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**Back-to-School:
How To Love on Our Schools**

Waiting for eager voices to enter with nervous laughter. A new school year stands ready to begin. Be it public, charter, or private, our nation's schools will open their doors to millions in the next few weeks.

Millions of hurting students and millions of exhausted teachers. Teachers will tell you the greatest problem education faces today is the brokenness of our nation's children. The church as an opportunity.

Have you ever tried to take an exam knowing you've just been kicked out of your home? There are students who are homeless and students who are working nearly 40 hours a week just to help parents pay rent. Students whose parents invite them to get high on alcohol or drugs. The church has an opportunity.

Students respond to love. So do teachers. Though the Gospel message cannot be shared in every classroom across our nation, the love of Jesus Christ cannot be stopped. Love isn't without effort, but it's necessary. For our nation's schools to survive, they need to experience the hands and feet of our Jesus kind of love. The church as an opportunity.

We can pray for teachers as they embark on all the new challenges they are about to face.

We can pray for our students as they are nervous and excited all at the same time, adjusting to new friends, new routines and perhaps a new school.

We can pray for staff and others on our campuses, so that everyone works together to create a climate for optimal teaching and learning.

We're Going Back To School



Service Times

"NEW" Sunday Evening Schedules

Beginning Sunday, August 4th, **Sunday Evening Worship Services will begin at 6 p.m.**

- Choir Rehearsals will begin at 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
- Youth and KBC Kids will begin at 6 p.m.

**This Month's Bible Reading:
The Book of Esther**

Esther, the beautiful **Jewish** wife of the Persian king Xerxes 1 and her cousin Mordeci.

A dramatic account which can give us insight into God's special purposeful plan for our lives. The story of Esther gives us six powerful lessons about courage, divine timing and God's supreme love.

August Greeter:



Mark Your Calendar:

- 8/4 - Deacon Election
- 9/1 - Deacon's Meeting
- 9/2 - Church Office Closed
- 9/15 - Budget Request Distributed

August 2019



- 8/1 - Don Johnston
- 8/3 - Jasmine Cornett
- 8/6 - Haley Hoots
- 8/14 - Jackie Eads
- 8/19 - Sandra Alderman
- 8/23 - Jean Everhart
- 8/27 - Mary Ann Joyce
- 8/29 - Clara Johnston
- 8/30 - Barbie Klein
- 8/30 - Genna Mallery



Join Us At VBS!

Boomerang Express Following Jesus
Saturday, August 3rd
10 am - 4 pm
Be sure to invite a friend, relative or your neighbor to join us for Vacation Bible School.

VBS



ICE CREAM SOCIAL!
Sunday, August 4th
6 pm

"Who's Your One"

"Who's Your One" plan for reaching unchurched people and growing our church family with new Christians has begun. Thank you for taking Jesus' Great Commission (Matthew 28:19a) "Go therefore and make disciples..." seriously. You responded to the challenge and invitation, this past Sunday, and stood at the altar before God and our church family as a prayer of dedication was offered on your behalf. Reaching out to lost people is not new for us as Christians but asking God to lead us to "One" person this year that we can lead to Jesus Christ and see them join our church - maybe new for some of you. We can accomplish this mission with the power and leadership of God. He wants us to succeed for His glory and for the good of our church family.

Thank you for your love for our Lord and your love for those who are lost and need to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.

Dennis Hester
Minister of Pastoral Care and Outreach

KBC Kids

Saturday, August 24th
5 pm - 7 pm



Come join the fun as we celebrate going Back to School and the end of summer! Plenty of food and games!



Youth Lunch and Movie

Sunday, August 25th
12 pm
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall then afterwards to go see the movie "Overcomer".