

We are so thankful for all that the Lord has been doing in our youth group this month. Youth Camp was a wonderful blessing, and we praise God for the great reports from our students and leaders. It was a special time of fellowship, worship, and spiritual growth.

One of the greatest blessings from camp was seeing Kadynce trust Christ as Savior. What an encouragement it is to witness God working in the hearts of our young people. We rejoice with Kadynce and continue to pray for her as she grows in her walk with the Lord.

On Sunday nights, our youth group has also been going through the documentary *American Gospel*. This series has helped our students think more deeply about the Gospel, Scripture, and what it means to truly understand and live out their faith. It has opened the door for meaningful conversations and has encouraged our teens to compare what they hear with the truth of God's Word.

We are grateful for each student, parent, and leader who is part of our youth ministry. Please continue to pray for our young people as they grow in Christ, build strong biblical foundations, and learn to follow Him faithfully in their everyday lives.

Alex

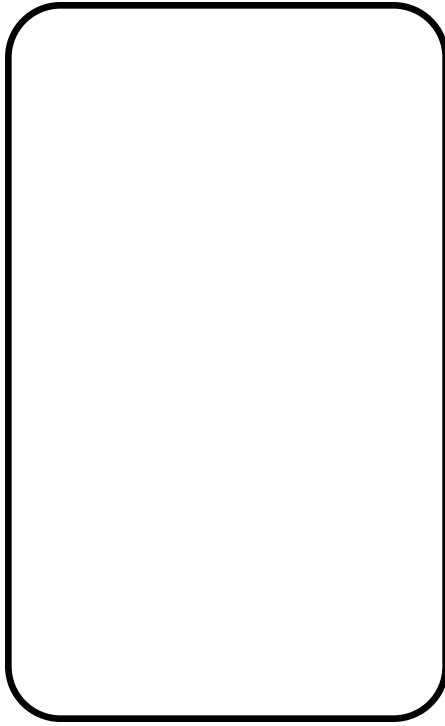


JULY 26 5:15 PM — Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special showing of *The Forge*! Chairs will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. Popcorn and drinks will be available.

We hope you'll join us for this inspiring movie and a great time of fellowship. You won't want to miss it!



Isaiah Wright has some growing up to do. A year out of high school with no plans for his future, Isaiah is challenged by his single mom and a successful businessman to start charting a better course for his life. Through the prayers of his mother and biblical discipleship from his new mentor, Isaiah begins to discover God's purpose for his life is so much more than he could hope for or imagine.



Weekly Activities

SUNDAY
 Sunday School - 9:30 am
 Worship - 8:15 am & 10:45 am
 Evening Worship - 6:00 pm
 Children's Bible Study - 6:00 pm
 Youth Bible Study - 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Service - 6:30 pm
 Youth Bible Study - 6:30 pm
 Children's Bible Study - 6:30 pm



COOKIE BRIGADE
July 12
 Kim Sturgill
July 26
 Pam Hawkins



Help us spread the Good News to children around the world by participating in Operation Christmas Child year-round. Item for JULY is: Small Games (jacks, marbles, spinners, fidget toys). There is a box in the KidZone for your donations.

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Budget Receipts

Required to Date: \$ 292,788
 Received to Date: \$ 254,279

Nursery Volunteers

July 5
 8:15 am: Grace Payne
 10:45 am: Hannah Johnson & Liz Smith (BB)
 Cathy Barks (T)

July 12
 8:15 am: Andrea Brewer
 10:45 am: Robbie Spees & Kelly Dixon (BB)
 Lisa Yarbrough & Susan Knight (T)

July 19
 8:15 am: Jim & Debbie Scourick
 10:45 am: Kara Allard & Lynn Bond (BB)
 Sheri Wright & Patty Bickerstaff (T)

July 26
 8:15 am: Bridget Browning
 10:45 am: Madeline Browning & Abbie Tisdale (BB)
 Luke & Rachel Diefenbach (T)

BB - Bed Babies
 T - Toddlers

FRIENDSHIP NEWSLETTER

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SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
ILLUMINATION STATION JOHN 8:12

Vacation Bible School
July 12-16 6-8:30pm
 Children 4 years through 12th grade
 are invited to join us!

