

CALENDAR

Thursday, July 9

8:00 A Kids Camp
10:00 A BBQ

Friday, July 10

8:00 A Kids Camp

Sunday, July 12

9:00 A Library Opens
9:15 A Sunday School, *summer sessions continue*
10:30 A Worship

Extended Teaching Care

Sam Oakley, Nicole Patton, Jack & Ainsley Nunneley, Baileigh Futch

11:30 A Pizza lunch for Kid's Camp and Young Families

Monday, July 13

8:00 A Kid's Camp
1:00 P Brave Heart volunteers meet at storage unit
6:30 P Ladies Book Study

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 A Men's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 A Kid's Camp
5:00 P Preschool Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 16

8:00 A Kid's Camp
10:00 A BBQ
6:30 P Youth to Area 51

Friday, July 17

8:00 A Kid's Camp

YOUTH

July 8

Food Bank
8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Bring a bag lunch to enjoy together after work

July 16

Area 51
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

Family Gathering

Sunday, July 19
11:30 a.m.

Sunday School Leadership Report

\$5 per person, \$20 family max
Menu: Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya
Green Salad, French Bread, Cake

July
19-25



Danville,
Virginia

REVOLUTION

PASSPORT CAMPS 2015



"Do You Believe?"

At the close of the story of Jesus' miracle at Cana is an often overlooked detail, "and his disciples believed in him". (John 2:11) That they were impressed by this first sign (as John calls the miracles) is not surprising....nor is the fact that the sign led them to believe. I too would believe if I saw something so stunning!

What makes this little statement unusual is that the disciples were already disciples. In other words, the sign did not lead skeptical men to a point where they began to believe. Peter and Andrew had already left everything in order to follow Jesus. Philip too was already a believing disciple. And Nathaniel even said "you are the Son of God." These men believed already. So why the statement about believing *after* the miracle? Didn't they already believe?

Of course they did, but a new experience with Jesus led them to a deeper level of belief.

The word for belief is also the word for faith in the Greek language, and it is highly nuanced with many levels of meaning. It connotes acceptance, agreement, trust, commitment. It is a key word in the Gospel of John, always taking us deeper into God's heart.

In other words, belief is not binary, as in you either believe or

you don't. The Gospel of John emphasizes that belief is growing and developing. Even disciples who already believed, believed again. They beheld another facet of Jesus' truth, and belief became deeper confirmation.

When was the last time you believed? When was the last time you were so enraptured by Christ that you came to a new and deeper level of trust? What has impressed you about God? Was it a truth you heard in a hymn, a prayer, a devotional, a sermon? Was it a sunrise, a child's smile, a friend's concern, a family member's embrace? What has recently awakened you to God's grace?

A Christian should live with a constant sense of anticipation that God, if He is sought, will reveal some new facet of His wonder, beauty, and light. I believe God delights in surprises. He is the Lord of grace-filled lagniappe. We just have to look.

So this week, be on the lookout. The sign likely will not be water into wine, but God will have something new for you that leads you to deeper belief.

Grace,
Terry Ellis

ADULTS

Brave Heart
Monday, July 13
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.



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!

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.

Go with God -led by Greg Edwards, room 103

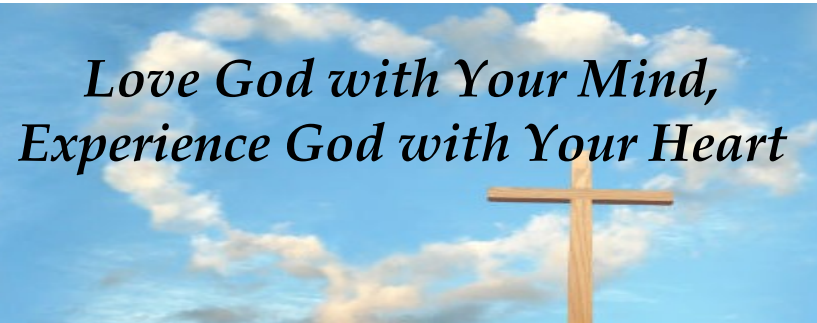
Art and Soul - led by Relma Hargus , small dining room

**What are My Spiritual Gifts - led by Larry Davis,
room 102**

**Formations for the Family - led by Dave Oakley,
upper room**

Lord, Teach Us to Pray - led by Carol Wicks, room 202

**Formations Sunday School Curriculum - led by church
staff, Activities Hall**



*Love God with Your Mind,
Experience God with Your Heart*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES



**Old Jefferson
Community Care Center**
Gwen Chiles

Sympathy
We express our sincere sympathy to **Kathy Knox** on the death of her mother.

BRG-Bluebonnet
Cynda Barfield

Casual Sundays

Everyone is invited to join the ministers as we "dress down" for church during the sweltering months of June and July.

**Women's Book
Study**
Monday, July 13
6:30 p.m.

FAMILY FUN

Pizza Lunch

Broadmoor Baptist children PreK-4 through 5th grade and their parents are invited to a pizza lunch following Worship on Sunday, July 12th. We are also extending the invitation to the Summer Campers and their families to join us. In addition to the pizza lunch in the activities hall, there will be a walk-through art exhibit showcasing the many art projects created during summer camp. Please join us for this time of fellowship!

