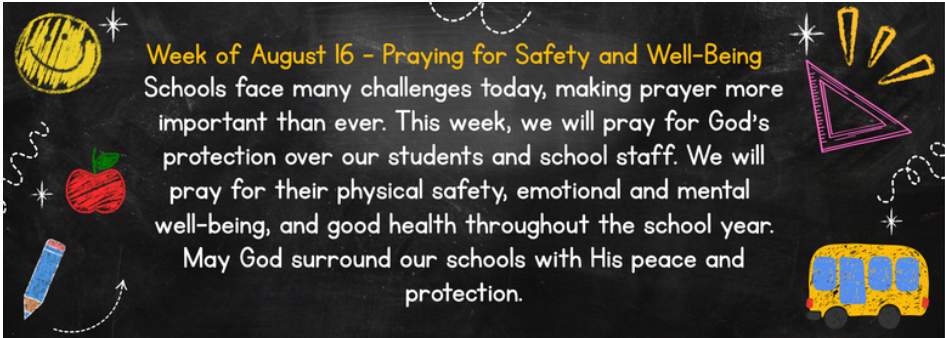


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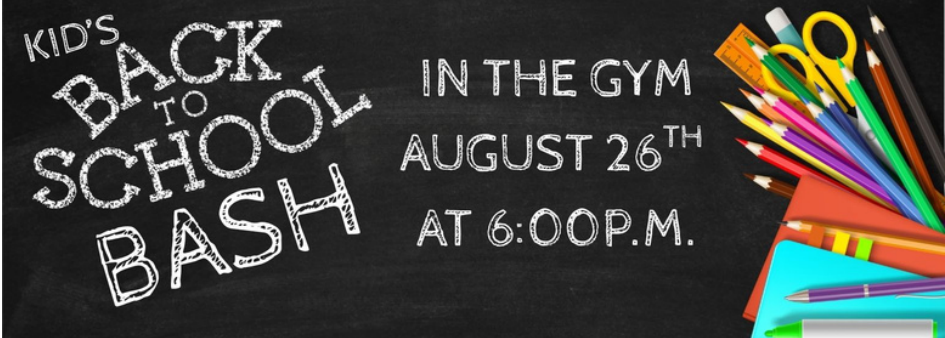
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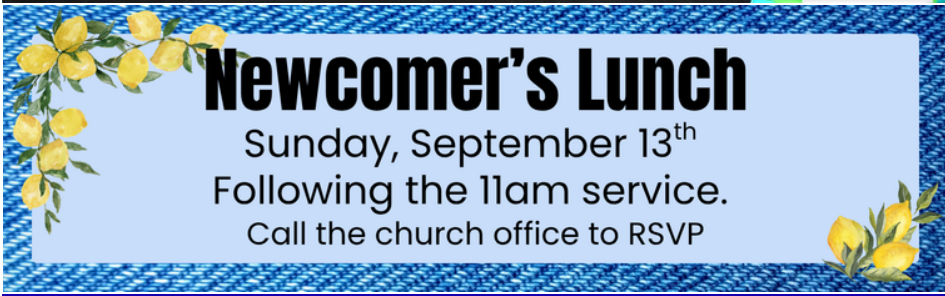
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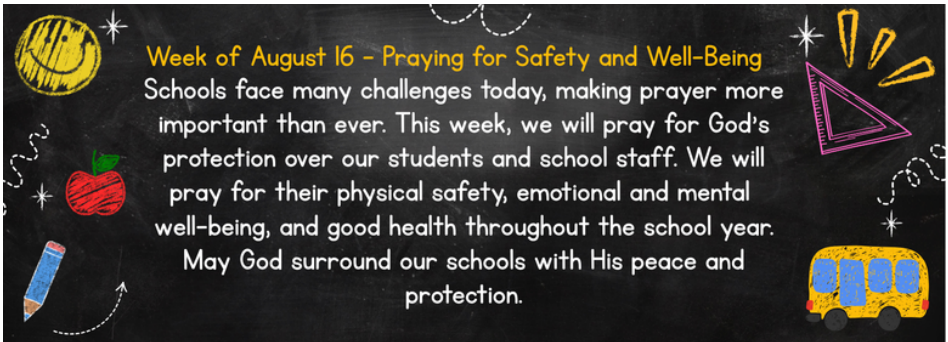
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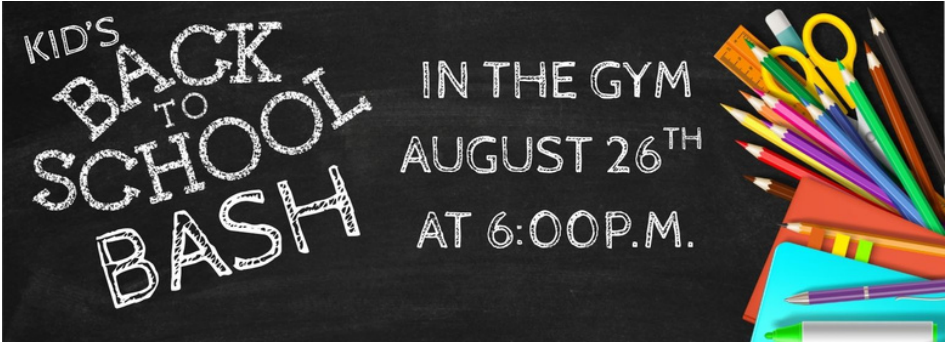
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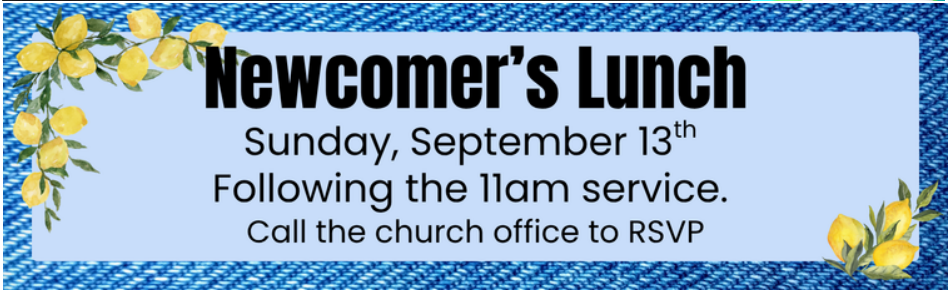
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Announcements and Reminders