Register today by scanning the QR code, or pick up a registration form in the KidZone



**“Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God...”
(Colossians 3:16)**

One of the greatest challenges facing believers today is not the lack of access to God’s Word but allowing God’s Word to truly take up residence in our hearts. Paul encourages the church at Colossae to let the Word of Christ “dwell” in them richly. The picture is not of an occasional visitor stopping by for a brief conversation. Rather, God’s Word is to make itself at home in every room of our lives.

When Scripture dwells richly within us, it begins to shape our thoughts, attitudes, decisions, and relationships. It guides us when we are uncertain, comforts us when we are hurting, and corrects us when we wander. God’s Word becomes more than information we know - it becomes truth we live.

The apostle Paul’s letter speaks to the entire church, not just to individual believers. The Word is meant to be shared among God’s people. We teach one another, encourage one another, and lovingly help one another grow in faith. The church flourishes when members are rooted together in God’s truth.

Paul then connects God’s Word with worship. Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs flow naturally from hearts filled with Scripture. When we understand who God is and what He has done for us through Christ, our gratitude overflows into praise. Worship is not merely a Sunday activity, but it’s the daily response of a heart that treasures God’s Word.

I want to challenge you to spend time this month reading, meditating on, and applying God’s Word to your life. Whether through personal devotions, family worship, Sunday worship services, VBS, or Bible study, let us make room for God’s Word to dwell richly within us. As it does, we will find our faith strengthened, our relationships enriched, and our worship deepened.

May the Friendship Family be known as a people whose hearts are filled with the Word of Christ and whose lives reflect His grace to a watching world.


God Is Good! All The Time!

Jason


JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 5:00 p.m. — Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6 10:30 a.m. — JOY Club
- 7 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 5
- 11 10:00 a.m. — VBS Splash Day
- 12 4:30 p.m. — VBS Prayer Walk
- 12-16 6:00 p.m. — Vacation Bible School
- 18 Senior Adult Trip to MSU
- 19 5:00 p.m. — Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. — Deacons
- 21 10:00 a.m. — Women on Mission
6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 2
- 22 5:30 p.m. — Finance Team
6:30 p.m. — Business Mtg.
- 26 5:15 p.m. — Movie Night “The Forge”
- 28 6:00 p.m. — Operation Andrew, Team 3

6 for Dinner — Around the table we share stories, deepen friendships, and build meaningful relationships. 6 for Dinner Groups are a great opportunity to connect and fellowship with others at Friendship. **How it works:** Groups of six adults—whether couples or singles—will be formed to meet monthly for dinner, conversation, and fellowship. Groups will meet in August, September, & October. If you are interested in participating, please sign up in the Worship Center.




Family Night Supper Volunteers — We need volunteers to help prepare Family Night Supper! Please select a month that fits your schedule and sign up in the Worship Center.



Adult Choir Rehearsals — Have you ever wanted to sing in the choir? Now is a great time to join us! Come be a part of the Adult Choir as we rehearse on July 5 and July 19 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 300.


Proposed Changes to Bylaws and Policy & Procedures — An explanation of the proposed changes is available in the Worship Center for your review. If you have questions, please contact the church office. The church will vote on the proposed changes in the July business meeting.



JOY Club — Will go to Belew’s Dairy Barn on Monday, July 6. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. to ride the bus. Belew’s is cash only.



VBS Splash Day — For kids preschool - 6th grade. Invite your friends to join us for Splash Day and then come back for an exciting week of Vacation Bible School! Bring a towel and join the fun! We will need volunteers for registration, games and snacks!



VBS Prayer Walk — July 12 at 4:30 p.m. We will meet in the Worship Center. Will you join us in praying that lives will be changed through the power of the Gospel at VBS?

Welcome to our **New Members**

**Sallie Bando
Eugenia Cogdill
Jeremy Godwin
Ed & Kay Lafferty
Tanner & Alyssa Weatherbee**

We're So Glad You're Here!



If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
2 Chronicles 7:14