

Ponderings From the Pastor

By Brad Taylor, Pastor

A New Church Year

The month of September marks the beginning of a new church year. During the summer months the Nominating Committee worked hard to recruit, fill and recommend people to serve as officer, teachers and committees members. September marks the start of year of service for those who were elected to serve.

Immediately following Morning Worship on Sept. 8, each committee will need to meet to elect a chairperson to serve for the year. The elected chairperson will need to attend the Council meeting at 5 p.m. on that same day in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a special planning meeting for the new church year.

The role of the Church Council is to serve the church by planning, coordinating, conducting and evaluating the ministries and programs of the church and its organizations. Matters agreed upon by the Church Council which call for action not already ap-

proved shall be referred to the church business meeting for approval or disapproval.

The active participation of those who have been selected to serve is critical for the church to achieve its mission. If a member chooses to not fulfill their elected responsibilities, it is the responsibility of the Nominating Committee to replace them with another person who will complete the task. Proverbs 15:22 says, "Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed."

I am looking forward to starting a new year of ministry. Together we can accomplish much for the Kingdom of God. "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25.

September Sermon Calendar

Sept. 1 — Who Is This? Mark 4:35-41

Sept. 8 — Ruling Powers, Mark 5:1-20

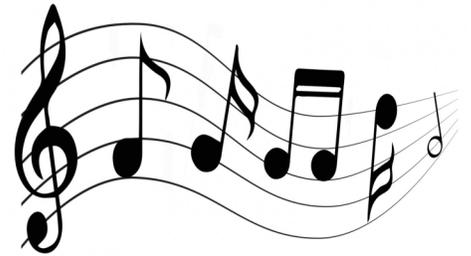
Sept. 15 — The Power of Jesus Pt. 1, Mark 5:21-34

Sept. 22 — The Power of Jesus Pt. 2, Mark 5:35-43

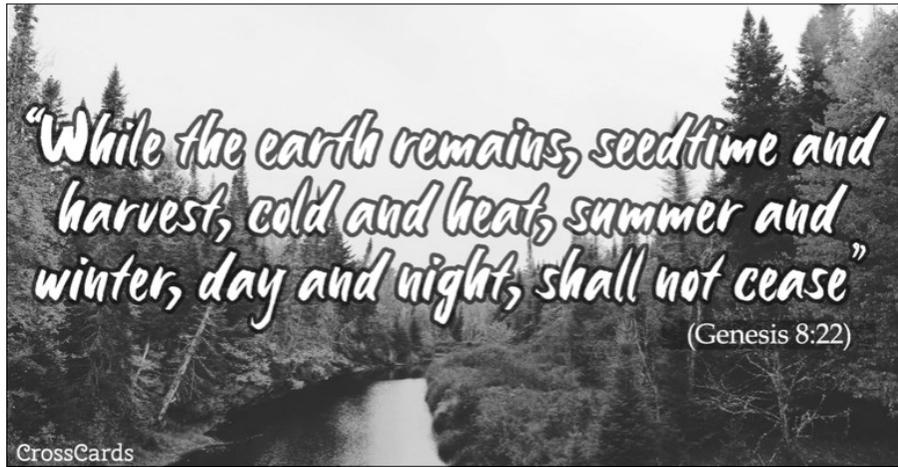
Sept. 29 — Astonishing Unbelief, Mark 6:1-6



Autumn is coming!



Submitted by Mindy Taylor, Worship Leader



*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see: All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow—
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

OGBC Youth News

Submitted by Matt Shepard, Youth Leader

Back-To-School Splash was a (cannon) ball! The youth had a ton of fun swimming, climbing the rock wall and eating too many snow cones! Thank you to the adult volunteers that help make it happen and the Boyers for providing the pool!



21. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and the movie will start at 6 p.m. Entry and popcorn are free, but we will be selling pizza and pop for a \$1 each.

Upcoming events:

Sept. 21 - Movie Night

(doors open 5:30, movie starts at 6)

This month, 412 Youth

will be hosting a movie night on Saturday, Sept.

September 2024

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Joyce Hill bday	Awana & Youth, 6:30pm	Carlette Binam & Mary Fritchly bdays	Adult Game Day, 11am	
8 Brad Taylor bday; Church wide com- mittee mtg, noon; Church	9 Jennifer Boyer, Aspen Metzinger & Paula Shepard bdays	10 Robin Thomas bday	11 Awana & Youth, 6:30pm	12 Gail Mayfield bday; Crafty Christians, 10 am	13	14
15 Mike Shepard bday; Business mtg, noon; Deacons mtg, 5pm	16	17 Marlene Fritts bday	18 Piper Chambers bday; Awana & Youth 6:30pm	19 David Gaulding bday	20 Charles Bond & Nancy Onyon bdays	21
22	23	24	25 Jeff Hatley bday; Awana & Youth, 6:30pm	26 Abby Metzinger bday; Crafty Christians, 10 am	27	28
29 Matt Shepard bday	30					

September Daily Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 1 — Mark 4:1–9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 11 — Proverbs 15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 21 — Psalm 119:97–112 |
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Children’s Church Lesson Calendar

Submitted by Gayla Pruett

Sept. 1 — Joshua Led The People, led by John and Cindy Tittle

Sept. 8 — Daniel Obeyed God’s Law, led by Charles and Gayla Pruett

Sept. 15 — Jesus Visited Mary and Martha, led by Jeana Drew and Cassell Drew

Sept. 22 — The Rich Young Ruler, led by Matt and Jennifer Chambers

Sept. 29 — No Children’s Church

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