

### **From the Pastor.....**

I was talking recently with a couple of our families who told me they were heading to Disney World over the Memorial Day weekend. It reminded me of some of the family trips I used to take and it made me cringe. Now, don't get me wrong, I liked taking trips with my family. In fact, just the other day, I was thinking about root canals, IRS audits, shopping and it got me to thinking about our family trips. What I am trying to say is that, yes, family trips can be difficult. First, you have to understand the difference between males and females. You see a man starts a trip thinking, "how many miles can I make in one day?" While the woman is thinking, "how many times can I stop in one day?" And a woman, just doesn't understand competition. Terri will say, "Let's stop at the next rest area," and I'll say, "Not until I pass that Ford." She'll say, "What Ford?" I'll say, "The one that passed me 30 minutes ago that I've been trying to catch." It's downright discouraging stopping at a rest area. A man just can't relax when he sees all those cars racing by that he spent the last two hours passing.

Then you add children to the trip. There is something about two adults and two children travelling in a metal cylinder for 1,000 miles that brings out the worst in everyone. You see kids say things like, "She is breathing my air" or "Her foot is on my side" or the all-time favorite question, "are we there yet."

Well I could go on and on but I have a Ford to catch. Oh, by the way, the spiritual message in this story – make sure you are "prayed up" before you take a family trip. It will help the trip go much better.

*I love you all....*

**Pastor Frank**



## Centrikid Update

As this newsletter goes to press, Centrikid is 57 days, 10 hours and 48 minutes away! 20 kids and 4 adults will be departing for Centrikid on Monday, July 17. Please be in prayer for the Skycroft and Centrikid camp staffs as they train. Also remember to be in prayer for the children who will be hearing about Jesus for the very first time, and that they will understand who he is and how he is our Savior. Pray for safe travel on the bus on the way as well as safety as we learn and pray.

As we get closer to camp, we will need donations of snacks, water and Gatorade. For specifics on how you can help, see Paige Carter.



## VBS Update

VBS is June 12-16. Our Galactic themed VBS still needs volunteers! See Paige Carter, Sherry Brillhart, Joseph Pack or Meredith Pack to see how you can be part of this amazing adventure! ☆ ☐ ↻ 🌙. If you know any children, age 3 - grade 6, tell them about VBS!

We are having a special Kidz Nite activity to kick off VBS on Saturday, June 10. Kids should come at 5:30 for a special comic snack, games, art activities and visit a planetarium! This Kidz Nite will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

## *Musical Connections*

Upcoming: VBS 2017: Galactic Starveyors!



## Kids Discover the Invisible Wonders of God with Music

June 12–16, 2017

As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them!

**Scripture:** Colossians 1:15-16

**VBS Motto:** Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible

Our youngest campers will be led by **Shelby Foltz** and the grades 1-5 campers will be led by **Sandra Stevens**.

### *For the summer:*

Everyone has a favorite hymn or piece of contemporary Christian music. Many times, these songs are reminiscent of a particular time in our lives or a milestone in our walk with the Lord. This summer, the Musical Connections page will share the favorites of our church family. If you would like your favorite song featured, please email or call Theresa Storke to be included: [tstorke@gmail.com](mailto:tstorke@gmail.com) or 540-538-2766.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS- June 2017

**Parent/ Child Dedication:** Anyone interested in dedicating their child on **Father's Day, June 18** please contact Pastor Frank by **Sunday, June 11**.

**Vacation Bible School** is right around the corner, **June 12-2017**.

**News From the Early Service:** We are looking for anyone who is interested in serving on the Visual Team for the early service. No experience necessary, just a willing heart to serve! We are in the process of creating a team that will rotate each week operating the slides for the early service. For more information, please contact Doug Farris at [dfclive@gmail.com](mailto:dfclive@gmail.com) or 540-538-1088.

**Musicians needed:** The praise team is looking to add to its ranks. We are in need of a Bass player or an Electric Guitar player for the early service. For more information please contact Doug Farris at [dfclive@gmail.com](mailto:dfclive@gmail.com) or 540-538-1088.

**Church Calendar:** Beginning with the June calendar, the church calendar will no longer be published but instead will be available on the church website electronically. A few copies will be available in the church office for those who do not use computers. Newsletters that are mailed to shut-ins and others will still include the church calendar.

**Men's Ministry** will be having a breakfast on Saturday, June 17, at 8:00 a.m. in the Family Ministry Center. Kitchen help is needed. The guest speaker will be Dustin Chappell, Founder of Christian Warrior Adventure Camp. He is a combat veteran with over 14 years of active duty, having served as a U. S. Marine and with the U. S. Army. He is an avid outdoorsman. His camp is a faith-based bushcraft and survival school. "Our mission is to provide biblical teaching through outdoor activities to support families in raising up courageous and Godly children. We seek to introduce young people to the gospel of Jesus Christ."

## June Birthdays



Jack Fisher	1
Jeanne Jordan	1
Margaret Mills	2
Jean Davis	5
Frank Johnson	5
John French	6
Doris Galyen	7
Courtney Taylor	7
Ella Divelbliss	11
Sandy Taylor	11
Ethan Bissoon	12
Billy Brillhart	12
Tricia Emrick	12
Travis Bullock	13
George Fisher III	14
Bettie French	14
Robyn Fisher	15
Barbara Lanford	19
Dirk Farmer	20
Shawn Divelbliss	21
Alice Farmer	21
Kara Gromovsky	21
Logan Berry	22
Bill Hollandsworth	23
Susan Sili	23
Avery Delisi	24
Terri Allen	25
Neal Tidman	25
Wayne Campbell	27
Allegra Beverage	29

## June reminders



### Deacon of the Week:

Jun 4 - Ed Britt  
Jun 11 - Carolyn Lane  
Jun 18 - Neal Tidman  
Jun 25 - Bob Rice

**Deacons' Meeting Devotions-** Daniele Cushing

**Building Security:** – Deacon of the week

**Counters**– Hardy Dunnington & Mary Flora

### Flowers:

Jun 4 – Betty Cooper  
Jun 11 – Karen & Richard Covington  
Jun 18 – Sandra Stevens  
Jun 25 – Priscilla Shuler

### Coffee & Snack Schedule

June 4 Bonnie Gromovsky  
June 11 Margaret Mills  
June 18 Mary Flora  
June 25 Jean Satterwhite

### Nursery Workers: \*

June 4 Karen Covington, Amy Phelix, Gabby Dixon  
June 11 Ruth Judd, Sandy Taylor, Christianna Gray  
June 18 Paige Carter, Heather Diritto, Kamrym Gray  
June 25 Haley Kennedy, Debbie Thomas, Kailey Gray

\* Both individuals are responsible for the 8:45 service; the underlined individual is also responsible for the 11:00 service.