State University in the fall where he will major in engineering and march in the drumline.



Ava Tokar is the daughter of Heather Heist and Bill Tokar. She plans on attending East Tennessee State University in the fall where she will major in psychology and sing.



Bradley Wells is the son of Bobby and Angie Wells. He plans on attending University of Tennessee and majoring in accounting.



MOTHER'S DAY TEA 2022

What a wonderful day we had honoring those special ladies in our lives. Those in attendance enjoyed a variety of yummy treats and a great message from Dixie Kelley. Thank you to all who attended and supported Asbury Family Ministries.



FAITH FORWARD

JUNE

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER.

JAMES 5:16

SUNDAY

5 Pray for your pastor.

MONDAY

6 Pray for people who are poor.

TUESDAY

7 Pray for your teachers.

WEDNESDAY

1 Pray for your parents.

8 Pray for your friends at school.

THURSDAY

2 Pray for someone who hasn't been nice to you.

9 Pray for your grandparents.

FRIDAY

3 Pray for someone who is sick.

10 Pray for someone who is sad.

SATURDAY

4 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (See Psalm 122:6 & Isaiah 62:6-7.)

11 Pray for someone who is expecting a baby.

12 Pray for missionaries.

13 Pray for first responders.

14 Pray for local farmers.

15 Pray for foster care families.

16 Pray for people who protect our country.

17 Pray for orphans.

18 Pray for local businesses.

19 Pray for your city.

20 Pray for the President of your country.

21 Pray for widows.

22 Pray for someone who believes in you and encourages you.

23 Pray for someone who makes you laugh.

24 Pray for persecuted Christians.

25 Pray for someone whose name starts with the letter J.

26 Pray for your nation.

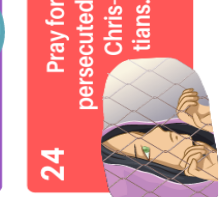
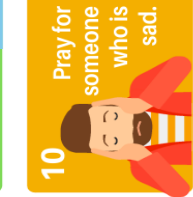
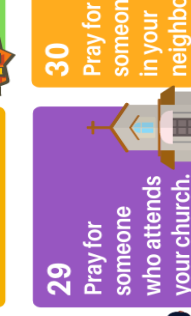
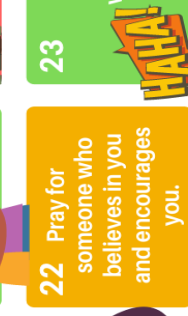
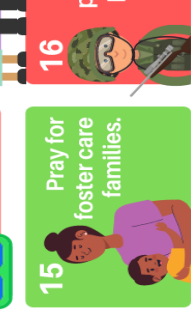
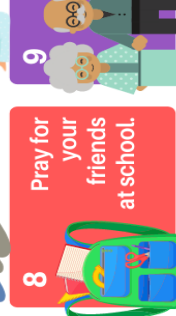
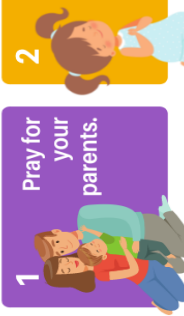
27 Pray for someone who is having a hard time.

28 Pray for people who don't know Jesus.

29 Pray for someone who attends your church.

30 Pray for someone in your neighborhood.

HELLO
My name is
JACOB



Wednesday Night Life

Wednesday Night
Meals will resume in
August.

If you would like to
volunteer to help serve
our Shut-ins during the
months of June and
July, please contact
Mrs. Judy, 972-5946, or
Mrs. Kim.

Father's Day Breakfast

June 19

8:30-10:30 am

Asbury UMC Parlor
Located on 2nd Floor of Education
Building

Cost By Donation

Fundraiser for Asbury Family Ministries

ISAIAH 117 HOUSE JUNE NEEDS

All Sizes Children's summer clothes
Large trash bags
Freezer foods
Snacks

Individual snacks
Bottled water

Ice Cream Social

Come join us for an evening of fellowship
while enjoying your favorite ice cream.
Asbury will provide toppings, just bring your favorite flavor!

