

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Home Bound: Bettie Hughes, Annetta Cotton, Barbara George, Rosemary McCoy, Joyce Litke, Dortha Brown, Frances Gilham

Prayer Requests: Karrie Horn, Jenny Swezey, Rachel Scott's mother, Megan Douglas (open heart surgery, Corbitt Family (passing of David's father), Jon Anderson (burned)

July Food Pantry Needs: Hamburger Helper, Nutrigrain bars, canned meat, tooth paste, deodorant, bar soap.

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July Birthdays:

Ronnie Cleere	July 5
Jennifer Grabenstein	July 7
Barbara George	July 11
Sarah Hood	July 11
Judy Castro	July 13
Larry Vaughn	July 14
Rick Yates	July 14
Carol Ann Ash	July 15
Azahlea Ramos	July 17
Wanda Lewis	July 18
Julie Ann Moore	July 19
Andy Scott	July 21
Megan Askey	July 23
Nate Askey	July 23
Annalia Ramos	July 26
Leon Murphy	July 27

July Anniversaries:

Paul and Karrie Horn	July 28
David and Sharon Corbitt	July 31

- ◆ If you are visiting for the first time today, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer and pick up a welcome bag. We are so glad you are here today.
- ◆ Audio devices are available at the Welcome Center for those having difficulty hearing the service.
- ◆ Wi-Fi Connection...**CFCNAZ-guest** and enter the password **potato94**



Vacation Bible School

July 10—July 14 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Why do we host a yearly Vacation Bible School? Why do we spend so much time and money on a once a year event?

Children! That's why! They need to know they were created for a purpose and that God loves them!

This year curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they are lovingly crafted by God. Our building will be a place buzzing with excitement. Each day kids travel through different centers that reinforce relevant Bible Points and immerse kids in new adventures.

There is singing, Bible Discovery, Adventure Stations, games, snacks and daily KidVid Cinema. Each day highlights one Bible point and



one Bible story along with one verse that is reinforced at each station.

Will you invite one child to attend VBS this year? Will you bring one child to VBS this year? Will you pray for those working at VBS this year? We need each other!

Workers are still needed to help during the week. Each leader preps only 20 minutes of daily material. Helpers are needed to assist the children from center to center. Kitchen workers are needed to put the snacks together. Please see Jennifer Decker for more information. Invite! Pray! Let's see God move during our VBS this year.

Church Events

- July 4th - Happy Fourth of July!
- July 4th - 8th Youth Camp
- July 10th - 14th Vacation Bible School
- July 15th —One Day Soccer Camp
- July 28th—Night of Praise and Worship
- July 30th —Summer Movie Night

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Youth Camp			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Men's and Women's Connection Group	Vacation Bible School				One Day Soccer Camp	
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Men's and Women's Connection Group	Children's Camp			Night of Praise and Worship		
30	31					
Movie Night						

Mission Trip to Arizona

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

As the mission group began their trip, I am sure they questioned God's "plan for them" after they experienced not one, but two tire blow-outs! With no tools to change the tire, they waited on a tow truck to take them into a town. Have you ever wondered if God was with you? Well, God was with our group and they

were not charged for the tire OR the towing. Praise Jesus!

The theme of the week was Fearfully and Wonderfully Made! The week of VBS was so amazing. By day 1 the kids had learned their memory verse and there was no doubt we were making a difference in

their lives. But little did we know how much of an impact they would have on ours.

A young man named Tyrone came to me and asked what this all meant (Fearfully and wonderfully Made). We talked about how God created us equally and had a great plan for our lives. He then looked at his baby sister who was in his arms and said "you too are fearfully and wonderfully made!"

A man named "Tiny" presented me with a necklace his

mother had made and told me it was for his brother. "Brad, you are my brother! You are a warrior! When you go home keep working hard for Jesus and your church."

Be a warrior like Tiny told me! Never stop pushing for the kingdom of God!



