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XYZ PICNIC TUES. JUNE 5



Everyone 55 years of age and older is invited to the XYZ Potluck Picnic at the Jack Williams Pavilion (Juniper Hills) on Tuesday, **June 5 at 5:00 p.m.** Meat and drinks will be provided. The program will be provided by Scott Tippett bringing information about the city commission and Polly Lakes and Lee Creech providing musical entertainment.

Children and Youth Family Fellowship



All children, youth, and their families are invited to a family fellowship **Sunday, June 3 after the worship service.** We will have grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, potato salad, and desert. Melissa Queen will have some water games for the kids also.

Chuck's Column

During this stretch without a youth or children's minister my wife, Melissa, has stepped in as a volunteer children and youth activities director. We will make sure there are regular events and activities for our children and youth. Five of our younger youth will be attending Passport camp (CBF) July 2-5 in Montreat, North Carolina. Melissa, Etelle Nfor, and myself will be going with them. This Sunday we will be having a Youth and Children Family Fellowship after the worship service. Our plan is to have one of these quarterly to keep our families with children and youth connected. In planning events and ministry opportunities for our children and youth we welcome your input.

I will be on vacation from June 8 to June 17. Dr. Raymond Bailey will be preaching the Sundays of June 10 and 17. On June 24 Lonnie and Fran Turner will be with us. They are back now raising money for Partners in Development bringing clean water, education, health care, and hope to the poor people of Zambia. Lonnie will be preaching that Sunday. Lonnie doesn't just give a report. He shares his heart and soul. You will want to hear him. Lonnie and Fran are very grateful for our support.

Speaking of gratitude. Gratitude is one of the keys to experiencing God's presence and sharing God's love with others. It was while in a state of gratitude that William Butler Yeats had a deeply moving spiritual experience where he wrote:

My body of a sudden blazed
And twenty minutes more or less
It seemed, so great my happiness
That I was blessed and could bless.

Be a blessing to someone.

Pastor Chuck



Bus Ministry

June 3 Steve Dooley
502-695-2819
June 10 Rob Laurenson
502-389-8579
June 17 Bruce Dungan
502-3209-1687



Immanuel Friends, It's been a long, tough journey this past year or so for Larry. You've encouraged him, loved him, showed compassion, offered help. You've been there for both of us, and met a great variety of needs. He was grateful. I continue to be grateful. Thank you for helping with food prep, even when it was challenging! Thank you for assisting us physically as we came and went from doctors' appointments the last few weeks. Thanks for cards and texts of encouragement and offers to help. And thanks for your faithful prayers. Long may they continue! So many adjustments are in my future. It's likely to take a village, as well as my family.

I'm grateful so many could attend the celebration of his life. I'm grateful for a church staff that assisted in untold ways to make many things work out that day. I'm grateful for the men and women who helped with the wonderful food and hospitality shown to the family and friends who attended on Sat. We were all overwhelmed. You're the best. You helped things flow well for us at home and at church.

Beyond words.

Love, Carla

Summer Scripture Study

Each Wednesday beginning June 6 at 10 am Raymond Bailey will lead a Bible study on Paul's letter to the Philippians. This warm prison letter exudes the power of the Gospel to bring joy in the most severe circumstances.



Franklin County's Relay for Life will be Saturday, June 16, 4:00 - 10:00, at the Franklin County High School. We need your support! Everyone can participate on our team: join us and raise funds to help find cures for all cancers; make a donation to one of our team members; purchase a luminary in honor or in memory of a loved one; and/or say a prayer for our team members as we represent our church in this year's Relay. For more information, contact Betty

Claycomb or Doris Bailey, IBC Relay Team Co-captains. Thank you!

Let's Go To the Movies

Do you like the oldies, the movies who because of their artistry and message are worth seeing over and over again? If you have an interest in meeting one Sunday afternoon a month to see a movie and discuss it contact the church office or Raymond Bailey at raymondhbailey@gmail.com; or 254-366-0652. A noted

American educator wrote that the greatest theology today is found in our movies. We will ask what these films may say about sin and salvation in our time.

Deacon of the Week Schedule:

June 3 Sandy Altom 875-4873

June 10 Chuck Wolfe 223-3588

June 17 Mike Hatcher 223-3676

Container Challenge

We are almost there, time to finish!

The Container is 3/4 full and almost ready to go. We need a last push to fill it up. Everyone has been so generous in donating funds and buying items for the container. We hope to finish up filling the container by early July. You can still donate funds by writing a check to the church and designating it for the container and/or Partners in Development. You can also buy something on the list and leave it in Fellowship Hall and we'll make sure it gets to the Container. Lists of needed items can be found in the church office. Lonnie and Fran are very appreciative of Immanuel's support and hope to have a dedication event at the Container sometime in late June. Thanks again for your generous support of this effort. - Missions Team"



Member Prayer Updates

Reeda Hewlett (Home now from Baptist Health in Lexington, and back to work)

Beverly Smoot (Still in much pain from broken arm)

Doug Bishop (Most likely facing surgery on his back)

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, June 3

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

Monday, June

6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, June 5

5:00 pm XYZ Picnic

Wednesday, June 6

10:00 am Scripture Study

6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, June 10

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship/Communion

Monday, June 11

11:00 am CWBW

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, June 13

10:00 am Scripture Study

6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

