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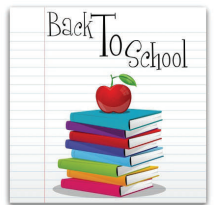
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 9am: Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church	Sunday 6pm: Worship Service Tuesday 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home	1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven 3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods	1 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice	2 7pm: Praise Band	3	4 WM of AFA Ladies Birthday Brunch @ 10am In The Youth Room
5 Communion GRAVITY Adult Leaders Meeting @ 4:30pm In Rm 102	6 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	7 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4Kids	8 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice Youth: Concord Mills Trip-10am-3pm Cost:\$10 plus \$\$ For Games Youth "Pig-Out Wednesday" @ Arby's	9 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	10	11
12 Youth "Ice Cream Sunday" @ Sonic After PM Service 6pm: Corp. Prayer	13 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE	14 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4Kids	15 JBQ - 5:45 Youth "Pig-Out Wednesday" @ Zaxby's	16 Senior Saints Potluck Lunch At AFA Youth Volley Ball/ Basketball @ Prospect 10am-3pm. Bring Sack Lunch WM of AFA Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm At Cookout	17	18 Youth Tubing Trip: 9am-8pm @ Zen Tubing. Cost: \$35 For Tubing & 2 meals
19 WM's Bake Sale School Backpacks & Supplies Distribution "Ice Cream Sunday" @ Sonic After PM	20 Youth Back2School Bash/Tubing @ Lake Tillery. 10am-5pm. Cost \$25 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	21 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4Kids	22 JBQ - 5:45 Youth "Pig-Out Wednesday" @ Taco Bell After Service	23 Gravity Youth STL Yard Sale Donations Drop-off. 9am-5pm 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band	24	25 Gravity Youth STL Yard Sale-8am-Noon
26 AM: Larry Orrell AM: Children's Christmas Choir Kick-Off In YR Men's Dove Hunt Last Deposit Of \$66 Due Children's Church Slide Back2School 4pm To End Of Church Service	27 1st Day Of School 7pm: Stephen Min. CE	28 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4Kids	29 JBQ - 5:45 7pm: Small Groups 5th Wed. Fellowship	30 AFA Preschool Open House 9am - Noon 7pm: Praise Band	31	Wednesday 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed 7pm: Small Groups 2nd & 4th Wed 7pm: Bible Study

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“Back To School...”

Going back to school is exciting. But today the cost has increased a lot compared to when a lot of us went to school. So this year, we want to help our youngsters kick off school with supplies and materials for all ages. During this month we will be collecting much needed supplies for our students. Below is a list of general supplies. If you can help, bring the supplies to the church and we will prepare them for disbursement. If you prefer to support this effort financially, just mark it "back to school," so that we can get it to those who will be blessed by your generosity. Pastors Josh and Pastor Lilly will handle the distribution to our youngsters. Beloved, this is a real need!!! We have at least 25 elementary, middle and high school youth who have a need. Let's bless our youngsters and maybe more.

General school supplies needed for Elementary through High School are:

Book bags (without wheels); #2 pencils & pencil sharpeners; lead pencils & lead; pencil cases; scissors (regular & rounded tips); rulers; colored pencils & pencil crayons; boxes of 24 crayons; highlighters; washable felt markers (regular packs & 8 to a pack); broad tip markers; ink pens (blue, black & red); erasers (pink & white); whiteout; glue & glue sticks; spiral notebooks (wide ruled & college ruled); 5 subject notebooks; 3 ring binders 1 & 1 1/2 in.; 2 pocket folders; plastic folders with brads; index cards; composition books (regular & marble cover); loose leaf paper (wide ruled & college ruled); plain paper; subject dividers; staplers & staple removers; geometry sets; scientific calculators; pocket dictionaries; thesaurus; agenda books/student planners; tissues; hand sanitizer; combination locks; ear buds with 3.5mm plug

Thank you in advance....and blessings on all of you,

Pastor Bob

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a place to belong
a place to become**

Music Notes

Join the Worship Department in our Pocket Change Campaign. We are partnering with Aaron's Hands Ministries and adopting a month of feeding kids in the slums of India. Koshy and Joicy Baby will be with us on Sunday, September 23rd and we want to surprise them with our gift. We need to raise \$4000 by mid-September to meet our goal of feeding 2,000 kids for a month! Also, consider buying a ticket to this year's Aaron's Hands Gala to honor Koshy and Joicy and support the incredible work they are doing in India. The gala will be Friday, September 21st at 7pm in the Magnolia Room at Stanly Regional Hospital. Tickets are \$40 per person.

The choir will ramp back up around the end of August, and this would be a great time to join us. If you think God shows up in our services with the choir, you should see how He moves in our rehearsals! God is Good!!

**See Ya Sunday,
Pastor Stacy**

Women Of AFA

Saturday, August 4th
Birthday Brunch
@ 10am In The Youth Room

Thursday, August 16th
Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm
At Cookout

Sunday, August 19th
Bake Sale After Am Service

For More Info See Amy Mott

Senior Saints
Thursday, August 16th @ Noon
Potluck Lunch

For More Info See Pastor George & Janice Mullen

GRAVITY YOUTH

I cant believe summer is almost over...it has flown by! The students are gearing up for school to start.

We still have a few more summer events coming up:

Wednesday, August 8th we will take a trip to Concord Mills and hang out and play some games at Dave and Busters. Cost is \$10 plus money for games.

Thursday, August 16th we will play basketball and volleyball against Prospect from 10am-3pm. Bring a sack lunch. We will win this year!

Saturday, August 18th we will go tubing at Zen tubing in Asheville from 9am-8pm. The cost is \$35 which includes tubing, lunch and dinner

We will have our Back2School Bash on Monday, August 20th on Lake Tillery from 10am-5pm. The cost is \$25.

On Saturday, August 25th we will have a STL yard sale from 8am to noon. We will be collecting items on Thursday, August 23rd, from 9am-5pm. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it by!

Our last Ice "Cream Sundays" will be August 19th, at Sonic after our pm service, and the last "Pig-Out Wednesday" will be August 22nd at Taco Bell.

I am so excited about what God has been doing in our students this summer and what he is going to do this coming school year. Please be in prayer that our students will shine the light brighter than they ever have!!

Pastor Josh

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Praise God! What an awesome summer we have had!

Camp, praise you Jesus, was wonderful. We took 24 children and 6 adults. A big thank you to the counselors, and to the church for all the camp scholarships. God bless you! You made a difference for Jesus.

School will be fast upon us. Please consider giving to our school supply drive which ends on Sunday, August 12th.

On Sunday, August 26th we will have our Sunday school promotion party that morning at 9am. The kids are growing so fast and it is time for some to advance to our Youth ministry. At 10am we will have our Christmas Choir kick-off in the children's church.

That evening, August 26th, at 4pm until the end of the evening church service we will have our slide back2school party. Come join in on the fun!

Many, many thanks to all of you who work faithfully in our children's department. The kids love you, and so do I! It's the daily walking like Jesus that brings the truth of the life of Christ into the hearts of our kids. God bless you!

**Because Jesus Lives,
Pastor Lilly (704.438.1395)**

**Men's Ministry
Monday, August 6th & 20th
Monthly Meeting @ 7pm
Supper Provided**

For More Information See
Keith Reeder