

LIFE AT MEMORIAL

JUNE 2017

Thoughts from Calvin:

Next on Sunday mornings we will move to the book of Esther. This is quite a change from Ruth. As one commentator put it "you go from a quiet Jewish village to a bustling Gentile city, from doing business at the city gate to obeying the decrees of a sovereign monarch..."

In both the book of Ruth and the book of Esther you see the providence of God, you see God guiding and directing history and our lives for His special purposes. But most of all God is working in His people preserving them so that from them, Jesus, the savior of the world, will come.

Esther was called upon to risk her life for her people. And like Esther we are called to lay down our lives to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.

The church of Jesus Christ is not a social club that meets on Sunday mornings. It is the followers of Christ meeting together to worship the true God who is the only source of real life and meaning.

Ladies "Bloom Where You Are Planted" Demonstration and Luncheon

Mark Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00 am on your calendar for a fun time of Christian fellowship, a helpful demonstration on how to plant a beautiful pot for your deck or patio, a tasty luncheon and a short devotional! Invite your mother, sister, or neighbor. The demonstration pot will be raffled off!



From the Youth Room -

For the month of June, and continuing throughout the summer, the youth will be meeting at 5:30 pm each Wednesday for a lite supper and a Bible study with John. We will be doing a series on "Biblical Manhood, Biblical Womanhood, Dating, and Marriage." We will be exploring what it means to be a man and what it means to be a woman according to God and subsequently will learn how to train themselves to fit those roles. After that, we will apply what they have learned to the subject of preparing for marriage and how to biblically conduct themselves with the opposite sex as they prepare for marriage. Finally we will explore how to be proper husbands and wives as well as fathers and mothers.

On Wednesday, June 21st - put on your hiking shoes! Meet at church at 9 am and bring a friend for a fun day on the trail. We will be back in time for our usual supper and Bible Study that evening.

Children's Ministry

During the summer months we don't have mid-week activities for our younger kids (ages 4 - 5th grade). However, we do continue our Nursery and Little Lambs class on Sunday mornings. This summer the Little Lambs are going to be learning about the different names of God with crafts, games, and object lessons to go with each lesson. Names like Prince of Peace, Good Shepherd, Holy One, and I am (just to name a few!) will teach us more about God's character and help us to know and love God more. Our scripture focus is Psalm 9:10 "Those who know your name put their trust in you." Will you pray that God will work in the hearts of these young kiddos as we bring God's word to them and introduce them to the many names of their true Redeemer?

FFTM Spaghetti Dinner



Support FFTM by attending their Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, June 10th from 5-7 pm here at Memorial. You can eat here, or take your dinner to go! Why cook when you can get a yummy meal and help the FFTM ministry? The cost is \$7/adults and \$5/children 12 and under - tickets are available in the church office or at the door that evening.

Lunch with the Elizabethton Twins!

Join us on Saturday, June 24th at 12 noon for Ridgewood BBQ and hot dogs with the Elizabethton Twins ball team! The cost is \$5/person. Help welcome the team to Elizabethton and show them some Memorial hospitality.

