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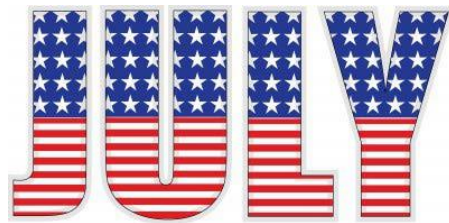
# White Steeple Banner

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I heard the following story a while back: After the first evening of Vacation Bible School, one little boy complained to his friend that there weren't enough red crayons to go around and he only got one cookie at snack time. The friend thought about what he had put in the offering plate earlier and said, "it really wasn't too bad for only a dime."

Vacation Bible School is upon us once again! Time to buckle up and hold on.

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for Sunday, July 15 through Wednesday, July 18 from 6pm until 8:30pm. I want to express my deepest appreciation to Bro. Charles for directing our VBS this year. I also want to thank the many who volunteered to teach Bible and missions classes, lead in crafts, help with music, prepare snacks and a host of other activities necessary for a successful VBS.

Vacation Bible School is a wonderful opportunity to introduce children to Bible truths; especially the truth

about God's love and forgiveness available through Jesus Christ.

This year's VBS theme is "Game On!" The VBS theme verse is "His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness" (2 Peter 1:3).

Through the VBS lessons, children will learn that just as sports games have rules to play by, God has provided rules to live by. The Bible is the playbook of life. Just as a someone who plays a sport must learn and follow the rules of the game, we need to learn and follow God's rules to live by. Children will learn that through faith in Jesus Christ, we can live pleasing to God.

Children will study Jesus' Parable of the Lost Sheep, the resurrection of Lazarus, how doubting Thomas became believing Thomas, and how we can have joy in life, even when things aren't going our way.

Pray for our VBS leaders. Pray for the children attending. Pray the Holy Spirit will open their hearts and minds to believe in Jesus.

I also want to share with you our great need for volunteers in our church. We have immediate needs for nursery and toddler workers during Sunday School and worship. This is an essential ministry we cannot afford to neglect.

We would love to expand other areas of children's ministry, but we need faithful volunteers who will commit to fulfilling their ministry obligations every week.

We also need a college and career Sunday School teacher. This class for young adults ages 18-24 is an essential ministry to help these young adults turn the faith of their youth into the mature faith of a lifetime.

A church rises and falls on the willingness of the people to do the work. In the Old Testament book of Nehemiah, Nehemiah was able to lead the people to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem because the people had a mind to work (Nehemiah 4:6). God bless those with a willingness to work.

Blessings,  
Pastor Brian

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Daniel Waters	4th
Margie Elston	9th
David Womack	11th
Zach Theriot	16th
John Fox	16th
Bobbie Branch	17th
Jere Grice	22nd
Ruby Soth	23rd
Michelle Lemoine	27th

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Dennis & Linda Young	3rd
Danny & Lou Jones	6th
Brian & Carole Pucey	12th
David & Michelle Lemoine	29th



**CHARLIE'S CHATS**

If you have a song you would like for us to sing during Sunday Morning Worship just jot it down on the back of the perforated portion of the bulletin and we'll try and include it in our worship service!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**There's a class just for you!**

**SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY FELLOWSHIP**  
**Saturday, July 14 from 12 to 2 p.m.**

**VBS 18**  
**GAME ON!**  
GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME 2 PETER 1:3  
**JULY 15-18**  
**FOR K-5TH GRADERS**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

**Wednesday**  
Children's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Praise Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

You don't have to miss a Worship Service!

Watch Us On **YouTube**

Find the link at [www.elmgrovebaptist.com](http://www.elmgrovebaptist.com) or Facebook.com/

**DON'T MISS OUT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**  
**6:30 p.m.**

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Church Council**  
Wednesday, July 11th at 5:15 p.m.

**Monthly Business Meeting**  
Sunday, July 22th after Morning Worship

*Your Church Needs You!*



**COVERED DISH LUNCH**  
**Sunday, July 29 After Worship**