June 12th
5Pm-6Pm
Fellowship Hall





VBS 2022

JULY 17-21

530-830 PM

3-11 YEARS



VBS Needs

Most items may be purchased at Dollar Tree or Dollar General

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Self Rising Flour | All Purpose Flour |
| Shaving Cream x 4 | Blue Food Coloring x 2 |
| Olive Oil | Baking Powder |
| Baking Soda | Salt x 2 |
| Playdough | Fast Acting Yeast Packets |
| Vinegar | Kosher Salt |
| Vanilla Floaviring | Aprons x 4 |
| Oven Mitts x 4 | Dish Towels x 4 |
| Nesting Measuring cups Sets x 5 | Ladles x 4 |
| Nesting Measuring spoon sets x 5 | Wooden Spoons x 4 |
| Kitchen Tongs x 4 | Spatulas x 4 |
| Rolling Pins x 4 | Turkey Basters x 4 |
| Spaghetti Spoons x 4 | 20 2-Liter Bottles |
| 4 Plastic Milk Crates | Craft PomPoms |
| Plastic Vegetables/Fruit | Aquarium Net |
| Plastic Travel Toiletrie Bottles | Paper Cups |
| Brown Craft Sticks | Double sided Tape |
| 100 Clear Plastic Plates | Bright Tissue Paper |
| Mod Podge | Kid Paint Brushes |
| Sandpaper | Wax Paper |
| 100 Paper Lunch Bag | Modeling Clay |
| Toy Kitchen Supplies | 20 oz Bottles |
| Washable Temptra Paint | Googly Eyes |
| Clothspins | Colored Masking Tape |

Donations may be dropped off at the Church office by July 8.
Monetary donations are always welcome if you prefer not to shop,

VBS Adult and Youth Volunteers Needed



July 17-21
530-830 pm

Chef's will learn important lessons about God's ability to provide. Chef's will be guided each day by the food truck's Top Chef and DJ Cupeake with Daily Specials to teach us to turn to God to meet our needs. We need volunteers to make this week happen. You can serve in the kitchen, recreation, science, music, arts/crafts, missions, storytelling, or shepherding the kids place to place.

Get in touch with Mrs. Kim to let he know where you wish to be plugged into help!



