

The Elk City Christian

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Lectionary readings for Sunday, Aug. 1st: Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; Luke 12:13-21; and Colossians 3:1-11.

Vacation Bible School Begins Sunday Evening!

"Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace"



We are still in need of those of you who *can't help* with VBS to sign up to bring a snack supper for the volunteers during VBS. Most of the volunteers come straight from work & don't have time to eat. This is a way of showing your appreciation for these volunteers donating their time & talents to our children and youth. Expect around 30 volunteers. If you can help with a snack meal, please contact the Education Office.

Also, I still need flat sheets of any color to "mark off" the shop areas during VBS. I also need palm trees and "grassy" looking plants, as well as rocks to decorate around the Nile. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on my cell (821-0440) or at the church.

Vacation Bible School Workdays

This is the final week to decorate for VBS. I will be up here every afternoon from 1:00-5:00pm drawing, cutting, and painting - along with various other projects. Depending on how well things are going, there is a possibility we will be at the church during the evenings to work. Just give me a call or if you drive by & my car is out front - feel free to stop by. Projects we're working on are the backdrop, making shops look like pyramids, and making the entrance to VBS look like a pyramid, as well.

Final VBS set up is Saturday, July 31st, starting at 9:00am until we're done. We need adults to help with this!

Don't Forget – there's a church van leaving for the Clinton Jamboree/Jubilee this Saturday around 5 pm. You are welcome to come!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers



The final VBS volunteer meeting is **this Friday**, July 30, at 7pm. If you are unable to attend this meeting and wish to help, *please call me* & we can set up a time to meet & go over VBS. You will then receive your book or information sheets about the small group or the shop. **WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

VBS Pre-Enrollment

VBS is open to all children entering Pre-K and up in the fall. If possible please, pick up an enrollment form from the Education Office. This will help make our first night of VBS go *s-m-o-o-t-h-e-r*.

You Can Still Help!

Although the sign-up sheet for delivering Meals on Wheels *looks* full, you can still help! Call Beth in the office or Joe Britton (225-0804), and we'll give you a day of two of Joe's, Pete's, Daryl's or Ken's weeks. They all signed up for a BUNCH of days, and could always use a "break" here and there.



CCF
4th - 6th Grade
Sundays 1:30-3:30pm

Faith Youth
7th - 12th Grade
Sundays 4:00pm-6:00pm

ATTENTION FAITH YOUTH GROUP (7TH - 12TH grade)

In order to plan for Youth Sunday on August 15, 22, and 29th, we will be meeting from 2:00pm-3:30pm **with the CCF group**. You will then have your regular meeting from 3:30pm-4:00pm.

(Do you want to come to Youth, Sunday school and/or church - but don't have a ride? Or need a ride home? Call 821-0440, text, or email me (Guyla) by Saturday evening to get on the pick-up list).

Start Making Plans to Attend!

I hope you are making plans to attend "The Silver Ring Thing". The deadline to sign-up for this event is Sunday, September 5th. This is for youth 4th grade through 12th grade. Call me (Guyla) for more information.

Attention: Disciples Ensemble members – we will gather for a practice on Wednesday, August 11th, at 6 p.m. and sing on Sunday, August 15th. Beth K.

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Offering Sunday – \$1,863.00

Total Offering for July - \$11,736.00

Worship Attendance – 96

Sunday's Visitors: Jaden Patterson, Bettye Willoughby (Denise Krueger's mom), Ashlyn Long, and Dan Herman were our visitors this past Sunday. It was a blessing to have them worship with us.

Newer Prayer Concerns: Brandon Denton (recovering from kidney transplant), Jeb Smith, one month old great-grandson of Irene Smith and son of Katie and Jason Smith, under-going Chemo; Larry Hayes (son of Ethel Hayes) – heart problems (Baptist Hospital); Parker Noble (heart problems) grandson of Jerry and Malea Newman; and Ricky Hargues (son of Mary Ann) – back surgery; **Continue to pray for:** Mark and Jenesa Vaughan as they complete their move to Bossier City, LA ; Kassie Butler (Scoliosis continues to worsen, appointment at Shriner's Hospital); Victoria Ferguson – KFC "Child" (St. Anthony Hospital); Phyllis Hartman (Maxine Schuelein's sister) recurring Cancer; Charlotte Campbell - Lou and Roy Ezzell's sister-in-law (Melanoma); Kelly Murray (Debbie Garkovich's daughter); Blake Reed (22 yr. old nephew of Jim Underwood) final stages of M.D.; Clarene Williams (Betty Erwin's mother); and Tiffani DeWitt (M.S.). Christian Kurschat (Army Airborne), the son of Gabi and Jim Underwood, serving in Afghanistan. Those battling cancer: Sam Carnes - treatment for Prostate Cancer, and Leonard Tolle (Phyllis Culliver's father). Remember our shut-in, Carl Bearden (home) in your prayers, as well as our veterans, military troops overseas, and their families. This week, **SW Area Churches are asked to pray for the Boulevard Congregational Christian Church, Lawton, OK, Dr. Ralph Alexander, pastor.**

Those scheduled to serve on August 1st:

Elders to Serve – Roy Ezzell (Offertory) and Sol Hatfield (Communion Prayer)

Elders to Serve Shut-ins – Sol or Roy

Deacons to Prepare Communion & Serve: Amanda Neighbors and Blake Bustin

Deacons to Serve the Table – Lou Ezzell, Tim Kowalski, Gabi Underwood, and open position

Children's Church Leader – Jeni and Monty Mayfield

Early Elementary Sunday school – Kris and Jeff Waters

Older Elementary Sunday school – Lou Ezzell

Children's Sermon – Guyla Miller

Acolytes – Maegen and Braeden Trent

Please keep the family of Betty Hager in your prayers. Betty passed away on Monday, and her services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday morning at the church. We offer our sincerest condolences to the family. Betty had been a member here since 1954.