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Servants, in His Service

Louis H. Humes
Sr. Pastor

Mary Rumsey	Music Minister
Pam Kirchem	Youth Minister
Kay Edwards	Pianist
Angela Humes	Secretary

Worship and Study Times

Sunday

Sunday School	9:45am
Morning Worship	10:55am


Wednesday

Church Supper	6:15pm
Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Children & Youth	7:00pm
Adult Choir	6:45pm



July 2018 Calendar of Events & Birthdays

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 <i>Jerry Sims</i>	2	3	4 	5 <i>Corky Edwards</i>	6	7
8 2:30 Masonic Home	9 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Panera 6:30 Recreation	10 6:30 Choir	11 6:45 Choir	12	13	14 9:30 Holiday World
15	16 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Home Run 6:30 Recreation	17 6:30 Choir	18	19	20 11:30 Silver Servants	21
22 <i>Sonny Karlen</i>	23 5:30 Recreation Meal @ Capt. Ds 6:30 Recreation	24	25 6:45 Choir	26 <i>Mary Bruenderman</i>	27 11:30 SS Cattlemen's	28
29	30 5:30 Recreation Meal @ McAlister's 6:30 Recreation	31 6:30 Choir <i>Laura Griffin</i> <i>Tea' Mullaney</i>	Regular Schedule Sundays 945 Sunday School 1055 Worship Tuesdays 6:30 Adult Choir 2nd & 4th		Wednesdays 615 Dinner 6:45 Adult Choir 1st & 3rd 700 Prayer Mtg. Children & Youth	

Pastor's Paragraphs . . .

A Few months ago our Youth Minister, Abby Smith, resigned and our Wiggle Worship Leader, Linda Beville, began attending another Church. I was pleased to watch as Pam Kirchem volunteered to teach the youth Sundays and Wednesdays and Robin Goins increased her involvement in Children's Ministry. Each of those ladies have always demonstrated remarkable commitment to our Lord and also to our Church and its programs.

Our Personnel Committee began meeting to fill the Youth Minister Position and also to begin looking for a Part Time Children's Minister. After many meetings, reviewing the Church's Job Descriptions, forming two search committees and much prayerful consideration, they began to advertise these two jobs.

Then Pam felt led to continue her involvement in the lives of our youth and fill the position of the Youth Minister.

The Personnel Committee interviewed her as a group and I did likewise individually. I am pleased to say that we unanimously believe she will do a great job so we have presented her for that position. We will vote on that Sunday Morning, July 15, during the Morning Service.

We have already seen a sizable increase in both our Youth Group's attendance and activity. They will be attending Youth Camp July 6-10 and I hope you will hold them in your hearts a prayers.

Please pray for our Children's Ministry and our search for a new leader in that area. It is one thing to wish we had more children. It is a similar thing to complain that we don't have more children. But it is a completely different thing to pray diligently for that need. I hope you will choose the latter and join your entire staff in this effort of prayer!!

*Love, In Christ Jesus,
Bro. Louis*

Mary's Notes . . .



On July 4th, our nation will celebrate its birthday. There are many songs that are patriotic and very familiar to us, but my favorite is America, The Beautiful.

In 1892, the United States observed the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

As part of the celebration, the city of Chicago sponsored a World's Fair. A group of professors from Wellesley College visited the Exposition on their way to Colorado. The women later compared the wonders of the man-made Fair with the glory of God's handiwork in the Rockies.

At the close of school the teachers decided to visit Pike's Peak, They were inspired by the beauty of the view that they saw at the top of Pike's Peak. They wrote the lyrics to America the Beautiful.

The tune comes from Samuel A. Ward. It was a tune entitled "O Mother Dear, Jerusalem".

In the 1980's, there was a campaign to make America the Beautiful the national anthem. It was said that it was easier to sing and more people wanted to make the changes.

No one asked me, but I would've gone with America the Beautiful. One of my favorite memories was singing this song in a huge choir of over 300 high school students in a concert in 1976. I was in a special group that was selected from all of the high school choirs in our state. We were part of a huge bicentennial anniversary celebration. I can still hear the men/boys of the choir doing the third verse acapella. Good stuff!

*Singing His Praises,
Mary Rumsey*

News and Announcements



VBS Thanks!

