

CALENDAR

Thursday, June 25

8:00 A Kids Camp
10:00 A BBQ

Friday, June 26

8:00 A Kids Camp

Sunday, June 28

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Sunday School
10:30 A Worship, Independence Sunday

Extended Teaching Care

D'Wana & Sarah Chiles, Danielle Gremillion, David Marcase

Monday, June 29

8:00 A Kid's Camp
8:30 A Youth leave for Tunica Hills hike
1:00 P Brave Heart volunteers meet at storage unit

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 A Kid's Camp
9:30 A Yoga
5:30 P First Place for Health

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 A Kid's Camp
6:00 P Education Comm. Mtg.
6:30 P Choir Practice

Thursday, July 2

8:00 A Kid's Camp
10:00 A BBQ

Friday, July 3

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY



YOUTH

June 29

Tunica Hills hike
Meet at 8:30 a.m.
Bring sunscreen, water, and sack lunch

July 16

Area 5I
6:30 p.m.-9 p.m.

July 19-25

Passport Camp
Danville, VA



CHILDREN

June 1-July 24

Summer Kid's Camp
PreK4-5th Grade
Register in the church office.

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H H V I S

Join Us

Independence Sunday

June 28
10:30 a.m.

Sermon: *If My People*
How Christians Are to Be a
Blessing to Their Country

Sunday, July 5
10:30 a.m.

The
Lord's
Supper



"He Will Never Forsake You"

In a seminary course called "Worship Leadership", Dr. Harry Eskew taught me hymnody. He was so very good at explaining the meaning of some of the hymns, which I particularly enjoyed. Hymns are musical illustrations, stories that stay with us.

Dr. Eskew also first introduced me to the concept of singer and audience (though those may not have been the specific words). The singer is the person saying/singing the words. For most hymns, worshipers are the singers. We are the ones saying "Come Thou Almighty King" or "Holy, Holy, Holy." In "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent" the seraph and cherubim sing "Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord Most High." In other hymns God speaks. To gain the full impact of a hymn we need to realize who is doing the singing.

Audience is just as important. In many hymns we sing to God. We say "God our Father, We Adore Thee." We're singing to Him. "This Is My Father's World" is more of a generalized audience in which we are proclaiming to the world the fact that God creates and reigns over all. Sometimes, as in "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" the audience is us. The first verse we sing to the brethren, the second to the sisters, the third to all.

That brings me to another familiar hymn, "How Firm a Foundation." As I sang it one time I realized in the first verse we are singing to one another of the firm foundation we have in the word (the Bible). It alerts us to God's promises, and in the next four verses God sings to us!

God encourages us in the second verse to "fear not I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid." In the third, God assures us that "when through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow." The fourth encourages us to trust that God's "grace all sufficient shall be thy supply." In the closing verse, we have the threefold assurance: "I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

Storms loom, and I'm not talking about the next tropical storm. We all face challenges, but we stand on a firm foundation of God's presence and promise. He will never forsake you.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Sunday School Summer Sessions July 5-26

In order to give our Sunday School teachers time to rest and recharge, we are offering six alternate sessions for you to attend during the month of July. These sessions are designed to help you enhance your prayer life and to grow closer to God, and are open to all ages, youth through adult. So that we may get a rough estimate of attendance, please indicate in your current Sunday school class which session you are interested in attending.

Go with God - This session will focus on the journey of prayer. You will discover how classical approaches to God can deepen your prayer life. -led by **Greg Edwards in room 103**

Art and Soul - Can't draw a straight line? Color-blind? No worries. This session couples insightful meditations with artistic exercises that will help you celebrate your creativity and see God's presence in your life. - led by **Relma Hargus in the small dining room**

What are My Spiritual Gifts - You will identify, define, and discuss your spiritual gifts including giving, hospitality, service, witnessing, music, and many more. We will discuss how to use these gifts to support the church and its ministries. - led by **Larry Davis in room 102**

Formations for the Family - Children need to see that the spiritual life is significant to their parents, grandparents, and caregivers at home as well as at church. The session will present ways and suggest examples that will inspire children to grow spiritually and will help center your family on God. - led by **Dave Oakley in the upper room**

Lord, Teach Us to Pray - A prayer of hope, of love, of peace! Explore the key phrases of this treasure of faith - The Lord's Prayer. - led by **Carol Wicks in the Formations classroom, room 202**

Formations - This will be a combined session for those who would like to continue with their current Bible Study literature. - led by **church staff in the Activities Hall**

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BRG-Bluebonnet
Gwen Chiles

Congratulations
Daniel and Melissa Carney on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Danielle.

Thank You
Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:
Rhonda Lewis

Lauren Chiles Whatley and husband **Chris** on the birth of their son. Great-grandparents are **Henry and Gwen Chiles**, grandparents are **Hank and Jan Chiles**.



Dawnings

Dawnings is a process of listening for God's direction for a new day in our church. Pray for your *Dawnings* Team as we listen!

First Place for Health
Tuesday, June 30
5:30 p.m.

Contact Laura Boord for more information at laura.boord@gmail.com

Casual Sundays

During the scorching months of June and July in south Louisiana, everyone is invited to join the ministers as we "dress down" for church.

Women's Book Study
Monday, June 29
6:30 p.m.

Brave Heart
Monday, June 29
1:00 p.m.

Meet at the Brave Heart storage facility at the end of West Bricksome (off of Sherwood Forest) to help sort donations and stuff backpacks. Call Bobby for more information.

Education Committee Meeting
Wednesday, July 1
6:00 p.m.