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FALL SCHEDULE

Labor Day is often considered the unofficial beginning of Fall. School is back in full swing. Football season has just kicked off. Other fall sports have begun. And all of our schedules are filling back up and returning to the normal schoolyear routine. Soon enough the weather will begin to cool, and leaves will begin to turn color. Fall is truly on its way.

And with all of these other fall changes, it's a great time to join in a new ministry in the life of the church. So, for instance, every Sunday and Wednesday night at 6 p.m. Brother Lauren leads an Adult Bible Study upstairs in the Bridgforth Classroom. This September we are beginning Paul's letter of 1 Timothy.

Allison Hughes is leading a study on Discipleship every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. And every Tuesday, Millie Phillips hosts a Ladies' Bible Study at her home. And Lettie would love to have you come join the Chancel Choir or Handbells every Wednesday evening.

There are so many opportunities, and we'd love to have you join us for any of these or more. How is God calling you to be involved in discipleship and ministry this fall?



FALL SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Study



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 9:50 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. Live Stream Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Solid Ground Youth
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- 6:30 p.m. Prison Bible Study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- 6:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- 5:30 p.m. W.O.W. Children's Ministry
- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study
- 6:15 p.m. Snack Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Youth
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Study

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9-12 noon Methodist Market



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 8. Connye Dees
Bettina Newman
- 10. Dixie Roberts
- 13. Rosemary Knox
Hayes Bardwell
- 14. Michael Newman



Clara Jones Bufkin

Dr. & Mrs. Jack Varner

Pam Ledbetter

Dr. & Mrs. Jack Varner



The new Christian movie by the Kendrick brothers, **"The Forge,"** will be playing at Plaza Twin Cinema Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 6-8, at 3:00, 5:15, and 7:30.

Second Fiddle

A fan once asked conductor Leonard Bernstein what instrument is hardest to play. "Second fiddle," he quickly replied. "I can always get plenty of first violinists, but to find one who plays second violin with as much enthusiasm ... now that's a problem. And yet if no one plays second, we have no harmony."

The church certainly needs both leaders and followers. And everyone should be flexible and ready to pivot quickly.

It's also important to have other arrows in our quiver — something biblical figures often demonstrated, according to Pastor Frank Ramirez. Although Amos was a high-profile prophet, he probably intended to return to being a shepherd and tending sycamore trees. Nehemiah, the emperor's cupbearer, had a second chapter helping to restore Jerusalem's walls and greatness. The apostles also had multiple roles, with careers in fishing and tax collecting before they left to follow Jesus.

What might your next life-chapter look like? How can you use it to bring glory to God?



This Sunday in our series *My Church Family*, we will continue learning about the apostle Paul. week's lesson is called "Following Our Leaders." This week we will talk about and discuss a story about how Paul wrote a letter to the church in Ephesus to teach them about the leaders in the church. He explained how God has given certain people the gift of leadership and how they should strive to work together.

HISKIDZ/W.O.W. WEDNESDAY

Our Children's Wednesday Night Bible study has resumed. Our children will continue to learn about the stories and people in the Old Testament. For the past few weeks, we have been learning about the Tribes of Israel and the fall of Jericho. Our Bible Study has us moving through the Books of the Bible, one story at a time. We meet at 5:30 p.m. with Snack Supper at 6:15 p.m. We will dismiss at 6:30 p.m.



Youth Bible Study and Small Group

Sunday and Wednesday Night Bible Study for the Youth is back in full swing. We are moving through a study call "Confirming Your Faith." This study encourages us to talk about things in our everyday lives that can help strengthen our Faith or hinder it.

Sunday Night Supper List is being organized and will be sent out for Youth parents. Please be watching for this information. Thank you.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Greeters	Julie & De Paul/David Parker
Scripture	Acts 15:1-21
Sermon	“The First General Conference”
Flowers	Robyn & Byron Kelly

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SEPTEMBER

8. 16 th Sunday after Pentecost	Luke 14:25-33
9. Persuading a king	Acts 26:25-29
10. The LORD relented	Exodus 32:7-14
11. Have mercy, O God	Psalm 51:1-10
12. God speaks in judgment	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
13. God looks for righteousness	Psalm 14
14. Christ came to save	1 Timothy 1:12-17