



MID WEEK MEMO July 31- Aug.4 2024

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

- 12:00 PM – Midweek Devotions/Prayer time
- 6:00-8:00 PM Youth Splash Party
Cumberland Pool
- 6:15 PM – Worship Team/Band
- 6:45 PM – Adult Choir

BACK to SCHOOL Sunday

Sunday, August 4, 2024

- 9:15 AM – Sunday School
- 10:30 AM – Worship Service

This coming Sunday is **Back to School Sunday!** Our kids and youth will be promoting in their Sunday School classes, as they move up in their school classes as well.

We are excited to have again this year **Bible in the Schools** representatives to update our congregation as to how God is using this wonderful organization in our public schools.

Bible in the Schools is found in 32 of our middle and high school curriculums. It is an elective course, which uses the Bible as a textbook.

Mrs Cathy Scott, president, will be one of our guests.

FIVE *Super* SUNDAYS OF LATE SUMMER

- August 4th **“Back to School” Sunday**
- August 18th **Life Groups begin for Fall**
- August 25th **Teacher Appreciation Day**
- September 8th **BIG SUNDAY!**

SUNDAY MESSAGE

SERMON SERIES: LAST WORDS

SERMON TITLE:

“Maturing for the Gospel”

TEXT: II Timothy 2

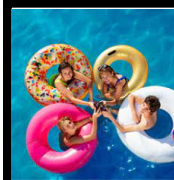


MIDDAY MESSAGE

NEW SERIES: PRAYER

TITLE: *“Power of a Praying Church”*

TEXT: Acts 4:23-37



STUDENT MINISTRY

“Back- to - School”

“SPLASH!”

TONIGHT.... our students are headed to Cumberland Pool in Brainerd to end the summer activities with a big splash time in the pool, kicking back with friends and of course -- great “eats” and **FUN!** Be there at 6PM, and we’ll finish by 8PM.

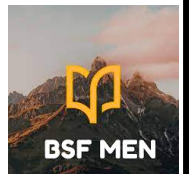
Students you don’t want to miss

the **First Annual Intern Competition!**



MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

BHBC will again be hosting the Men’s Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM. This year’s study is the Book of Revelation. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information, contact Gary Jordan.



LADIES....SAVE THE DATE!

WHAT?

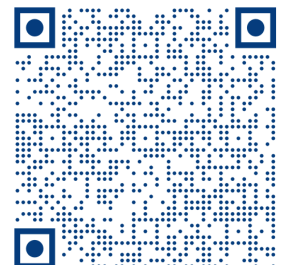
Women’s Bible Study

WHEN?

Tuesday, September 10
9:30 AM or 6:00 PM
10 Weeks

STUDY?

Book of Revelation



BHBC PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home

Bill and Sandra Blackwell
Jo Ann Frazier
Jimmy Dotson
Herlene Quarles
Elayne Fick
Tom and Sandra Ryall

Other Prayer Requests

Wayne Petty—Diane Petty's husband
Carol Jordan—Jon Jordan's grandmother
Mike Hamby — Lisa Crawford's brother
Bethany Norman's father
Sherah Benefield's brother, Steve Blankenship
Charlene Kimbrell's granddaughter, Jasmine
Pauline Nicholas's niece, Pamela Gray

Our Church & Community

Our Country and Government Leaders
All Education Personnel
All First Responders & Medical Personnel
Unsaved loved ones
Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers
Prison Prevention Ministry
Church, Pastors & Staff
Our Homeless Communities
Victims of the Ukraine war
Israel, their hostages, and the Peace of Jerusalem
US Military Services

Current Military Personnel

Sarah Acklen, Jeremy Brashear, Taylor James, Matt Landrum, Josh Payne, Blane Porter, Matthew Schiavone, Caleb Ross, Mason LaFollette

On Mission

Will & Bonnie Taylor
Sydney Sheeley
IMB Missionaries & families

Pray for our Student Pastor Search Committee, as they continue to seek God's man for this position.

ASSISTED LIVING / REHAB / SHUT-IN

Evelyn Peace
Marsha Cummings
Donnie Speights
Louise Davis
Faye Byassee
Gay Faulkner
B.D. Kennedy
Joyce Fairchild
Linda Morgan
Jim Brackett
Ann Bradley

Henry Boesing
Mary Roberson
Bernice Sisemore
Christine Mosley
Jerry Smith
Donna Hilton
Florence Rankin
Mary Ruth Baughan
Bill Eller
Louise Roberson

Churchwide Mission Opportunity

During the month of August, our church will be collecting **Shoes for Orphan Souls**. There will be collection boxes in the downstairs office area, parlor foyer and by the sanctuary doors. Items to be collected are new socks and closed-toe shoes, preferably athletic or canvas styles.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Another impact of hurry and busyness is a numbness to things that break the heart of God. Someone wrote, *"Hurry is a desensitizer, snuffing out the moments of intimacy with life to the point that we get used to living day after day with little deep feeling."*

Many of us have tunnel vision. We become so focused on our agenda that we have no time or energy to think about the things outside our own little world.

The result is a life that is desensitized, unaware, or callous to the brokenness in our world and what breaks the heart of God. The Bible is filled with verses about how God hates injustice: a refugee crisis, slavery, human trafficking, mistreatment of people, etc.

If we don't learn to slow down, we will miss seeing these injustices and oppression. When we don't see those, then we miss opportunities to be the light of the Gospel to a dying world.

Pastor Mark

