

Children's Church

(Ages 4 thru 3rd Grade)

- July 4 Scott & Georgianna McGuinty - Puppet Ministry
- July 11 Jon & Rebecca Garrett - The Lost Is Found
- July 18 Furman & Maxine Peebles - Miracles of Jesus
- July 25 Berry & Hazel Collier - Bread from Heaven

SUNDAY NIGHT
KIDS CLUB
6:00 pm

ATTENTION YOUTH
Make a Connection with
JESUS
Get Plugged in
Sundays at Six &
Wednesdays at Seven



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Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, July 6th 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 11th

Church Council 5:00 p.m.
Church Conference
after the 6:00 p.m. Service

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JULY 2021



This is the month we as a country celebrate our freedom. This year we celebrate 245 years of independence. One of the reasons our founding fathers came to this country was for the freedom to worship God as they wanted to. In England, they were forced to worship God as an Anglican or be punished. So, one of the rights granted to our newly founded nation was the right of freedom of religion; in which, people could feel free to worship God however they chose. Different denominations began to take rise as people began to express worship to God in various ways.

As we move into another year as a nation, let's continue

to celebrate this freedom to gather and worship God without worry of persecution. Pray for our country, its leaders, and the attempt by some to marginalize God to the periphery of our country. Our country was founded on the principle of a belief in Almighty God. If we choose to leave God as a nation, we may indeed suffer the consequences of Israel in the Old Testament...a removal of His blessings.

I am so thankful that we are able as a church to get back to "normal" operations. All of our ministries, our church activities, our church worship services are back up and moving forward. Please encourage those who are still weary about returning to church, that we are ready to receive them back when they feel comfortable.

Pray for our youth as they go to Marianna, FL with others to conduct a 4-day VBS at Rocky Mount Church. Pray for the community and the kids that they will come and hear the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as they go to VBS.

We are anticipating having a Back-to-School Bash on Sunday, July 25! This is an afternoon of fun, food and worship as our community gets prepared to start up another school year. Billy and I are still ironing out all the plans for this event. More details to follow.

As our school prepares to begin the new year at the end of this month, we need to pray for a successful year, a productive year and a safe year. Plan now to join me as we prayer walk our school on Wednesday, July 28.

*God Bless,
Pastor Richard*



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*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;
And you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.*

Acts 1:8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1 Cheree' Purifoy	July 18 Cassidy Baker
July 1 Ava Gaines	July 19 Ashley Lamb
July 5 Jeffrey Owens	July 20 Rylan Owens
July 5 Janet Gordon	July 20 Leighton Wood
July 6 Lauren Stubbs	July 22 Jon Garrett
July 7 Hazel Collier	July 22 Jenny Dominy
July 7 Ashlee Wood	July 23 Danny Sutton
July 8 Chad Hughes	July 23 Abel Hampton
July 8 Noah Hampton	July 25 Cedric Lavender
July 8 Lakyn Hampton	July 26 Howard McGlamory
July 12 Ty Tyndal	July 28 Lexi Anderson
July 13 Adam Reid	July 29 Dylan Jackson
July 15 Samuel Bostic	July 30 Jordan McGlamory
July 16 Dustin Owens	July 31 Dawson Harris
July 16 Savannah Hughes	

Happy Anniversary

July 5 Ronnie & Ellis Davis-Farr
 July 7 Richard & Randi Baker
 July 9 Jeffrey & Anna Owens
 July 15 Scott & Georgiana McGuinty
 July 17 Donnie & Ginny Clack
 July 23 Madison & Amanda Brown
 July 30 Nelson & Mary Nell McWhorter

Flowers

July 4th Ginny & Donnie Clack
 July 11th Priscilla Doster
 July 18th Hazel & Berry Collier
 July 25th Amanda & Madison Brown