Kim Brown, Director of Family Ministries

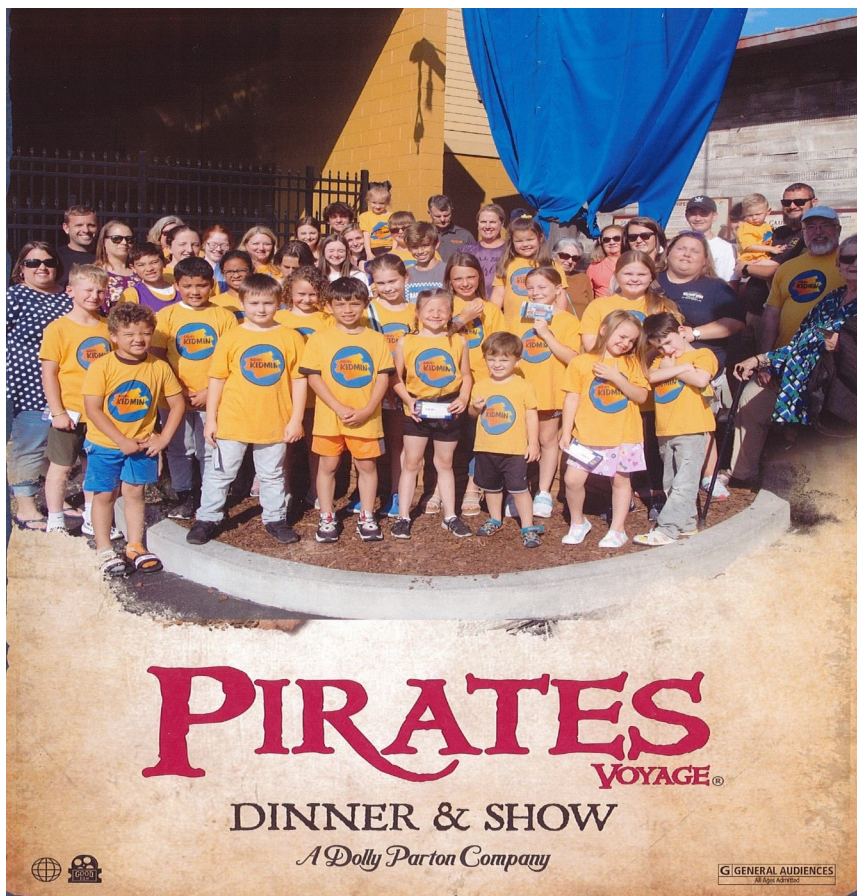
KIDMIN JUNE HAPPENINGS

ACOLYTES
JUNE 5 AALA & AARUSH
JUNE 12 CAROLINA & BLAKLEY
JUNE 19 ADDI & TATUM
JUNE 26 JANIAH & SHADE

SUNDAYS IN JUNE
POPTARTS & PRAYERS
9-940
FAMILY WORSHIP
JUNE 5

ASBURY KIDMIN ACTIVITIES

JUNE 9 NO "S'MORES" SCHOOL 7PM
JUNE 19 FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST IN THE PARLOR 830-1030AM
JUNE 25 MT.VIEW DISTRICT EVENT @ THE FUNNY FARM 1-4PM
JUNE 30 KIDMIN POOL PARTY @ LAMONS HOME 6PM



Mt. View District Children's Ministry Event

June 24
1-4 pm

The Funny Farm
4957 Old Stage Road
Chuckey, TN
[HTTP://FUNNYFARMTN.COM](http://funnyfarmtn.com)

If you plan to attend, please email
 Kim Brown by June 20
brown@asburylife.org

Each Family is asked to bring a picnic lunch or family snack.
 We will have the pavilion for our use during our visit.





Asbury KIDMIN

Wow! What a year! It was great being able to have our whole school year in person. This means we were able to have Wonderful Wednesdays in person for the complete school year! We stayed busy all year and learned lots of great Bible knowledge. Our 4th and 5th graders were able to show case exactly what they have learned the last year by competing in our Bible Bowl.

It was great for the Bible Bowl to make its return and have some of our previous Bible Bowl participants serve as coaches, Rebekah Brown & Mary Brooks, and our MC, Matthew Fisher.

Throughout the spring semester, children began earning Bible Bucks. These Bible bucks were earned for attendance on Sunday and Wednesdays, bringing a friend, bringing their Bible, bringing offering, serving in worship, providing extra help without being asked, showing extra respect, and serving as a JR helper. On our last Wonderful Wednesday, the children were able to shop in the Bible Bucks store and spend the Bible Bucks they had earned. We finished off with our year end trip in Asbury KIDMIN with 54 in attendance to "Pirates Voyage." Everyone had a wonderful time. And enjoyed making new friends.

There will be lots of fun activities to keep us together through out the summer. Please see our monthly happenings card.



HOLY GUCAMOLES
2022 BIBLE BOWL CHAMPIONS
 Coach Rebekah Brown, Tatum Hill,
 Micah Justis, Kylee Collier, Jake Lasko.



HOLY COWS
2022 BIBLE BOWL RUNNER-UP
 Coach Mary Brooks, Carolina Jones,
 Kenzie Mikan, Cobin Crumbley.
 Not pictured-Tucker Hill



Natasha DeBord
 Director of Student Ministries



Have I mentioned before how busy the youth stay? As promised, here are pictures from our full day of cleaning up and getting Camp Bays Mountain ready for the camp season. This year's work was much harder than last year's. Students completed smaller tasks in the morning leading up to lunch and then came together for the big task of moving some brush and cut trees after lunch. I cannot express just how proud I am of them for doing this. It was rough work and resulted in some minor cuts and scrapes, and yet they did it! Once again, our youth exhausted Jeff's list of things that needed to get done before camp starts. We also want to extend a thank you to the United Methodist Women who supplied us with our lunch.

