

July 3 - 4th of July Picnic - Gym

July 6 - NO ACTIVITIES

July 11-15 - Super Summer Camp (Mississippi College)

July 12-15 - SMACK Camp (William Carey University)

July 19-25 - Knoxville VBS

July 27 - Youth Pool Party

July 31 - Church Family Day at the Memphis Redbirds

For the Record:

May Budget Need: \$61,777.58 Budget Receipts: \$45,827.22

### **Weekly Opportunities**

Sunday: Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Worship—10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study—10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Summer Kids (Music/Bible)—6:00 p.m.

Youth Bible Study—6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—7 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—2:00 p.m. CLOSED FRIDAY!

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# JULY NEWSLETTER



## **Mission Statement**

To build relationships that lead people to become passionate followers of Christ.



Attention all E-givers—Consider using E-check instead of Debit or Credit cards. E-check saves the church money and allows us to steward our resources better. E-check is safe and secure. Thank you for using this valuable tool.

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings BBC Family,

God is so good. This summer is shaping up to be a productive season for us. From International missions, North American missions and local missions God is moving. The students and children have been busy at camps being encouraged and challenged to live on mission for Jesus. I challenge each of you to continue to be aware of where God is working and join Him.

As a people of faith, we celebrate the decision by the Supreme Court to overturn Roe vs Wade. Every life is precious. God values every life and so should we. The church must step up in caring for expectant mothers, opening our homes to fostering children, and adoption. We have been adopted into the family of God and we must lovingly care for the orphan. We also must teach our children and grandchildren the importance of godly parents and the role of the family in society. God created the family and each family needs spiritually mature leadership to lead them to follow God's Word.

As we move toward the beginning of a new church year, be in prayer as we select new deacon, Sunday School teachers and committee members. Each of these roles is important to the church fulfilling her calling. God has proven Himself faithful again and again. I pray that we too will be found faithful in serving Him. God bless you. Let's continue to do life together for Jesus.

For His Glory,

## Pastor Shane



Church Family Day

@ Memphis Redbirds
July 31st



Super Summer: July 11-15

Knoxville VBS - July 19-25

Youth Pool Party @ the Presley's - July 27

Family Day at the Redbirds - July 31

#### **Worship Ministry Happenings**

OFF for July - Student Choir Summer Kids (Music/Bible) – Wednesdays 5p - K-6th Grades July 20 & 27 - Worship Band/Choir – Wednesdays at 7p

## Worship Ministry UPCOMING Dates

Resuming August 7 - Student Choir – Sundays at 4p - 7-12th Grades
Resuming August 14 - Belden Kids (Music/Bible) – Sundays 5p - K-6th Grades
August 24 - CHRISTMAS KICKOFF - 7p

#### **Senior Adult Ministry:**

We are now beginning the time of year when we really place emphasis on the many freedoms we have in this country. Friends and families will come together to eat, shoot fireworks and celebrate what God has so richly blessed us with. It is so easy to take the many freedoms and the liberty that we enjoy for granted. One of the best liberties we enjoy as a nation is the ability to gather freely and openly to worship. Freedoms such as we enjoy are unheard of in most parts of the world and many will never be able to experience it. They will never know the joy of being able to display a Bible much less to actually read it in public. As we gather together with friends and loved ones to observe this special time, we can't forget the greatest freedom we have. The freedom from death and hell that has been readily available to all who sincerely ask. A freedom that once attained, can never be infringed upon, or taken from us. This is the freedom everyone needs to hear about. We need to tell how Christ suffered and hung on a cross, that he defeated death so each of us could possess a freedom we don't deserve and one we could never attain on our own. As we are gathered together this July rejoicing in the freedoms God has so richly blessed us with simply by being a citizen of this great country, let's ensure that everyone knows about the ultimate freedom that God has provided for each us. This is a freedom worth celebrating not just this month, but every day of every month, GALATIONS 5:1

Teddy James

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VBS - July 19 - 25

Contact Pastor Chris if interested!

