

*"14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.
15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you."
John 13:14-15 ESV*

This summer we decided to do something we have never done before; combine our Adult Sunday School classes and move the morning service from the Worship Center to the Activities Building. I appreciate your trust as you allowed the staff to take a risk and do something different. I hope you enjoyed our "Summer Refresh" as we gave our teachers a break. Thank you all for the encouraging comments we received each week. It is now time to make the transition back to our normal activities. It was great to see us pack out the Activities Building each Sunday during June and July and as we move back into our larger Worship Center it is important to understand that it will take all of us to make the space feel "full." Your attendance is vital both to the ministry of our church and also your own spiritual growth. Our transition back to a normal schedule also provides a great opportunity to get involved in a Sunday School class. For your convenience, I have provided a list of classes and where they meet below. I hope you will join us for Sunday School beginning August 5th.

Children (Age Appropriate Classes) Main Building, WABC Kids Department
Students (Boys & Girls Classes) West Education Building Main Floor
Young Adults (Coed, Ages 20-24) Main Building Basement, Room C85-B
SWAG (Coed, Ages 24-36) Main Building Basement, Room C80-A
Champs (Coed, Ages 37-50) Main Building Basement, Beside the Chapel
Band of Brothers (Men, Ages 40's-60's) Main Building Basement, Room C80-C
Legacy (Women, Ages 20's-40's) West Education Building 1st Floor, Room D103
Joymakers (Women, Ages 50+), West Education Building 1st Floor, Room D100
Prime Timers (Coed, Ages 50+), West Education Building 1st Floor, Room D102
Kingdom Builders (Senior Adult Men), Adult Education Building, Room A101
Waymakers (Senior Adult Men), Adult Education Building, Room A102
Ruth (Senior Adult Women), Adult Education Building, Room A103
Gleaners (Senior Adult Women), Adult Education Building, Room A105
Sonshine (Senior Adult Women), Adult Education Building, Room A109

We are a little over halfway through our Sunday Morning Sermon Series entitled "*Rediscovering Jesus*." I hope this series has proved to be challenging and informative, but most of all, I pray that you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name (John 20:31). The purpose of this series is to remind us that Jesus is greater than anything the world has to offer and that he is worthy of all that we have to give him!

Be sure to join us for our Adult Bible School August 6th – 8th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. This year, Pastor Mark Mayfield, from Leighton Baptist Church, will be leading us through a study on the Holy Spirit. I know you will want to be in attendance for each day of our classes. In good Baptist fashion, we will conclude our class on Wednesday with a potluck luncheon

AWANA Clubs will resume on Sunday Evening, August 12th. Clubs meet from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our AWANA Clubs ministry is a great discipleship tool to help our kids memorize and understand the important truths of God's word. I hope you will not only encourage your kids or grandchildren to join us on Sunday nights, but also pray about your role in the discipleship of the next generation of believers.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Worship and Sunday School this month!

Expecting Great Things,
Will

Adult Bible School

August 6th-8th

9:00-Noon

In the

Adult Education Building



Sermons

August 5th

Rediscovering Jesus: "Ministry in the World" – John 12:36-50
Messy: Worthy Worship – 1 Corinthians 14:1-25

August 12th

Rediscovering Jesus: "Washing Feet" – John 13:1-17
Messy: Worthy Worship – 1 Corinthians 14:26-40

August 19th

Rediscovering Jesus: "Betrayal Predicted" – John 13:18-30
Messy: Regarding Resurrection – 1 Corinthians 15:1-34

August 26th

Rediscovering Jesus: "Farewell" – John 13:31-38
Messy: Regarding Resurrection – 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Student Ministry

The students will have a back to school hangout and dinner at Pam Clepper's Lake House, Saturday, August 4th.

Parents, please have your student(s) at the church at Noon. They will return to the church and be ready for pickup at 7:00 p.m.



WORSHIP MINISTRY

I am very excited about the fall, and not for the obvious reason of cooler temperatures and playoff baseball (which will hopefully include the Braves for the first time in a while!). No, I am excited about fall because it means it's time to start working on our first ever Thanksgiving musical.

This fall, we are departing from our normal routine in our Worship Choir and working on a Thanksgiving musical instead of our normal Christmas musical. Our Thanksgiving musical is entitled *Good To Me*, and we will present it on November 17th at 7 pm and November 18th at 10:30 am with our annual Holiday Fellowship Meal to follow.

We are launching this program on Wednesday, August 8th in the Activities Building, and I would love for you to be a part of it! We will begin with a meal, play a game or two, give away some door prizes, then listen and sing through the musical for the very first time. Everyone in attendance will get a copy of our music book, as well as a listening CD containing all of the songs we'll be learning.

I believe we, as Christians, have not only a unique perspective on the idea of Thanksgiving, but in Christ have its only true source. I am excited about sharing this with our church, and more importantly our community. Whether you sing with us or not, I hope you will join us in praying that God would use this occasion to point people to Christ. And whether you sing with us or not, I hope you will join with us in working to bring people to Christ through this program.

Grace & Peace,
Timmy

Beth Moore
is coming to Huntsville
Saturday, September 15, 2018.
Group tickets are \$59 per person.
Deadline to sign up is
Sunday, September 2, 2018.
Please see Natalie Branscomb
or Angee Strickland
if you are interested in going.

Worship Choir
Thanksgiving Musical Kickoff
August 8th
6:00 p.m. in the Activities Building
(Meal, Games & Prizes)

&
There will also be fun times in the
WABC Kids Department
August 15th at 6:00 p.m.

As Children's Choir
Begins!



DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 5th: Bob Little
August 12th: Dennis Whitehead
August 19th: Farrel Cochran
August 26th: Jack Pennington



Weekly
Radio Broadcast
WFIX 91.3
at 11:30 a.m.
each Sunday



As we quickly approach the start of a new school year, it is important that we remember to pray over our schools, teachers, and children. Each day that a child goes to school, he or she has the opportunity to share the love of

Jesus Christ. Below are a few prompts to help you start praying for your child, your child's school, and your child's teacher. Let me also encourage you to teach your child to pray for his or her school, teacher, and classmates.

- ◇ Lord, I pray that you would protect my child, my child's school, and my child's teacher
- ◇ Lord, I pray that my child would be respectful and Christ-like
- ◇ Lord, I pray that my child's teacher would have the wisdom to teach his or her students
- ◇ Lord, I pray that my child is kind to everyone
- ◇ Lord, I pray that you would give my child's teacher peace
- ◇ Lord, I pray that if my child's teacher doesn't know you, you would use my child as a light to share the Gospel with him or her
- ◇ Lord, Thank you for the school that my child attends. Thank you for the opportunity my child has to receive an education.
- ◇ Lord, I pray that I would not worry as my child attends school. I pray that you would give me peace as this new school year begins.
- ◇ Lord, I pray that as school gets busy, my family would put you first each and every day.
- ◇ I pray that my child would work hard and give his or her all in everything he or she does.

Prayer is powerful. Teach your children the importance of praying for themselves and others this school year. Help your child pray for their lost friends, their difficult teachers, and the school bully. Prayer transforms hearts. As the new school year begins, consider starting a family tradition. Each day take time to complete a devotional together and pray for and with one another.

Some suggested devotionals:

The Jesus Storybook Bible By: Sally Lloyd-Jones

Being My Best for God By: Kent Garborg

I AM Devotional By: Diane Stortz

Jesus: A 365 Day Devotional By: Zondervan

Ms. Makinna

*Sunday School Promotion
in the WABC Kids Department
Will be Sunday, August 5th*



Leader Training, August 5th @ 5:00 p.m.
In the Adult Education Building
(Dinner will be served &
childcare will be provided)

Clubs will resume August 12th at 5:30 p.m.



August 4th

Students Back to School
Hangout & Dinner
Noon-7:00 p.m.
(Pam Clepper's Lake House)

August 5th

Sunday School Promotion
in the Kids Department.

AWANA Clubs Leader Training
5:00 p.m. (Adult Education Bldg.)

Glimpse of Christmas Interest Meeting
6:00 p.m. (Adult Education Building)

August 6th-8th

Adult Bible School
9:00-Noon
(Adult Education Building)

August 8th

Worship Choir Thanksgiving
Musical Kickoff
6:00 p.m. (Activities Building)

August 12th

AWANA Clubs Start Back
5:30 p.m.
(Welcome Center/WABC Kids Desk)

Deacons Meeting

7:00 p.m.
(Adult Education Building)

August 15th

Children's Choir Kickoff
6:00 p.m.
(WABC Kids Department)

August 22nd

Business Meeting
6:40 p.m.
(Adult Education Building)

August 23rd

XYZ Group Fellowship &
Covered Dish Luncheon
w/Entertainment by the Nutones
10:30 a.m.
(Adult Education Building)



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Sunday

Sunday School (Activities Building).....9:15 a.m.
 Worship Service (Worship Center).....10:30 a.m.
 Weekly Radio Broadcast (WFIX 91.3).....11:30 a.m.
 AWANA Clubs.....5:30 p.m.
 Worship Service (Worship Center).....6:00 p.m.
 Student Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Adult Bible Study (Adult Education Building).6:00 p.m.
 Children's Activities (WABC Kids Department)6:00 p.m.
 Student Bible Study (Underground).....6:00 p.m.
 Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m.
 Praise Team Practice (Activities Building).....7:00 p.m.

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August 1st
 Pat Pennington

August 5th
Desk: Anna Cowley
Morning: Shane Conn, Edna Boddie,
 Rickey & Sonja Ellett
Evening: Allison Brooks

August 8th
 Maggie Bea Ray & Kate Rushing

August 12th
Desk: Gidgett Wilson
Morning: Lou Cornelius, Mary Bullington,
 Sherry Forrester & Kelli Rue
Evening: Allison Brooks

August 15th
 Pat Pennington

August 19th
Desk: Stacey Forrester
Morning: Tricia Starkey, Jennifer Bragwell,
 Natasha Richardson & Courtney Cottingham
Evening: Allison Brooks

August 22nd
 Maggie Bea Ray & Kate Rushing

August 26th
Desk: Lindsey Bonner
Morning: Brittany Cobb, Kate Rushing,
 Ronnie & Susan Campell
Evening: Pat Pennington

August 29th
 Natalie Branscomb

GREETERS TEAM SCHEDULE

August 5th David Branscomb
 Pam Clepper
 John Conn
 Robert Evans
 Ruth Gothard
 Tammy Kirk

August 12th Hilda Bradford
 David Branscomb
 John Conn
 Robert Evans
 Bob & Susan Freeman

August 19th David Branscomb
 John Conn
 Robert Evans
 James & Alexis Gautney
 Lance & Wendy Wright

August 26th David Branscomb
 John Conn
 Dean Day,
 Robert Evans
 Jimmy & Melinda Jumper

SECURITY TEAM SCHEDULE

August 5th Jason Bonner
 Tim Forester
 Mark Potter

August 12th Will Cottingham
 Bob Freeman
 John Webb
 Dennis Whitehead

August 19th Mike Brooks
 Rickey Ellett
 Ethan Hall
 Keith Malone

August 26th David Mayo
 Irl Prks
 Jack Pennington
 Phil Richardson

Children's Church Schedule

August 5th:
August 12th: Joanna Gargis
August 19th: Sherry Hudson
August 26th: Felicia Mayo