This past month has also led to a lot of planning and thinking outside of the box. We spent a lot of time talking about what we felt we were being called to as individuals and what that looks like as a group as well. We came up with some different mission opportunities we hope to complete over the summer, as well as some fun activities to help us grow together as a group. In May, we were able to see one of those ideas come to fruition. We reached out to our community with the help of your donations. We set up some tents, tables, chairs, and invited people at the Iris Festival to get a cold bottle of water and enjoy our playground. We even held a bake sale Sunday of the festival that went really well! Our youth did a fantastic job at being welcoming and helpful to all those we encountered. I cannot wait to share all our mission and outreach opportunities we participate in throughout the summer.

EVENTS

1st - NO YOUTH

5th - Year End Celebration
 (You will get wet so bring a change of clothes.)

8th - Youth Hike & Picnic
 (Wear hiking appropriate shoes/clothing. Bring swim wear and towel just in case.)

12th - NO YOUTH

15th - NO YOUTH

19th - NO YOUTH

22nd - Day of Missions
 (Morning full of missions, but we will also have some fun!)

26th - Pool Party
 (Bring a towel and change of clothes.)

29th - NO YOUTH

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Youth 4:00-7:00	6	7	8 Youth 9:00-4:00	9	10-11 Natasha is on vacation.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Natasha is on vacation this week.						
19	20	21	22 Youth 9:00-4:00	23	24	25
26 Youth 4:00-7:00	27	28	29	30		



May the Fourth Be with you!



Camp Bays Mountain Clean Up



Iris Festival Day of Mission



2022 Leadership

Church council:

Chairperson Bill Brown
Secretary Susan Bowers
Pastor Rev. Jerry Jones
Director of
Family Ministries Kim Brown
Director of
Student Ministries Natasha DeBord
Director of
Traditional Music Cindy Sams
Director of
Cont. Worship Abby Whitaker
Lay Leader John Reviere
Lay Leader
Lay Member to AC Shelby Sullivan
Lay Member to
AC-Alternate Abigail Brown
Children's Council
Rep Lynette Hill
Senior Adult Rep Dinah Seip
UMW Rep Sally Andrew
ACEC Chairperson Abby Lawson
Mission Team
Chairperson Rob Brown
Trustees
Chairperson Tom Cole / Tom Smith
Staff-Parish
Chairperson Lori Duckworth
Finance
Chairperson Rodney Bell

Finance Committee:

Chairperson Rodney Bell
Treasurer Ivy Leonard/Bobby Wells
Financial Secretary Susan Bowers
Trustees Chairperson Tom Cole/ Tom Smith
Staff-Parish
Chairperson Lori Duckworth
Stewardship Chair Bob Leonard
Lay Leader TBD
Leadership Team
Chairperson Bill Brown
Lay Member to AC Shelby Sullivan
At-Large
Year 3 Brian Allen
Year 3 Maynard Austin
Year 2 Vicky Cole
Year 2 Lennie Lawson
Year 1 Buddy Yonz
Year 1 Chuck Whitfield

Leadership Development/Nominating:

Year 3 Phyllis Stansfield
Year 3 Bettye Ann Bewley
Year 3 Dawn Wright
Year 2 Judy Reviere
Year 2 John Cash
Year 2 Art Masker
Year 1 Kay Freer
Year 1 Tee Earl
Year 1 Marcia Parsons
Chairperson Rev. Jerry Jones

Staff-Parish Relations Committee:

Year 3 Lori Duckworth-Chair
Year 3 Cindy Bowman
Year 3 Sandra Fox
Year 2 Marjorie Bullen
Year 2 Rebecca Taylor
Year 2 Jim Seip
Year 1 Doris Allen
Year 1 Art Masker
Year 1 Don Stansfield
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

Trustees:

Year 3 Dave Wright
Year 3 Phyllis Bible
Year 3 Pat Bradford
Year 2 John Loven
Year 2 Tom Cole-Chair
Year 2 Tom Smith-Chair
Year 1 Frank Holzschuh
Year 1 John Cash
Year 1 Rachel Hensley
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones
Ex-Officio Ex-Officio Keith Cornwell

ACEC Board of Directors:

Year 3 Jessica McAfee
Year 3 Dusty Click
Year 3 Abby Lawson –Board Chair
Year 2 Diane Gibson
Year 2 Brenda Ottinger
Year 2 Janie Laws
Year 2 Holly McGaw
Year 1 Mary Louise Fisher
Year 1 Stephanie Hite
Year 1 Terri Lawson
At Large Lynette Hill
Ex-Officio Kim Brown
Ex-Officio Rev. Jerry Jones

Family Ministries:

Adult Ministries
Coordinator: Susan Holzschuh
Benevolence Team
Chairperson: Vicky Cole
Boy Scouts Representative: Art Masker
Camping Advocates: Emily & Scott Whitaker
Children in Poverty Chairperson: Tee Earl
Evangelism Chairperson: John Reviere
Fellowship Coordinator: Judy Kennon
Historian: Carolyn Gregg
Holston Home Ambassador: Kent Bewley
Nurture Ministries Chairperson: Marge Saulsbury
Older Adult Ministries: Dinah Seip
Mission Ministries: Rob Brown
Outreach Ministries: Bettye Hayes
Sunday School Superintendent: Jerry Moore
Restoration Depot Chairperson: TBD
Wood Cutting Ministry: David Andrew

June

2022

Abbreviation Key

Boots Bewley-BB
Chapel-CH
Choir Room-CR

Disciple Classroom-DC
D&H Brown Classroom-DH
Fellowship Hall-FH
John Wesley Class-JWC

LaRue Classroom-LR
Library-LB
Parlor-PL
Prayer Shawl Room-PSR

Sanctuary-ST
Sisters By Grace-SG
Youth Room-YR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 5:30P-Youth	5:30 Yoga 7P-Troop 94		8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Youth Year End	5:30 Yoga 7P-Troop 94	5:30P-Trustee Meeting	10A-Benevolence All Day Youth Event	7P-No Smores School		2P Puzzle Pieces
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 3PM Council Meeting 5:00PM Ice Cream Social	5:30 Yoga 7P-Troop 94		8A-Van Dreal study group 10A-Benevolence	9A ACEC Fathers Day		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8A-Chapel Service 8:30A Fathers Day Breakfast 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH	5:30 Yoga 7P-Troop 94		10A-Benevolence All Day Youth Event			
26	27	28	29	30		
8A-Chapel Service 9A-Sunday School 10A- Traditional –ST 11A-Cont. Service-FH 4P-Youth Pool Party	5:30 Yoga 7P-Troop 94		10A-Benevolence	6P Kidmin Pool Party		

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00AM—Chapel Worship—CH
9:00AM—Sunday School Classes
10:00AM—Traditional Worship—ST
11:00AM—Contemporary Worship—FH

SUNDAY GROUP

OPPORTUNITIES

9A—Nursery, Preschool & K-5th
Children's Dept.
(under Sanctuary)

1st Floor Education Building

9A—D&H Brown
(mixed gender, 50-70s)
9A—Sisters by Grace
(females, mixed age)

2nd Floor Education Building

9A—Choir
(mixed gender, mixed age)

WEDNESDAY

NIGHT SCHEDULE

3:30PM—HOMEWORK CLUB
5:00PM—WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL
6:00PM—CHOIR PRACTICE, KIDS KLUB, YOUTH



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