Mosaic Magazine tells us missionaries often find themselves in situations they've never been in before. The new situation may be securing a location for church meetings, figuring out how to navigate a new culture, or learning how to help their children adapt to a new situation. James 1:5 tells us, "If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him". Accordingly, no matter what the new issue is that missionaries (or we) must work through, it is critical that we seek God and ask for wisdom to know what to do rather than rushing into anything but especially in any kind of missions or ministry work. So, let's pray for missionaries as they navigate new situations where a clear plan may not be evident. Ask God to give them the wisdom to make the right decision. Let's pray this for ourselves also as we seek to keep ourselves spiritually fit to contend for the faith and be a beacon for our LORD to our countrymen, sons and daughters (and grandchildren), and homes.

NAMB Prayer Focus: Lacey Gaines, Fraser, Col., Maryland: Josh Turansky planted Haven City Church in Baltimore, Md. "Please pray as we construct a discipleship home for men. We would like for the home to be up and running soon. Pray also for our Compassion Center to reopen. We will be using this single facility as a thrift store and food distribution site and as a church worship space on Sundays. Please pray for the city of Baltimore, where there are 60,000 drug addicts in Baltimore City alone. Pray for the youth who are growing up in terribly adverse situations. Pray also for the homeless in our city."

IMB Prayer Focus-East Asian Peoples: Churches throughout East Asia need leadership. There simply are not enough. Pray for current church leaders to mentor and counsel believers to be upcoming leaders. In cultures where leaders are expected to know everything, a pastor's role can be a heavy weight. Pray for grace to abound in these mentor relationships. Pray for churches without a pastor to receive one.

In Christ's Service,
Sibbie

Men's Ministry

We had 17 present for our June meeting. Next meeting will be July 11th. Men, we will host August Associational meeting on August 2nd. Be thinking about meal to prepare.

When Others Speak

Like an ...ornament of fine gold is a wise reprove to a listening ear. Proverbs 25:12.

In 2 Samuel 12, Nathan's confrontation with David serves as an example of how God gets our attention through others. The Lord gave insight to Nathan— instruction that David desperately needed to hear. And because King David listened, he was able to repent of his sin, and his fellowship with God was restored.

This still happens today. Realizing what is troubling us, the Father speaks to us through another person with the exact message we need. If we are proud or egotistical and refuse to take direction from wise counselors, we are destined for failure. But Godly rebuke will lead to success in life if we'll take it to heart.

Of course you should not listen to just anyone without any discernment. Be extremely careful about who councils you because even those with the best intentions can lead you astray if they are not walking daily with the Saviour. While God speaks through other people, always examine both message and messenger carefully and be sure everything you're told aligns with scripture.

In His presence...ask Him to identify the Godly counselors.

Donnie Clack

Food Ministry

Food Packing **July 22nd**
 Food Distribution **July 26th**



No Evening Services July 4th
 Church Office Closed July 5th

Youth Mission Trip

July 12-16
 VBS
 Marianna, FL

Family Night Supper

July 14th 7:00 p.m.
 Theme: Celebrate Independence Day

Please RSVP to Barb
 by Friday, July 9th

Prayer Walk

July 28th 7:00 p.m.
 Wilcox County
 Schools

DON'T MISS OUR



SUNDAY, JULY 25TH
5:00 P.M.



During the week of June 7-11 we headed to present-day Israel for VBS 2021 Destination Dig. Kids unearthed more than dirt as they dug up exciting evidence that proves biblical events were not just stories. As junior archaeologists, kids explored real-life archaeological finds that have helped to uncover the truth about Jesus! Along the way, we discovered the truth of Jeremiah 29:13, that God reveals Himself to us when we seek and search for Him with all our hearts.

Our average attendance was 87 with 65 children enrolled and the average student attendance was 54. We had 31 students with perfect attendance. Four children made the decision to accept Christ as their Savior and Lord during the week of Vacation Bible School!!

Plans are already being made for VBS 2022 Spark Studios the week of June 6-10, 2022.

VBS 2021