A HUGE THANK YOU . . . to everyone who came out & participated to make VBS this year a success. (I couldn't do it alone.) You are all the best!!

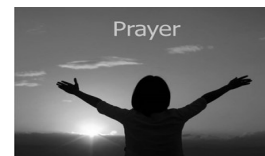
Laura Griffin

Holiday World & Splashin' SAFARI.

Pleasant Happenings . . .

July is Holiday World month and this year it is with a twist. Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 21, meet at the park at 9:30am to get your tickets at a cost of \$27.50 each. This is always fun and a great outing for bringing a friend. Sign up by July 18th.

Laura Griffin 541-6737



Ladies Prayer Group . . .

We are a group of ladies (a rather small group at this time but praying for growth) that comes together to pray for our church and its ministries.

We meet every Friday morning at 8am for a short devotional and a time of prayer. Some of us pray out loud, some don't. . .and we're ok with that!

If you can join us we'd love to have you. We do start promptly at 8am so don't be late and we pray until we're finished!

Angela Humes



July

- 1. Psalms 78-79
- 2. Psalms 80-85
- 3. Psalms 86-89
- 4. Psalms 90-95
- 5. Psalms 96-102
- 6. Psalms 103-105
- 7. Psalms 106-107
- 8. Psalms 108-114
- 9. Psalms 115-118
- 10. Psalms 119
- 11. Psalms 120-132
- 12. Psalms 133-139
- 13. Psalms 140-145
- 14. Psalms 146-150
- 15. Proverbs 1-3
- 16. Proverbs 4-6
- 17. Proverbs 7-9
- 18. Proverbs 10-12
- 19. Proverbs 13-15
- 20. Proverbs 16-18
- 21. Proverbs 19-21
- 22. Proverbs 22-24
- 23. Proverbs 25-27
- 24. Proverbs 28-31
- 25. Ecclesiastes 1-4
- 26. Ecclesiastes 5-8
- 27. Ecclesiastes 9-12
- 28. Song of Solomon 1-4
- 29. Song of Solomon 5-8
- 30. Isaiah 1-4
- 31. Isaiah 5-8

August

- 1. Isaiah 9-13
- 2. Isaiah 14-18
- 3. Isaiah 19-23
- 4. Isaiah 24-28
- 5. Isaiah 29-32
- 6. Isaiah 33-36
- 7. Isaiah 37-40



Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."

Stewardship Report

We want to express sincere appreciation for your faithfulness through Tithes and Offerings.

Here is our report through June 24. Please continue to be faithful so that we may bring glory to God and may He bless you richly as a result!!

2018 BUDGET SUMMARY
\$ 221,534.00 \$ 4,170.00 per week

Through week 25

General Fund Needs:	\$ 104,250.00
General Fund Receipts:	\$ 96,662.84
Designated Receipts:	\$ 12,082.50
Total General & Designated:	\$ 108,745.34
Total Receipts to Date:	\$ 112,175.23
CTL Fund	\$ 6,322.77

Sunday School, a Place for YOU . . .

When you think about Sunday School what do you think about? Do you think it's for children? You're right it is! How about youth? Right again! Well, the only group left is adults. What do you think about adults and Sunday School? "Not much!", you say. That's where you're wrong!

Sunday School is for ALL ages. It's not just a place to learn the Bible stories as children, it is a place to continue to grow and mature as Christians.

The lessons are based on Scripture and we have some excellent teachers who come prepared to share what they have learned during the week. There is

opportunity to share prayer requests and pray, asked questions and have discussion, and also to sit quietly and learn with no pressure to share or pray or talk.

We have classes for every age and would love to have you join us if you aren't already coming. If you are faithful then you have the opportunity to bring a friend with you . . . to be a blessing and to be blessed.



See ya Sunday at 9:45, Angela

The Children's Corner . . .

The Lord's Prayer

T A R D S Y D K H D
 E E O E R I I X A K
 V T M O H N M E L R
 I E L P G T R S L E
 L G J D T B A X O W
 B Q O O Y A V F W O
 R M Q L Q I T M E P
 E V I G R O F I D Q
 X A X W I L L K O G
 D L J G F H B A J N

FATHER
 HALLOWED
 KINGDOM
 WILL

DAILY BREAD
 FORGIVE
 SINS
 TEMPTATION

EVIL
 GLORY
 POWER