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To Our Church Family and Friends

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

These are the words of Christ, encouraging us to trust Him. A man was taken to the hospital only to find out that he needed surgery immediately. His son was notified and arrived just in time to see his dad as he was being rolled into the operating room. He asked his dad, "How are you?" Let me share his dad's response. "Even though the storm is raging within, Son, there is always calmness when the Prince of Peace is in the vessel."

The peace that Christ brings to us is original. It is a peace that the world can never offer. What Christ offers is real and genuine. During difficult times we find strength in God's faithfulness. During the emergencies, we find strength when Christ is leading our lives.

This month please continue to pray for our VBS and all the teachers and workers that will be leading our children this year. Please keep in mind our food ministries. Many of the boys and girls we serve will be home for the summer and many of the pantries are empty and many will need help.

Thank you so much for your kindness and willingness to give and donate to help so many in our community. You are making a difference!

May God bless,

Leon and Cindy

Nursery & Children's Church Schedule



Date	Nursery	Children's Church
June 2 nd	Beverly Napier	Cindy Whitley & Kelcey Griffin
June 9 th	Christa & Brandon Love	Julia & David Godwin
June 16 th	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canup	Beverly Napier
June 23 rd	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith
June 30 th	Marty Little	Holly Morris, Katie & Mason Cuthbertson

June Fellowship Hall Clean Up:
 Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5
 Knights for Christ

Copies of *Open Windows* devotional is in the vestibule for pick up.

SECOND HARVEST
 June 5th from 8 to 10 AM
 Central UMC

FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS
 REMINDER...If you or your Sunday School Class wants to use the Fellowship Hall, please be sure to schedule with Sheri. Thank you.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Please hold all clothing you wish to donate to our food/clothing ministry. We will not do a clothing give away until just before school starts in August.

DATE: Sunday, June 2nd
PLACE: Larry Smith's SS classroom
 This will be a very brief meeting after worship. Please bring your Information sheets so we can share with the group. This replaces the June 3rd meeting.



June 20th 😊



2024 VBS

Monday, June 17th through Thursday, June 20th

Supper: 6:00 PM; VBS: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Invite your friends!

We need the following workers:

1st & 2nd Grade



FOOD MINISTRY

The following items are needed for our June Food Ministry. Your donations help tremendously.

Thank you for your faithfulness in donating to our food ministry.

June 4th: Box of individual pack of grits

June 11th: Box of individual pack of oatmeal

June 18th: Box or package of individually wrapped cookies

June 25th: 15 oz. can of vegetables (corn, green beans, green peas, etc.)

Library News

Sarah Traywick has donated eight books to the Austin Grove library. Among them are the following:

Homing

Chronicles of Fairacre

Jesus Wants You Well

The 8-Week Cholesterol Cure

Satan Is Alive and Well on Planet Earth

All My Meadows

Two special editions of the New Testament.

Thank you, Sarah!

The above books, along with others, are displayed on the front of the library desk for your convenience.

Come check out these to read for your summer reading experience.

Brenda Lee

Librarian



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Hannah Napier
- 4 Josh Lemon, Xaiden Moore
- 5 Pam Rivers
- 6 Emily Graham
- 9 Maggie Collins
- 10 Brandon Knight
- 14 Suzanne Simpson
- 15 Rebecca Edwards, Kathryn Overcash
- 16 Elijah Haigler
- 17 Katie Rivers
- 18 Amanda Ikerd Lynn
- 20 Laurel Preslar
- 21 Donald Griffin
- 22 Melissa Estridge
- 24 Tommy Edwards, David Simpson
- 25 Josh Fowler
- 27 Kyle Howard
- 28 David Figueroa, Sheri Bradshaw
- 29 Vickie Griffin

July 1st Week

- 1 Nolan Maner, Dawn Smith Eudy
- 3 Eli Dermid
- 5 Taylor Hilton
- 7 Kaylan Maner, Cody Helms

5-CUP SALAD

Rita Griffin

- 1 c. mandarin oranges
 - 1 c. crushed pineapple
 - 12 marshmallows
 - 1 c. coconut
 - 1 c. sour cream
- Mix together. Chill. 😊



- 3 Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley
- 13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Haigler
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Griffin
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Knight
- 15 Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Oster
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Griffin
- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Starnes
- 26 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Preslar

First Week in July

- 6 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ivey



Kelcey Griffin, CATA
Matthew Oster, Oster Academy/SPCC



Sunday, June 16th