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Church Picnic and Corn hole Tournament

Join us this **Sunday, August 27 at 5:00** at the **Upper Pavilion in East Frankfort Park** for our annual church picnic. The church will provide the meat and drinks, so please bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert. We'll also hold our Corn hole Tournament - so get a partner, name your team, and sign up in the entryway so we'll know how many brackets to create. Plan to come! Invite a friend!

Children & Youth Promote

All of our children and youth will move to their new Sunday school classrooms **THIS** Sunday, August 20. Please express your appreciation to these who are committed to discipling our kiddos. Please be faithful in bringing your child to Bible Study and worship. Discipleship is a life-long journey and we're blessed by those who nurture us along the way.

Infants – Room 100 – Elizabeth Wood

Preschoolers (age 3 years – K) - Room 202 taught by Sherri Henley & Carol Smith

1st- 2nd graders – Room 200 – taught by Susan Laurenson

3rd – 5th graders – Room 204 – taught by Karen Lawson & John Osborne

6th – 8th graders – Room 214 – taught by Meredith Shouse

High School – Room 210 – taught by Jennifer True

Chuck's Column

We have changed up Wednesday evenings a bit. We still have our fellowship meal between 6:00 and 6:30, and the children's music begins at 5:30, but we altered the schedule thus:

6:30 – 7:15 Children's spiritual formation

6:30 – 6:45 Payer time

6:45 – 7:00 Spiritual reflections

7:00 – 8:00 Choir practice

For those interested in a more extensive study, Dr. Baily offers a class on Wednesday mornings. That is going well. Dr. Bailey had 22 participants last Wednesday. I would also like to thank Dr. Bailey for providing the litany/call to worship/responsive readings for Sunday worship as well as one of the meditation pieces.

During our spiritual reflection time between 6:45 and 7:00, I am utilizing a resource by Brian McLaren titled: *We Make the Road by Walking*. The book features weekly scripture texts and readings of the texts that "offer a simple curriculum of insightful reflections and transformative practices. Organized around the traditional church year, these readings give an overview of the whole Bible and guide an individual or a group . . . through a year of rich study, interactive learning, and personal growth" (from the front cover).

Each week I will read from one of the scripture texts McLaren lists at the beginning of each chapter, and while I am primarily sharing my own insights, I also draw from McLaren's insights as well, and will normally read a paragraph or two from his book.

On a different note, the Personnel Committee recently drew up revised ministry descriptions for the Senior Pastor, the Pastor to Youth, and the Pastor to Children. These were approved at our last business meeting. Copies are available in the church office. This was long overdue. These replace old, outdated descriptions. The reason we drew up two distinct descriptions for the Pastor to Youth and Pastor to Children even though Lisa

fulfills both of these ministries, is because of the possibility of reallocation of ministry responsibilities in the future. For example, at some point we could call a part-time Youth Pastor and Lisa could take on other responsibilities. I'm not saying that is what we are going to do, but if we should decide to do that at some point we wouldn't have to rewrite the ministry description for the Youth Pastor. It will already be in place.

Grace and Peace,

Chuck

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

6:00 p.m.

Adults: \$4.00 Children: \$3.00

Maximum per family \$10.00

August 23: tacos, fixins and dessert

August 30: pizza, fixins and dessert

September 6: chicken, fixins and dessert

Global Ministries

News from the Turners

Great news indeed! Folks at IBC are wonderful. You gave \$10,000.00 for the shipment of the container and a supporter in Louisville saw that and gave the other \$15,000.00. We now have the shipping funds. Now all we need is to get the sport supplies in the container. Basketball goals, balls, pumps, volleyballs, T-Ball supplies, soccer supplies, balls, nets, shoes for all sports, whistles, etc.

Our friend in E-town has been fighting the heat and his wife had major surgery on her esophagus so we will be in Ky. the last week of August to work at the container. Steve Dooley has been to E-town and met Elmer. We will only have about seven weeks for we have a college basketball lady coming end of October for one month to teach the children. She is from Lexington. You can find us at the container and we will be by to see you during our short visit.

We have had 14 folks here between June 21 and August 2. Five were from Berea College. We have folks at the University of Wisconsin interested in coming out if they can find a group to travel with. We hope some from IBC will be thinking of 2018.

Thanks for all you do in the struggle to bring some hope to the children where it gets harder each day to bring hope to those who are being left out of the circle of hope.

Hope to see you soon, *Lonnie and Fran*

Project Updates:

1) The Container Challenge: We will now focus our gifts and efforts on items to fill the container. Copies of the list of items needed to fill the container can be found in the church office. We encourage SS classes, church small groups, and individuals to donate items from the list. One SS class has already purchased a chain saw and is raising additional funds to purchase a trolling motor. Prices for items on the list range from just a few dollars to several hundred. You can bring Container items to the church office and the mission's team will see that they are delivered to the container located in Elizabethtown. The Turners will be back in the states the end of August to help oversee the packing of the container. The goal remains to ship the completely packed container to Zambia by the end of the year.

2) The Tangiers Church Sanctuary Furniture Project: Thanks to your generosity we surpassed our goal and sent a check to the church in Tangiers for \$2,700. The congregation in Tangiers is excited for our donation and very appreciative.

3) The mission's team is planning for our 3rd **trip to Zambia** in the summer of 2018. Planning will start this fall. If you have interest in going on this trip, please contact Steve Dooley.

4) Adopt-a-Highway: Thanks to those who helped with the trash pick-up Saturday, August 12: Jane Brake, Anna Mayne, Mike Hatcher, Tom Hewlett, Doug Henley, Bennie League, & Steve Dooley.

Deacon of the Week Schedule:

August 20 Karen Dungan 320-1940
August 27 Reeda Yancey 545-3303
September 3 Steve Smith 859-583-4516

Bus Ministry

Aug 20 Steve Dooley
695-2819
Aug 27 Bruce Dungan
320-1687
Sept. 3 JT O'Connell
545-3016

Youth Selfie Scavenger Hunt

Our youth will be
We'll meet at the
After the race, we'll go
welcome to come.



going on a "Selfie Scavenger Hunt" Sunday evening, **Sept. 10**.
church at **5:00**, divide into two teams, and get our selfie sheets.
for pizza. There is no charge for this and your friends are
Just please let Lisa know you're bringing guests.



Be Our Guest

Dads, plan to join us for a "date night" with your daughters at our Beauty & the Beast themed Date Night Dinner on **Saturday night, Sept. 9 at 6:00** in Fellowship Hall. In addition to a full course catered dinner (complete with "gray stuff"), you can have your picture made together and enjoy some light entertainment provided by Luke Sosby. **Reservations are required** for this catered event and tickets are available from Lisa or the church office for \$25 per couple and \$10 for each additional guest. (Ties and tiaras are optional.)

Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, August 20

9:15 am The Gathering followed by
Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 21

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, August 23

11:00 am After Life Study
5:30 pm Children's Music
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion/
Children's Formation
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, August 27

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
5:00 pm Church Picnic

Monday, August 28

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesday, August 30

11:00 am After Life Study

5:30 pm Children's Music
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:30 pm Prayer & Devotion/
Children's Formation
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir