



The coming weeks are chock-full of worship services, meetings, and activities that you don't want to miss! In addition to the pastors' dynamic, informative, and interesting sermons and teaching, we are eagerly anticipating the following events:



Anna Holmes returns from her summer ministry in Taipei, Taiwan on Thursday, July 27. She will be sharing her full report at the August 27th Sunday evening service. (I suspect that we might be able to squeeze out of her a few highlights of her trip before then.)

During the August 13 Sunday morning worship serve, five Sunday school students will be promoted to the next level.

Stephen and Esther Napier and their boys (Patrick, Andrew, Caleb, and Josiah) will be visiting us on Sunday evening, August 13. We all will want to hear about their varied service for the Lord in Alaska, Uganda, and to the refugees along the Jordanian/Syrian border.

David Camperman and Janna Blankenship will be united in marriage on Saturday, August 19. Your invitation is on the table in the church foyer. Please RSVP by Sunday, August 6 by signing up for the catered meal. (Or you can call the office and tell them to sign you up, but you will need to determine which entree you would like: grilled chicken breast, meatloaf, or pork tenderloin.) The wedding will be at the Live Oak Plantation, 5191 Millers Ferry Road near Vernon, Florida. In order for you not to get lost you can pester David to draw you a map to the location, or you could talk to Google and ask for directions.

Carolyn will be here from South Asia from August 16 to the middle of September. During this time she will be renewing her visa but also sharing her heart and her ministry. She has expressed her desire for us to become more involved as a church in International work through prayer. **She has scheduled a meeting for Friday, September 1, to relate the effectiveness and importance of praying for unreached people groups.** Details will be presented in future church bulletins.

The Men's Ministry and the Great Commission Women's Dinner Meetings are slated for 6:30 on Tuesday, August 22.

The Young At Heart meeting is scheduled for 11:30 on Friday, August 25, at Po Folks.

The completion of the compilation of our church's 8th Letter and the scheduling of the Solemn Assembly will occur some time in the coming weeks.

Craig and LaDonna Smith will share their ministry to Native Americans at the Sunday morning service on September 24. Both Craig and LaDonna have a Native American heritage and have served the Lord by ministering to Native Americans through the Christian and Missionary Alliance for many years. They were involved in a serious automobile accident a few years ago that has left Craig wheelchair-bound. Nevertheless he continues to serve the Lord effectively. He is a great speaker.

Israel Cohen of Chosen People Ministries will be speaking to us on Sunday, October 8, on the significance of Isaiah 53 to Jewish evangelism.

As you can see, there are a lot of activities coming soon that you don't want to miss!



The Napier's, will be with us Sunday evening August 13th. Don't miss their exciting account of what the Lord is doing! We will have a finger-food fellowship @ 6:30 p.m. before they speak to us. Please bring enough for your family and to share.

The Napiers have been cross-cultural missionaries since 2002, serving among the Inuit people in the Alaska Bush, the Lusoga Tribe in Uganda, and the Syrian Refugees in Northern Jordan. The primary focus of their ministry is equipping leadership and empowering local churches among native populations. Currently this means establishing schools in village churches and training pastors in East Africa, starting schools and outreach centers along the Jordanian/Syrian border, and training Inuit pastors along the Bering Sea coast in Alaska. More on their ministry can be found at www.napiermissions.org.



Will meet on Sundays, August 13th & 27th

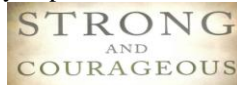
Wedding

David and Janna's wedding is Aug. 19th. Please check the foyer table for more information.



Great Commission Women

Will meet for food and fellowship on August 22nd @ 6:30 p.m. @ the Church! Sign up on the sheet on the foyer table if you plan to come.



Our Men's Meeting for August will be August 22nd @ 6:30 p.m. @ the church. Sign up on the foyer table at church.

"YOUNG AT HEART"

For August will have lunch at PoFolks on 15th Street on August 25th @ 11:30 a.m. Don't miss it!



Envision Report

Anna Holmes will be sharing about her Envision tour to Taipei, Taiwan Sunday evening, August 27th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School Promotion is August 13!

The Students moving up this year are:

Juliet Rice, Lilly Nelson, Becca Nelson, Joshua Biddle, and Joshua Stark.

Sunday School is for everyone! Find a class next Sunday to grow with and encourage others. Sunday school is from 9:45 to 10:30.

Our youngest children will enjoy their time in the nursery with Janis Burke.

Preschoolers age 2/3 years old to kindergartners enjoy Bible lessons, games, songs, and crafts taught by Irene and Wayne Rapue.

Elementary age students in grades 1-4 are challenged to take in God's word with memory work, lessons, and earn a chance to get a prize in the treasure box taught by Julie Marsh.

Students in grades 5-8, led by Mark Biddle, are learning about Godly character traits and how to exhibit these traits in their lives.

High school students are learning more about who God is and how to live as committed and growing disciples of Jesus Christ through Bible studies and class discussions with Shonda Bush.

Young adults, led by Tom and Helen Holmes, are becoming rooted in the Word of God and learning to walk matured in Christ.

In the Mary and Martha class led by Pat Sabiston, the ladies are encouraging one another in biblical truths.

The adult class led by Brian Rice Provides an in depth look into how to live out God's word.

There is a place for you and your family!

We need you!

Facts & Figures

Finances for July

For Jul 1 through Jul 26

General Operating Fund (GOF) Monthly Budget:	\$ 18,655.00
GOF Tithes & Offering Received (4 Sundays):	\$ 18,884.88
General Operating Fund Weekly Budget:	\$ 4,305.00
GOF Avg. Weekly Tithes & Offerings (4 Sundays):	\$ 4,721.22

For Year to Date 2017, (based on 7 months and 30 Sundays):

GOF Year to Date (YTD) Tithes and Offerings Budget (monthly basis):	\$ 130,585.00
GOF Funds YTD Tithes and Offerings Budget (weekly basis):	\$ 129,150.00
GOF Year to Date Tithes and Offerings Received:	\$ 143,885.38
GOF Year to Date Budgeted, & Non Budgeted Disbursements (\$5,995 for new printer/copier) and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$(134,823.07)
GOF Receipts vs GOF Disbursements and Transfers to Other Funds:	\$ 9,062.31
GOF Balance as of Jul 27 (213% of monthly budget):	\$ 39,750.39
Average Weekly Tithes and Offerings Received (30 Sundays):	\$ 4,796.18
YTD Avg Weekly GOF Budgeted & Non Budgeted Disbursements & Transfers:	\$ (4,494.10)
Missions YTD Income: Receipts (\$6,725) & 24% of Tithes and Offerings (\$34,523.49)	\$ 41,248.49
Missions Fund YTD Disbursements:	\$ (35,095.08)
Missions Fund Balance:	\$ 9,881.07
Building Fund YTD Receipts including \$2,950 In Memory Of Gifts:	\$ 3,295.78
Building Fund YTD Disbursements: New telephone switch system	\$ (2,243.60)
Building Fund Balance:	\$ 4,937.67
Associate Pastor Fnd YTD Receipts:	\$ 7,669.00
Associate Pastor Fnd YTD Disbursements: Compensations out of Assoc Past Fnd:	\$ (21,000.00)
Associate Pastor Fnd Balance:	\$ 12,436.51