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Youth Fall Kickoff

This Sunday, 6:00 PM

Start the new year in Youth ministry with dinner, then find out what is coming up! (Notary will be on hand to help with youth ministry forms)



October 24–26

Youth and Family camping trip

to Big Meadows. \$40.00 per person includes food and lodging (tent) – Sign up now!



Sunday School leaders gather

Sunday, Oct 12 – 5:30 pm

All age-group teachers and leaders, come to church for pizza, tossed salad, & fresh fruits... then we'll take time to huddle, plan, and envision ways our Bible learning times can be effective, improved, and expanded!

Reminder... if your team or ministry has request forms for 2009 ministry budget, please return them to church office by this week.



Volleyball ... just for fun, and for everyone
Saturday, Oct. 11 at church, 1:30 pm
For more info contact Terri Matthews at 763-2773



Wednesday Nights...

Come Wednesdays to share in a Bible study on *Growing Together in Christ*, a varied look at scriptures covering the full spectrum of Christian living.



6:00 Dinner Menu **Oct. 8 – Lasagna, tossed salad, rolls, dessert**
6:45 – Bible study: *Get Together With Believers*
Acts 9:10-19, Romans 12:4-5. Heb. 10:24-25
Music & Missions for Kids
Handbells
7:30 – Choir rehearsal

Sundays

Children's Church

Oct 5 - **Heather & Scott Szczesniak**
Oct 12- **Susan Prather, Cheyenne Rudd, Lindsey Mann**

Nursery

Oct 5 - **Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey**

Oct 12 - Aurelia & Jim Moniz, Kim Robben

Ushers

Oct. 5 - Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Charles Payne

Oct 12 - Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,
Ray Fleming, Griffin McGuire

Quotes for Today

What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul. - Yiddish Proverb

The trick is in what one emphasizes.

We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves happy.

The amount of work is the same. - Carlos Castaneda

How we spend our days is, of course, how we spend our lives.

- Annie Dillard

**Happy
Birthday this Week!**

Oct 5 - Amy Lawson

Oct 6 - Charlotte Lind

Oct 7 - Amelia Eungard

Oct 7 - Rick Pratt

Oct 7 - Ryan Orange

Oct 9 - Cortne Lanier

Oct 9 - Brian Nichol

Oct 11 - Belinda Kunkel

Sunday – September 28, 2008

Worship 110
Sunday School 69

Contributions \$ 2,385.00
Avg. weekly needs 4,009.00

Given to date: \$140,311.68
Avg. Budget needs: 156,351.00

**New and Updated Prayer
Concerns...**

- **Sympathies to** Larry Hollister & family in the death of his mother, Louise Hollister, on Sept. 30. A private family service will be held Friday at Church of the Redeemer, Salisbury
 - **Dorothy Brownley**, Health South, Forest Avenue
 - **Agnes Calahan**, esophagus problems
 - **Gay Bryant**, friend of Roger Mann, cancer treatments
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From the Pastor

Total Comprehension?

While she is visiting from Dubai, our granddaughter, Ella, stays during all the worship service, sitting with Mom or Gran. Actually, she wiggles like a normal three and a half year-old, but is well behaved. One might assume she is not listening, but this past Sunday, as the choir sang “No one understands like Jesus,” Ella turned to her mom and said, “pizza?”

Mom: “What, honey?”

Ella: “Pizza? No one understands like pizza?”

(Debbie recalls several more such questions from a previous Sunday where Ella understood some what was said or sung, but not all of it.)

How about you? The worship leaders work hard to be clear and purposeful about the matters of God and faith, but do you get it all? Not likely. When you read the Bible, is your comprehension 100%? Mine isn't, so if yours is... tell me how you do it.

I just finished reading a well-written science book, and while many of the formulas and explanations of molecular structures, quarks, sub-atomic particles, and the mysterious forces of universal matter left me puzzled, I did learn a lot and I gained a deeper rational awareness of God's complex, miraculous material world.

The best any of us can do is relate what we hear to what we already know... such as pizza. And while some of God's children grasp more than others, no one gets it ALL right... yet. Read the gospels, and you'll see that even the close friends of Jesus, after three solid years with the Man, were still woefully uncomprehending of who He really was and what the heck was going on.

Yes, Ella will comprehend more and more as she grows. So will you as you mature in the faith. Just keep showing up, keep reading, keep praying.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – October 5, 2008

Proclaim God's Word Together Psalm 66:1-4

Call to Worship “Praise the Name of Jesus” Choir

Scripture Hebrews 3:12-14 Wayne Boothe

Invocation Prayer

* Praise Song 197 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

* Greet each other...

Welcome & Church Life

Children's Time

Lee Ellison

Scripture Matthew 21:33-46

Video: Virginia Baptist relief work, Hurricane Ike

- * Offering Song 176 “Fairest Lord Jesus”
- * Offering Statement & Prayer Wayne Boothe
- Special Music “Who Am I?” Choir
- Message **Who Are “They” Anyway?** Lee Ellison
- The Lord’s Supper... not just for “them”, but for you
If you love the Lord Jesus, you are invited to
take the bread and cup as symbols of His love
and our shared blessings in Christ
- * Commitment Song 210 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”
- * Parting Song “Blest Be the Tie”