

Good morning, Church Family!

Don't Be Gaslighted... As we seek to avoid being manipulated by the enemy, 1 Peter 1:12-21 reminds us to remember. We can do this as we go to God's Word to gain knowledge and wisdom, or just to be reminded of what we may have forgotten. God's Word is a lamp that pierces the darkness. When we remind ourselves of the things God said He would do and has already done, we can trust that what He says He is still going to do will happen in the future. God's faithfulness—past, present, future—combined with remembering what He has revealed to us through His Word will help to keep us from being gaslighted.

Here are a few things going on this week:

- With the 4th of July coming up this weekend and our nation celebrating 250 years, we are thankful for the freedom that we enjoy, which gives us the opportunity to live out our faith.
- Be thinking/praying about the Sunday School ministry opportunity – see the details below. Looking for a place to plug in? Maybe you just need to give it a try.
- This last Sunday afternoon/evening was a blessing to witness a baptism, enjoy a potluck meal together, have an extended period of fellowship, and enjoy games. See the pictures below.
- Pastor Scott Mathis will continue his series in the book of 2 Peter this Sunday – Don't Be Gaslighted... Blessings on your week!

Dustin, Dan S., Lonnie, and Dan J

Ministry Opportunity – Sunday School

Dear Church Family,

We are currently looking for volunteers to help with our Sunday School ministry for the upcoming year. Specifically, we are seeking:
A teacher or teaching pair for our 1st and 2nd grade class
A co-teacher to partner with one of our 3rd–5th grade teachers
Our Sunday School program is designed to make serving manageable and enjoyable! Teachers are paired together and teach every other month, meaning the commitment is only five months out of the year. We also take a break during June and July.
Teaching Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity to invest in the faith of our children and help build a strong foundation for the next generation of the body of Christ. If you have been looking for a way to get plugged in, serve others, and be the hands and feet of Jesus, this is a meaningful way to make a difference.

No matter your level of teaching experience, we would love to talk with you. Curriculum and support are provided, and you'll be serving alongside a great team.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact any of the members of the CE Committee: Jamin Thomas, Dan Shafer, Sara Schmidt, Melissa DeWaard, Kim Burruss, Sloane Byerly, and Natasha Plooster.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to serve!

Blessings,
NCC Children's Education Committee

