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### Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, August 8. The subject will be perhaps the most intriguing book of the Christian Bible, the book of Revelation. One might also call it the most misunderstood and misused book in our scriptures. It belongs to the genre of apocalyptic literature. The Old Testament book of Daniel and parts of Ezekiel fall into this class. We will look at the historical context that moved the author to use symbols and mythological language to convey his message. We will consider how it applied to the audience to which it was written and to the contemporary church.

**BRING Your BIBLE and join us 10am, August 8.**

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**Summer Cinema** will meet in Fellowship Hall on **August 19 at 3 pm** to view the classic film "All Quiet on the Western Front". This film is a great example of film making as well as one with an important message. Please feel free to come even if you have not attended before.

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## Chuck's Column

On Wednesday, Aug. 8 we will start back with our Wednesday evening fellowship meals and other activities. The schedule will be as follows:

**5:30 – 6:00 Youth Music** Mac will be working on music with our youth. We would love for our youth to be able to contribute musically in the worship service from time to time.

**6:00 – 6:30 Fellowship Meal** (directed by Jennifer True)

**6:30 – 7:15 Youth on Mission** (led by Gena Clark, assisted by me).

**6:30 – 7:00 Prayer Time** (led by Deacons)

**6:30 – 7:00 Children on Mission** (led by Karen Dungan and Susan Laurenson)

**7:00 – 8:00 Choir Practice**

Gena Clark will be leading our youth in a process of spiritual growth. The youth will be working through and discussing the book *Freeway*, by Mike Foster and Gary Poole. According to the authors, *Freeway* is a "guide built upon God's amazing grace, conversations with friends, and an honest exploration of our not-so-perfect stories. Through the process of awareness, discovery, ownership, forgiveness, acceptance, and freedom, we believe our hearts can be healed." Also, there will be ministry and mission opportunities for our youth to engage in. We want to teach our youth to be inclusive and compassionate, and give them opportunities to serve and care for others. They might make a visit to a nursing home, help out at the food pantry, or visit some older members of our own congregation giving them something they

have made. We are all self-focused and it takes effort to move beyond ourselves to care about others. We want to disciple our youth to care like Jesus.

For youth that cannot participate on Wednesdays because of sports or school activities, Gena will be offering the same study during the Sunday School hour. By offering it both Wednesdays and Sundays most youth schedules will accommodate one of those days. Discipleship will not happen on its own. It requires intentionality. We hope parents will see this as a great opportunity for spiritual direction and growth, and will encourage their youth to participate. I will be joining Gena on Wednesdays to assist as needed and develop a relationship with our youth. Our deacons will be leading the Wednesday night prayer time.

We will be receiving deacon nominations until Wed. Aug. 8. We will announce in the bulletin the candidates for deacon election on Sunday, Aug. 12. Deacon Election will take place on Sunday, Aug. 19 following the worship service.

As summer winds down, and we pick up the pace in our busy lives, I would encourage all of us to be intentional about our discipleship to Christ. What can you do that might make a difference? If you are not in a Sunday school class you might find what we offer to be very helpful. I am leading our group through a book by Marcus Borg titled, *Speaking Christian*. We are a very welcoming and friendly bunch. Consider this a personal invitation to join us.

*Grace and Peace, Chuck*



## **Crafting Weekend**

**August 24th & 25th**

Doors will open Friday, Aug 24th at 6:00pm and again Saturday morning at 9:00am. Bring your favorite craft and enjoy some fun creative time. Please let Sandy Altom ([sfaltom@aol.com](mailto:sfaltom@aol.com)) know if you plan to come so that we'll have space for you.

## **Deacon of the Week Schedule:**

*August 5 Guthrie True 382-8541*

*August 12 Reeday Yancey 545-3303*

*August 19 Doug Bishop 223-8743*



## **XYZ Lunch Outing**

**Tuesday 8/14/18**

Meet at the church at 10:15am to have lunch at Our Best Restaurant in Smithfield, KY. We will stop at Gallrein Farms for some vegetables on our way home.



## **Bus Ministry**

August 5 JT O'Connell  
545-3016

August 12 Steve Dooley  
695-2819

August 19 Rob Laurenson  
382-8579

## **Prayer Walk**



Jack and Wilma Simmons at West Point Morgan Chapel have asked us to help them with a community prayer walk throughout the West Point community. This prayer walk is scheduled for Saturday morning, September 8. We will leave from the church at 8:00 am and take the church bus/van. We should get to West Point by 9:30 to give us time for a brief orientation and form our groups of 2-3. We'll assign groups various streets/routes in the community and start the prayer walk at 10:00 am. We'll finish up by 11:00 - 11:30. We'll share our experiences over lunch.

We will need 15-20 volunteers to cover the West Point streets for a walk to last 1-1.5 hours. A sign-up sheet will be in the back hallway. Please consider participating in this effort to pray for the community and its people and to help Morgan Chapel reach those in need. More information will follow in the next few weeks. Contact Steve Dooley (502-695-2819 or [bubdooley51@yahoo.com](mailto:bubdooley51@yahoo.com)) if you have questions. Thanks for your support.

## Member Prayer Updates

### \*Mission Team in Zambia

(Steve and Cheryl Dooley,  
Janie and Gary Forman  
and Mark, Michelle,  
Eli and Kimber Sutton)

\*Fran and Lonnie Turner

\*Michele Morgan –Fractured  
foot

\*Eddy Nfor- Recovering from  
foot surgery

\*Brent Irvin-Broken arm

\*Jill House-Broken foot

## *XYZ Potluck Luncheon*

*August 7*



Our monthly potluck luncheon is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 7 at noon** in Fellowship Hall. Everyone age 55 years of age and older is invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish to share.

## *Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) Back to School Pizza Bash*



Youth and their families are invited to a time of fellowship and fun on Sunday, August 12 after the worship service. Gena Clark and Pastor Chuck will be meeting with the parents following the meal to talk about the youth ministry and to get their input. The youth room will be open as well as outdoor games available.

## **Opportunities at IBC**

### **Sunday, August 5**

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Church Council

### **Monday, August 6**

6:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

### **Tuesday, August 7**

11:00 am XYZ Council

12:00 XYZ Potluck

### **Wednesday, August 8**

10:00 am Revelation Study

5:30pm Youth Music

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Children's Activities, Youth on  
Mission and Prayer Meeting

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Sunday, August 12**

9:15 am Bible Study

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Youth/Family Back to School  
Bash

### **Monday, August 13**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Wednesday, August 15**

10:00 am Revelation Study

5:30pm Youth Music

6:00 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm Children's Activities, Youth on  
Mission and Prayer Meeting/

**Business Meeting**

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

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