GET R.E.A.L. Student Ministry

Our youth have had a great summer so far! Mission trip, Random Acts of Fun during the week, and their Wednesday night series, "Grilling with Jesus." Pastor Brad has kept them busy.

Pray for our youth going to camp this week. They leave July 4 and return July 8. This can be a life

changing week for them. Pray God speaks to their hearts as they worship him.

The next big event is a swim party on Saturday, August 5, from 2-4 pm at the Orwigs' home. Take the heat out of summer with a dip in the pool.

Sunday Movie Night July 30 at 6 pm

This month's movie is "The Case for Christ," based on Lee Strobel's award-winning bestselling book. When Lee's wife becomes a Christian, this avowed atheist began a quest to debunk the claims of Christianity to save his crumbling marriage. He comes face-to-face with unexpected results that could change everything he knows to be true. Make plans to join us for this great movie. Ice Cream Sundaes for \$2.

A Night of Worship Friday, July 28 7:30 pm

"Let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name." Hebrews 13:5

Join us for an evening of inspirational praise and worship. Your heart will be blessed as we offer a sacrifice of praise to the One who gives us life.



The Potter's Choice

This word came from the Lord: "Go down to the potter's house...so I went down...I saw him working at the wheel. But the pot he was shaping was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him." Jeremiah 18:2-4

While living in Waco, I loved to visit a village nearby and watch the potter at work forming all kinds of vessels. Sometimes she would take the vessel from the wheel, wad it up, pound it a few times and place it back on the wheel. Once, I asked her why she did that. She responded that the clay had some bubbles in it and she must remove them so the vessel could stand the heat of the kiln.

Sometimes we need the same treatment from our Father. In Romans 9 we read these words; "shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, 'why did you make me like this?' I have.

Over the past few months I have been learning lessons in the Potter's hand. Sometimes I question why this loneliness must be mine to bear right now. I wonder if He is looking the other way while I seem to be drowning in sorrow. I wonder why my questions are met with only silence. Then I find that the "bubbles" are bursting and being replaced with a stronger trust in the hands of Jesus. I am learning to surrender in that silence where He is restoring my soul and giving me the ability to wait on Him-especially when I don't understand.

It is then the silence breaks...He instructs me to "get up, go to church, and fellowship with other believers." He calls me to follow Him and to be a vessel fit for the Master's use.

He meets me with a call to pulpit supply on a Sunday for a Pastor friend. He calls me to perform a wedding and my patio becomes a sacred sanctuary to unite a man and woman and four children into a family. He places me in a place where I minister to a family member who seems to be losing his way. In the night I feel Chalmer's encouragement. (Yes, for real.)

An amazing surprise summer shower comes while I'm on my porch swing. As dark rain clouds give way to pockets of blue, healing tears flow and the burden of my heart rolls away. The love of Jesus lifts me and I know my service belongs to Him. In excitement I wait for my next meeting with Jesus!

Allow the Potter the freedom to design you!



Looking Toward Fall

CARAVAN

As summer marches on, we are beginning to plan our fall schedule. Caravan, a Christian scouting program, begins in September and we need leadership! Pam Pennington has decided to pass the baton and we are looking for someone with a passion for children and the Caravan program. Caravan teaches children, age 4 through Grade 6, to become more like Jesus in 4 specific areas-mental, physical, spiritual & social. We also need teachers. Everything is laid out for you in the Caravan book and the director will help you get your supplies together. Please see Pastor Roger or Jennifer Decker if you are interested.



UPWARD SOCCER



This is approximately our 7th year to host Upward Soccer and each year has had it's ups and downs but we have **always** made an impact on children's lives. As we begin another year we ask for your prayers first! We want to touch the children of Waco with the message that Jesus loves them. This program costs our church nothing but time. Would you volunteer to coach? Referee? Help at the Snack Bar? Please see Rochelle if your are interested. We need at least 20 coaches. Can we count on you?