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Community Prayer

Tuesday, August 29 // 6:30-8:00pm // Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 487 N. Fairmont Avenue in Kankakee. Please plan on joining us as we continue to pray together as the body of Christ in Kankakee County. If you have any questions or concerns, never hesitate to let us know. Thanks and we hope to see you all on that night!!

Dare To Care Ministries

Thursday, September 7 // 10:30am // Room 104
We invite anyone who would like to pray, write notes, visit, or make calls to our church family to attend Dare to Care.

Men's Bible Study Fellowship

Starting September 2017 // Tuesdays, 7:00pm // Manteno Church of the Nazarene. We will be studying the Book of Romans. Contact Bill Koch: 217-260-1894.

Life Together

Sundays // 5:00-7:30pm // youth room // starts September 10.

Hanging out with friends, laughing with one another, engaging God's truth and singing praises to Him, sharing meals, spending intentional small group time in prayer and discussion with your peers...this is how we share in Life Together. Every Sunday night the student ministry gathers for Life Together in the youth area from 5:00-7:30p. If you're a student interested in finding a meaningful and authentic community of friends, you've found your place.

Guest Softball Speaker

Sunday, September 3 // 8:30-9:45am (Central time)
Featured in the Sunday School Hour.
Mrs. Kathy Heck has been invited to be the guest speaker at the National Nazarene Softball Tournament, Labor Day weekend in Springdale, Ohio. Pastor Heck was the guest speaker last year, two days before he entered heaven. You can watch Kathy's testimony by live feed on the NST Facebook site that morning.

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Children's Ministries Upcoming Important Dates

Sunday Mornings

Beginning in September all children 4 years through 6th grade will begin a 3 year chronological journey through the Bible. This will begin at 9:00am during Sunday School where children will hear the Bible story and do a hands-on activity.

September Wednesday Nights

6:30 - 7:30pm // 1st - 6th grade // "How to show Christ's Love"

September 6 - *On the bus*

September 13 - *In the Classroom*

September 20 - *In the Cafeteria*

September 27 - *On the Playground*

Sports & School Review Registration

(see below)

Fall Sports Program

Wednesdays, October 4–November 29 // 6:30–7:30pm // Cost: \$20 For children in 1st-6th grade. Basketball skills and archery. Registration: September 27.

School Work Review

Wednesdays // 6:30-7:30pm // Beginning October 4
FREE help with school subjects when school is in session
Registration: September 27

Children's Quizzing

Beginning today// 9:00- 10 am Cost for the year is \$15.
Children entering 2nd - 6th grade have the opportunity to dig deep into one book of the Bible each school year. This year's study is in the book of Matthew. Opportunity to attend Quiz competitions and memorize scripture all are a part of the Quizzing program. Please contact Rebecca Greer 815-549-2988 if you are interested in joining.

Baptism Service

Sunday, September 10.

If you are ready to declare your faith in Jesus Christ through baptism, RSVP by August 27 to the church office 815-933-1000 or by placing a connection card in the offering plate.

Ministry Expo is Coming Soon!

Sundays, September 17 & 24 // 8:30am-12:00pm // North and South commons.

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LIFE Banquet

Thursday, September 28 // 7:00pm // Hilton Garden Inn.
Host a table or join a table for the 2017 Kankakee Pregnancy Resource Center Banquet. Guest Speakers: Dr. Jay & Jeanette Martinson. To "Host a Table" or "Join a Table", contact Pastor Cindi or church office.

Prime Time & Grandparents Day

Thursday, October 5 // ONU Chalfant Hall // 9:00am–3:00pm. A great opportunity for any senior adult to spend the day on Olivet's campus. Call 815-939-5258 to register. Cost: \$24 (lunch included).

Choir Ministry

Are you looking for a way to connect? Do you enjoy singing? Join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm, in the Choir room. Let's do life together and SING!

Hospice Needs Yarn

Hospice is in urgent need of donations of yarn for their comfort care program. Volunteers knit, crochet and sew blankets, caps and prayer shawls for hospice patients. Drop off your gifts of yarn at the church office during the month of August.

Thank You Notes

"Thanks for your prayers. The doctor was sure cancer had come back. Bioscopy was clear! I'm very thankful for a praying church!" Rosemary Hendrick

"God has been good to us and our future is in His hands. Love you all." Lowell and Barb Malliett

Congratulations

- Carl and Linda Sowles on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Lowell and Barbara Malliett will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on August 23.
- Hillary and Ian Cole on the birth of their daughter Josephine Mae Cole.