



NEWS & EVENTS

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Praise Night is coming August 25

On Wed., Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (big room downstairs) we will be having a praise night. This will be an opportunity to come and worship, i.e. sing praises to God. We know there has been a desire for more opportunities to praise and worship through singing. You will not want to miss this, so mark your calendars now!



We love our schools!



As part of our partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, we are partnered with Central Elementary to support their faculty and students throughout the school year. On Monday, we provided the Central staff with a pizza lunch, complete with salad, drinks and desserts! Special thanks to LaMoyne & Don Hardin and Gregg & Rikki Gumerson for their monetary donations toward this luncheon!

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Our hearts are full of thanks and unending appreciation for all of you and your acts of kindness. A loving note can barely express how you have all helped in our healing. We would like to send our sincere thanks for your thoughts, your prayers, your wonderful gifts and your presence in our lives.

With love,

The families of LeRoy & Carol Barnes

Mother's Day Out Substitute Teachers Needed

MDO has had a GREAT, busy, successful summer! We have had many teenagers helping out who are now going back to school, so MDO is in need of a few substitute teachers that we can call on Tuesday & Thursday mornings when one of our regular teachers calls in sick. If you love playing with kids and are available on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m., come by the church office to complete a background check and application. This job pays \$9/hr.

KIDS & Youth Ministries



Kid's Worship - I will honor God and stay faithful to His plan

Bible Story: The Ups and Downs of Joseph's Life (Joseph gains favor with Potiphar) Genesis 37:36; 39:1-6a

On Sunday in Kid's Worship, we continued our series on the ups and downs of Joseph. We even tried some interactive learning about his ups and downs by standing up and sitting down every time someone said the name "Joseph"! We talked about that even in the down or low points of Joseph's life, he still honored God and always stayed faithful to His plan. The part of the story we focused on Sunday was Joseph making friends with Potiphar and that, soon, Joseph was put in charge of all of Potiphar's whole house. This was a very big job, especially for someone who had just been thrown in a pit by his brothers and sold as a prisoner by the Midianites. His life was definitely looking like it was on the way up! We played a game that helped us know what it feels like to remain patient and faithful that we would each get a turn, and in the end, even if we didn't get a turn, we still have to still have to be patient and faithful. Through the ups and the downs of our own lives, we should stay faithful! In the weeks to come, we will keep learning about Joseph's life and learn how he continues to honor God.

This week: Ask your kids to remember a time that something didn't go the way they thought it would. Discuss with them how that made them feel and how they can remember to stay faithful in God's plan during those times.

Memory Verse: *"For I know the plans I have for you' says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."* Jeremiah 29:11.

Pray with your family: God, we know you have a plan for our lives. Please help us to remember that even if we experience some ups and downs, that you are in control. When we stay faithful to You and honor Your plan, we know that we can find some "ups" in our lives. Amen.

FCC YOUTH NEWS

Thank you to Laura Benham, Carson, Camryn, Makenna, Kyndal, Max, Zach, Taylor, Landon, and Clayton for helping to make the day a little sweeter for our Police Dept & Fire Dept by baking, bagging, hand signing & delivering over 100 cookies!

What's next: sun. 22nd, Noon—1 pm: Birthday Lunch @ McDonald's. Free food for: Nikolas (8/24), Max (8/27), Gracie (8/29) & Matthew (8/31), everyone else bring \$5 cuz... it's not *your* birthday) Come Celebrate with us!!

Then: Sun. 29th, 7:30 pm—9:30 pm: Glow Swim. Carey pool. (meet at FCC at 7:15 if you need a ride) Invite a friend!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: YOUth Nights kick-off! Sept. 12th @ 5 pm

Our love and sympathy go out to: Nick Bench and family in the death of his step-grandma, Marjorie Welch; Debi and John Shore in the death of her sister-in-law, Jan Bond

We pray for our church family: Randy & Elise Ellis, Dave & Paym Williams, Laurel North, Clara Ketch, Gary Weeks, Velma Johnson, Kim Crick, Gerald Whitfield, Dennis Lynch, Sherry Canning, Ruth Underwood, Denise Shoun, Keith Young, Jerry Yancey, Lawrence Coburn, Basil Belveal, Larry Stinchcomb, Joan Dreessen

We pray for our friends and family members: Paul Bond, Denise Stills, Francine Santillanes-Lopez, Trish Worster, Mick Leir, Bill Liddke, Willie White, Bob Bennett, Jeannie Foster, Jerri Brownlee, Michelle Minich, Anita Rosenthal, Danny Stowe, Rick Sanders, Mark Prather, Eugene Barron, Melton Lewis, Bradley Wilson, Linda Lucas, Joyce Brandes, Jim Carter, Jesse Wehrenberg, Don Coffin, Mary Coffin, Sherry Marshall, Linda Hicks, Pauline Beldin, Lee Pearce, Steve Ochs, Jerry Resch, Jay Beuchaw, Carol Garcia, Wes Weir, Anna Simmons, Oliver Wolfington, Scott Quick, Kimberly, Treva Seals, Joan Faye Meacham, Harold Hembree, Darrin Robb, Wes Black, Brenda Piland, Valerie Cotton, James Stowe, Katheryn Webb Feken, Cathy Carter, Pam Billings, Janetta Hibbler, Kayla Thetford

And our military all over the world: Bonnie Epperson, Jonah Friese, Garret Canning, T.J. Wilson, Brent Walton, Matt Byce, Braxton Canning

Donuts, Backpack Blessings, Educator Recognition, Ministry Fair, Potluck & more!