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for Aug. 19: Join us at 5pm for a delicious meal featuring spaghetti, bread, salad, and assorted desserts. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- The **United Ministries** is in need of 2lb bags of flour & grits and 1lb bags of dried beans & rice. Put them in the drop off box across from the SS Room in the hall.
- **Women’s Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **For our Young Worshippers** - You can find coloring sheets, sermon notes, and quiet activity pages for children in the balcony and at the end of the children’s wing. We love having children in worship and hope these resources help make the service meaningful and welcoming for them too.
- **Adult Handbells:** Save the date for our annual Adult Handbells workshop on August 29th . If you are interested in joining the handbell choir please contact JaNeen Webb.
- **JL Black Foundation** - Donate gently worn, used, and new shoes! Drop off at the Sunday School Desk and the Fellowship Hall.

Dates to Remember

- Aug. 16- Volunteer training after 11:00 service
- Aug. 19- Mission Recognition Service in Sanctuary 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 25- Royal Servants- TEL 2:00 p.m.
- Aug. 26- Back to School bash in gym 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning Fellowship

- Aug. 16- Cornerstone
- Aug. 23- Soldiers Again

Nursery Volunteers

- Aug. 16- Kristin Crisanti & Megan Floyd
- Aug. 23- John & Natalie Dabbs

Greeters

- Aug. 16- Patrick & Garrett Ross & family
- Aug. 23- Renee Stogner & Jan Hardy

Safety

- Aug. 16
 - Organ door 8:30-9:30- Kevin Ross
 - Organ door 9:30-12:00- Lee Kelley
 - Nursery door 9:30-12:00- Russell Richardson
- Aug. 23
 - Organ door 8:30-9:30- Gene Floyd
 - Organ door- 9:30-12:00- Bobby Ridgeway
 - Nursery door 9:30-12:00- Tyler Bloodworth

Prayer Needs

FBC Members:

Don Bragg
Carolyn Brewer
Dr. Coker
Judy Collins
Rubin Hardy
Kay Jones
Dr. Ray Langston
Bill Mahoney
Bill Martin
Margaret McCoy
Cyndi McIntosh
Karl Miller
Kay Parnell
Jeri Phillips
Mary Queen
Search Committee
Vonda Strickland
Ben Wheeler
David Woods
Dana Young
Families of:
Nancy Fix
James Ham

Sunshine Pals:

Kenneth Beatson
Virginia Beatson
Carolyn Boersema
Linda Dennis
Alice DuPont
Betty Gamble
Alice Hyman
Rosanne Jackson
Katherine McClam
Mike Moody
Tracy Morris
Doug Strickland
Butch Wilkes

Family & Friends:

Tracey Avin
William Brewer
Annette Browder
Walker Dresch
Wilson DuBose
William & Patty Epps
Jackie Howell
Larry Lee
Terry Lee
Billy McIntosh
Roger Moore
Shawn Phillips
Kenny Queen
Chris Ross
Teachers
Deborah Vinson
Bertha Welch
Dickie Williamson



A Word from the Pastor

“Church Membership”

I’m not sure if you have ever had a thought, and then that thought simply wouldn’t leave your mind. This has been the case in my life for quite some time. A few months ago, I had a thought about writing a series of articles on the topic of church membership. Oftentimes, I will have thoughts such as this, but they are quickly forgotten. However, this has not been the case this time with this thought. It simply will not leave my mind.

Church membership is a subject that is close to my heart. However, it has largely been neglected in the broader evangelical world for a few decades now. I am not suggesting that its neglect was purposeful or malicious. It is simply the case that in any institution, certain subjects will receive more or less attention at different times. The lack of emphasis on church membership, though, has led many to question its importance. In some cases, it has led believers to question whether membership is biblical. And while this congregation is not neglecting or questioning membership, it is important to periodically visit the practices that seem routine to us.

Therefore, over the coming weeks, we will explore the doctrine of church membership together. We will begin by looking at the identity of the New Testament church. In other words, we will ask, “What does the Bible say the church is?” That exploration will provide the foundation for a more specific discussion concerning membership. Finally, we will discuss the practical implications of what the New Testament presents. As I mentioned earlier, it is always a joy to be reminded of the truths in God’s Word. My prayer is that this series will be informative, encouraging, and edifying for our church.

-Pastor Andy

Upcoming Sermon Scriptures:

- 8/23: Luke 7:18-35
- 8/30: Luke 7:36-50
- 9/6: Luke 8:1-8