

Ponderings From the Pastor

By Brad Taylor

Our church has an opportunity to show the community how much we care. We have been invited to be part of a Back-To-School block party from 5 to 8 p.m., Aug. 7.

Our role will be to have a booth that gives away school supplies. The problem is we need help collecting school supplies to be part of this event. Please help by donating supplies in the yellow box in the Welcome Center. This will give us an opportunity to share with those who receive the supplies about Christ and OGBC!

It's with great excitement that we have two new children's ministry leaders.

Jennifer Boyer is the new nursery Sunday School teacher and coordinator. Jennifer will be responsi-

ble for scheduling nursery volunteers during Sunday morning worship and enforcing safety and cleaning procedures.

Laura Holloway is the new Children's Ministry Director. Laura will be responsible for children's church, AWANA, and enforcing safety policies.

Jennifer and Laura are very excited to be in their new ministry positions. Please support them by saying "YES, I will serve where I am needed!"

As school begins so does Wednesday evening Youth and AWANA. Many of the students who come to these two ministries depend on help to get to the church. Your help is needed to drive a van or be an assistant

on a van. Please contact Sharon Lee if you can help one Wednesday a month or more. You may be the key for a student to come to Christ.

The news is buzzing that COVID numbers are rising again. With this in mind, we will be implementing the color system once again. As you arrive in the Welcome Center, choose the colored label that indicates your preference for social distancing. Red labels indicate 6 feet apart no exceptions. Yellow labels indicate elbows only, you are being cautious. Green labels say you are fine with hugs and handshakes. Please take the time each Sunday to choose the label that represents your preference.

Welcome New Members!

Charles and Betty Zimmerman

Brian, Laura, Micah, Andrew and Ashlyn Holloway



Worship the King!



Submitted by Mindy Taylor

Let's Worship the King!

It's time to start gearing up for the holidays! We are so excited to start preparing for the most wonderful time of the year!

We will have opportunities for people to serve through worship. The Music Committee will be meeting the first week of August to nail down the details. Please be open to play a part to further God's Kingdom through music or drama, we are a family and the

family that prays and plays together stays together!

Remember the words in Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Proverbs 27:17, Hebrews 10:24-25, Psalm 133:1 and MANY more! (Yes, you need to look them up ha-ha! It'll be worth it!!)

Here is one of my favorites! Ephesians 4:16 says, "From whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when

each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."

God's Word NEVER returns void. I'm excited to see what God is up to through our worship to Him.

What a mighty God we serve,
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before Him, Heaven
and Earth adore Him. What a
mighty God we serve!

August Sermon Calendar

Aug. 1 — The Victor that Returns

Aug. 22 — Knowing the God You Worship

Aug. 8 — The Decision That Can Save Your Life

Aug. 29 — Knowing a Holy God

Aug. 15 — The Stand You Can Take Today



Twenty new cubbies line the wall in the fellowship hall.

Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan

The book-at-a-time Bible reading plan provides two readings for each day.

The first reading alternates between Old and New Testament books, giving you three or four chapters a day. The Gospels are spread throughout the year.

The second reading takes you through a chapter or so of the

wisdom literature and Isaiah. Combined, these readings will take you through the entire Bible in one year.

To prevent the frustration of falling behind and to provide some reflection time, each month consists of only 25 readings. You'll have several days each month to meditate more deeply on something that was significant to you in the past week, to catch up on missed readings, or to revisit favorite passages.

August Bible Reading Plan

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Corinthians	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psalm	Aug. 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 22-24	<input type="checkbox"/> 106:24-48	Aug. 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 115
Aug. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> 100	Aug. 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-27	<input type="checkbox"/> 107	Aug. 21 ----- Reflection -----	
Aug. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> 101	Aug. 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 28-30	<input type="checkbox"/> 108	Ezra	
2 Chronicles		Aug. 13 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-33	<input type="checkbox"/> 109	Aug. 22 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 116
Aug. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 102	Aug. 14 ----- Reflection -----		Aug. 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 117
Aug. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 103	Aug. 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 34-36	<input type="checkbox"/> 110	Aug. 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 118:1-14
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Aug. 7 ----- Reflection -----		Aug. 17 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/> 112	Aug. 26 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 119:1-16
Aug. 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-18	<input type="checkbox"/> 105	Aug. 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/> 113	Aug. 27 <input type="checkbox"/> 8-10	<input type="checkbox"/> 119:17-32
Aug. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 19-21	<input type="checkbox"/> 106:1-23	Aug. 19 <input type="checkbox"/> 7-9	<input type="checkbox"/> 114	Aug. 28 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-13	<input type="checkbox"/> 119:33-48



Kids Day Camp 2021



August 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2 Sandra Eastham & Chip Shoun bdays	3 James Bradley bday	4	5	6 Adult Game Day 11am-2pm	7
8 Allison DeVore & Brett Johnson bdays	9	10	11 Cheryl Easton bday	12 Crafty Ladies 10am-2pm	13	14
15	16 Kay Moheng bday	17	18	19	20 David Curtis bday	21
22	23 Vicki Albright bday	24	25	26 Crafty Ladies 10am-2pm; Movie Day 1pm	27	28
29	30	31 Kai Faulkner bday				

Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start collecting items for Operation Christmas Child.

Shoebox items that are accepted:

1. "Wow" toy: deflated soccer ball and pump, doll, teddy bear, race car, sewing kits, fishing kits, tools, etc. Must fit in a shoe box.
2. School supplies: pencils, erasers, scissors, ruler, paper, crayons, colored lead pencils.
3. Hygiene items: brush, comb, mirror, washcloth and bar of soap. We do not need any

toothbrushes.

"Fatbox" items to fill it up! Yoyos! Hot Wheel sized cars, marbles, jump ropes, dice, card games, small puzzles, dry water-color palettes, beads, small rubber balls, hackey sacs,

These items cannot be accepted:

1. Any liquids (glue, shampoo, liquid soap, hand sanitizer, perfume), bouncy balls full of fluid or squishy are not allowed.
2. Anything Army or camouflage. No toy guns or knives or soldiers, GI Joe types. Many chil-

dren are terrified of the Army because of political unrest in their countries. Water guns that are primary colors are acceptable.

3. No toothpaste. Kids unfamiliar with it have tried to eat the whole tube.

4. No candy or food.

No money or coins or fancy jewelry. Adults have targeted kids and taken things away from them.

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