

The Connection

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August 2016

August Volunteer Schedule

Acolyte

14 - Joey Henderson
21 - Mia Landis
28 - Makaylah Hadley

Altar Guild

LeAnne Blakeman
Chelsea McCullough

Audio

7 - Lindsay Landis
14 - Josh Spachman
21 - Israel Slinker
28 - Marla Hadley

Communion

Jim Perkins & Israel Slinker

Counting Committee

Bettie Carole Milby & Haley Strader

Greeters

Beverly Buchanan & Jan Ennis

Nursery (SS) - LeAnne Blakeman

Potluck

Taylor & Marsha Wright

Slides

7 - Shellena Smith	Rachel Taylor
14 - Shellena Smith	Averi Armstrong
21 - Dale Curry	Tina DeSpain
28 - Dale Curry	Rebecca Curry & Kathryn Cammack

Projector

Ushers

Jim & April Cammack
Jake & Pinkie Davis



August Bible verse

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

Food Pantry needs

Please bring beans (any kind) dried or canned on any Sunday. Thanks for your continued support of this ministry.

Camping trip

A middle school youth camping trip is set for Friday night, August 5 at Garth & Theresa Bobrowski's house. Please see Josh Smith for additional details.

Sunday school teacher needed

A Sunday school teacher is needed for the high school class to share responsibilities with Russ Goff. Please see Donna Dehoney, Sunday School superintendent, if you can serve in this way.

Senior Trip

The next Senior Trip is to Lure Lodge on Thursday, August 11. We will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. If you'd rather drive and meet us there, that would be great too!

Church volleyball league

The volleyball league at Greensburg Baptist begins Monday, August 15. We are looking for players who can play most Monday nights. The league goes though October 10 with the exception of Labor Day and Fall break. Please see Nick Bobrowski to sign up.

Trustees update . . .

The Board of Trustees is looking at bids for elevators, straight-rail chair lifts and curved-rail stair lifts. They're leaning toward a curved rail lift installed in the front entrance of the sanctuary. The cost is just over \$13,000 installed. The cost of a wheelchair lift was more than \$23,000 plus the prep work which would push the cost closer to \$30,000. The cost of an elevator was higher. If you have comments or questions, please contact Bradley Jones, chair of the trustees.

Pizza party time

We are looking for someone to coordinate the pizza parties following the home football games. This year we will host three pizza parties - September 2 and 9 and October 21. Of course we will ask for volunteers to help each week. Various jobs include getting soft drinks and water, putting ice on them, ordering pizzas, setting up tables, cleaning up. We appreciate Missi Suratt and her willingness to serve for a few years in this capacity. If you can help, please see Pastor Dale.

New Bible study

Our new Wednesday Bible study gets underway in September. We are studying *A Hop, Skip and a Jump through the Bible* by Dr. Ellsworth Kalas. Each book can be ordered for \$10.04 from Cokesbury and the deadline for ordering is August 8. (This is earlier than originally an-

nounced.) Please contact the church office to reserve your copy. Because of the huge response, we will offer two different classes each week beginning September 7. One class will meet at 11:30 a.m. and participants may bring a sack lunch. The other class meets at 6:00 p.m. Both classes meet in the Open Door classroom. During the evening session, we will offer a movie and popcorn for children who are kindergarten through middle school so that the parents may attend the Bible study. Tina DeSpain and Tayler Judd will be taking care of this group of children. (Please feed the kiddos before attending - we'll only be having a snack.) Children who are younger than kindergarten are very welcome to attend the Bible study with parents. Each Bible study session will last for about an hour and will meet every Wednesday through October 19.

Thank you's . . .

Your food and sweet fellowship was such a blessing to me during Kentucky Changers! Thanks for everything! Love in Christ! ~Samantha Poe

Fish Fry. . .

A fish fry is set for Sunday, August 28 after the morning worship service. We'll provide fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked beans and we hope folks will volunteer to bring desserts. This is a fund raiser for the Building Fund.



Prayer concerns . . .

Carolyn Gupton, Redell & Beula Jewell, Eleanor Sharp, James Loy, Kathy Shuffett, Doug Pickett, Lucille Bagby, Mariah Penick, Brenda Loy, Kane, Britanni & Arlo Wilson, Jeff Scott, Junior Kessler, Paisley Sue Hancock, Layke Pickett, Eddie Jessie, Doug Pickett, Marilyn Huddleston's mother, Nell Bradshaw, KY Changers, Philip Baise, Cathy Fuston, Jerry Warren, Sherry Pickett's parents, Jan George's granddaughter, Barry Blake-man, Raylen Walker & baby Reed, Edith Pickett, Jo Burris Greene, Ben Dehoney, Alice Matney, Leon Lewis, Jr., Dewayne Pickett, Carolyn Henderson, Harold Hudgins, Wayne Edwards' brother, Dejoni Conley, Noah Arnett, Judy Arnett, Alexis Fancher, Rebecca Beard, Ashley Curry's sister and family. **Families of:** Rodney Cox, Gerald Scott, Kevin Hibbard, Zenith DeSpain, Earl Clark, Gladys McQuaide, Coy Hanson, Kenneth Wilson, Tony Stubbs, Phil Callison.