



## “Table Talk”

Does your family still eat around the table? There was a time when we all gathered around the table for dinner, and maybe even for breakfast. Today, however, with our frenetic schedules and fast paced lifestyles, it is a challenge for any family to eat together. We might grab fast-food between activities, or eat around our favorite show on the television. I know I speak in generalities, but today we rarely make the time to talk with one another. We might talk *at* each other in passing, when we aren't looking at our smart phone; but talking *with* one another is unfortunately becoming more uncommon.

Eating together gives us a precious venue for hearing about one another's day, processing the ups and downs, discussing topics we encounter, and the like. My family is not immune to the rush and hurry lifestyle; but we try to eat our evening meals together as a family. And ideally we do that around the table. It is also our custom for each one to talk about something good, or funny, or scary, or interesting that happened that day. We talk about our favorite thing and our least favorite. We rehearse our schedules for the following days and simply pay attention to one another during the priceless, fleeting time we have.

If you need a better rea-

son, think about how many times Scripture describes Heaven as a feast, as a table with everyone gathered around it, called the “Marriage Supper of the Lamb” in Revelation 19, and the “Great Banquet” in Luke 22 and Matthew 26. Notice how often Jesus used moments around the table to teach, such as in Luke 14 while reclining at the table, saying “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God;” and in John 13, Jesus takes the opportunity while eating with His students, to teach them what it looks like to be the greatest in God's kingdom, washing their feet.

Finally, in at least one parable, Jesus speaks of the kingdom of God as a King who invites everyone properly adorned to his child's wedding feast.” Thus, if for no other reason, gathering around the table at home mimics the larger gathering with our larger family around the Lord's Supper Table with God, our heavenly parent.

This Sunday, July 15, we will mimic that Great Banquet, the Marriage Supper, the Teachable Table as a church family, gathering around the Lord's Table. Christ invites. He commands. Who knows what we will learn that day, about God and about one another's day.

*Pastor Leonard*

## ADULTS

### The GOOD BOOK

**Group-A Summer Book Study for Adults**

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.  
Small Dining Room

It's not too late to join us, you may pick up a copy of the book in the church office.

### “A Missing Piece”

Resumes

Tuesday, August 7  
11:00 a.m. in the Parlor

The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays and is for anyone who has experienced grief or loss.

### BBC Direct Debit

Direct debit for your church contributions is available and forms are in the church office.

### Yoga

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.  
Fridays at 9:00 a.m.  
Upstairs in Room 221

### First Place for Health

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m.  
Church Conference Room

### Bylaws Revision

Revisions have been made to our bylaws in regard to staff titles, and these changes will be discussed at the Family Gathering on July 22. If you would like to review the changes, you can pick up a copy in the church office or you can view the changes online. An email will be sent later in the week with a link attached for access to the bylaws.

### Caregiver Support Group

3rd Thursday each month  
10:00 a.m.

The group is an extension of Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area. They meet at Garden View Assisted Living, 3130 Jones Creek Road. Please register by calling 225-706-0037.

### LLL Scotland Trip

Two spots have opened up for the upcoming trip to Scotland, departing Thursday, August 2 and returning Thursday, August 16. If you are interested in going, please contact Paul in the church office.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### Neuromedical Center

Judy Averett

### OLOL

Dot Johnson

### Home from the Hospital

Allen Rutherford

### Congratulations

Elizabeth and Colorado Robertson on the birth of their daughter, Ann Elise.

### In Appreciation

Words of sincere appreciation have been received from:

Jo Ann Sanches

### In Loving Memory

Mrs. Juanita Matherne *united with this church on February 20, 2005 and departed this life on July 2, 2018.*

### Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Nancy Richardson on the death of her mother.

Carol Anne and Harold Stegall on the death of her brother.

Danette and Bill Parker on the death of his mother.

## CHILDREN & YOUNG FAMILIES

### Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 5  
10:30 a.m.

Hot dog lunch and ice cream following worship

### Lunch and a Movie

July 21 at Perkins Rowe California Pizza Kitchen  
Movie and time-call the church office



## CALENDAR

### Thursday, July 12

7:00 P College Group Game Night

### Sunday, July 15

9:00 A Library Opens  
9:15 A Sunday School  
10:30 A Worship in the Activities Hall, Communion

### Extended Teaching Care

Lindsey Duvall, Jessica Best

11:30 A Missions Committee Meeting

7:00 P Youth Return from Passport Camp

### Wednesday, July 18

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:30 A The Good Book group meets in the SDR  
6:00 P JBIC at the White's

### Saturday, July 21

TBA Lunch and a Movie  
Young Family Event

### Sunday, July 22

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

### Extended Teaching Care

Judy Averett, Nicole Patton, Bren, Erika, & Baileigh Futch

11:30 A Family Gathering, CAH

6:00 P Youth Bible Study at the O'Quin's

### Tuesday, July 24

TBA Youth Mission Day

### Wednesday, July 25

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:30 A The Good Book group meets in the SDR  
6:00 P JBIC & Swimming

### Friday, July 27

TBA Youth depart for Gulf Shores

### Saturday, July 28

TBA Youth return from Gulf Shores

## YOUTH

### Passport Camp

July 8-15

Greenville, SC

Returning Sunday, July 15

### JBIC & Swimming

July 18, 6:00 pm at the White's

July 25, 6:00 pm  
Location TBA

### Mission Day

July 24

### Gulf Shores Trip

July 27-28

Details coming

### Sunday Night Bible Study

July 22 & 29

August 5 & 12

At a different host home each week.

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Hot dogs and ice cream after church

Chaperones needed for Youth events!

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# Family Gathering

**Sunday, July 22  
11:30 a.m.**

**Quarterly Business Meeting  
Education Committee Report  
Bylaws Revision Discussion**

**Chicken Fettuccine, Asian Slaw,  
Green Beans, Rolls, Cake  
\$6 per person/\$25 family max**

**WORSHIP AND COMMUNION  
in the Activities Hall**



**Sunday, July 15  
10:30 a.m.**