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The Suburban Connection

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Happy Fourth of July



During the Battle at Fort McHenry, Francis Scott Key was in the harbor hearing cannon fire and the booms of explosives. After the hours of bombardment and the fear that the British could overtake the fort and head to Baltimore, Key awoke to a proud display of American patriotism and a symbol that they were not going to stop fighting. That morning, he wrote notes for a future poem about this event. Later that week, he finished the poem "Defense of Fort McHenry."

On September 20, the *Baltimore Patriot* published "Defense of Fort McHenry." Francis Scott Key's brother-in-law set the poem to music, and the combined poem and music were published under the name "The Star-Spangled Banner."

After it was published, "The Star-Spangled Banner" became one of the many patriotic songs sung throughout the country. After 1889, it accompanied the flag raisings by the Navy. President Woodrow Wilson adopted the song as a de facto "national anthem" in 1916 but did not codify this ruling. In 1929, "House Resolution 14" was presented to Congress to name "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the official national anthem to the United States.

Save the Date!

Men's Breakfast
July 6th & 20th
8:00 am

**Music Night &
Ice Cream Social**
July 7th
6:00 pm

VBS
July 14th - 17th
Dinner at 5:15pm
VBS - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

OCC Workday
July 22nd
10:00 am

AYM to H2OBX
July 25th
8:30 am

From the Pastor's Desk: Done Before Doing

Ephesians 1-3

"**Do** versus **Done**," this is the major difference between gospel Christianity and other religions around the world. All other religions will tell you what you must **do** in order to be accepted by God. Gospel Christianity proclaims what Christ has **done** for you so that you may be accepted by God.

As we finish the first three chapters of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, what has Paul emphasized in the first half of his letter? He has focused on what Christ has **done** for us, or in other words, he has been explaining the gospel. Go back and read the first three chapters of Ephesians and see if you can find any commands. The commands are noticeably absent. The imperatives will come in the second half of the letter. But in the first half, Paul unfolds the beautiful and glorious work that Christ has **done** to save us and reconcile us to God. Before we can do anything for Christ, we must first be grounded in what He has **done** for us.

Notice how Paul describes what God has **done** for us in Christ:

***Ephesians 1:3** – God has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

***Ephesians 1:4** – God has chosen us in him before the foundation of the world.

***Ephesians 1:5** – God has predestined us for adoption to himself as sons (and daughters) through Jesus Christ.

***Ephesians 1:7** – In Him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses.

***Ephesians 1:11** – In him we have obtained an inheritance having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to his counsel.

***Ephesians 2:4,5** – But God being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He has loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses made us alive together with Christ.

***Ephesians 2:8,9** – For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

***Ephesians 2:10** – For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.

***Ephesians 2:13** – But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

***Ephesians 2:15b,16** – That he (Christ) might create in himself one new man in the place of two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility.

***Ephesians 2:18** – For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

***Ephesians 2:22** – In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Before Paul will explain to the Ephesian believers what they must **do** as followers of Christ in chapters 4-6, he will seek to establish them in what Christ has **done** for them in chapters 1-3. Before Paul directs the church to **show** the love of Christ in every area of their lives, he prays that they will know and be filled with the love of Christ.

Before I, as a husband can love Wendy as Christ loved the church (5:25), I must first know the love Christ has for me. I must know Christ's love before I can show Christ's love.

My prayer for you is that as you are being rooted and grounded in love, you may have the strength to comprehend with all the saints the limitless dimensions of Christ's love for you and be filled with all the fullness of God.

Able to love because He first loved us,
Pastor Todd

Sunday School

This month the Sunday school ministry shines the spotlight on Dr. Nancy Daniels. Nancy is retiring from teaching the Middle School class and we want to honor her service.

Dr. Nancy began teaching the Middle School class with her dad, Jim, in June of 2021. Her mom encouraged her to say yes because “do(ing) it together as a team might be interesting to this age group.” At that time, we were still under some Covid restrictions. Yet Nancy was willing because she saw a class that needed a teacher and knew that God had equipped her to teach middle schoolers. Not only did she co-teach with her dad, but she also mentored Jim since he was new to teaching this age group. Her willingness to help not only her class, but also her dad, was a display of her willingness to serve the body of Christ. She built a rapport with the young men and women she taught, and they often stayed after class to ask questions. Nancy used the gifts and knowledge that God had given her to build up others.

The curriculum started in Genesis 1:1 and has worked through the Bible for the past three years. The class will finish Revelation this summer. As she taught, Nancy hoped to instill the following things into each student's life.

She made it clear that “God created everything out of nothing.” Nancy taught that “God uses the weak and unlikely to do great things so nobody can say the source was anything but God.” She challenged her class saying, “each person must own their own faith, choosing ‘for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.’” And most importantly, she taught the gospel story; of sin entering the world, Jesus's sacrifice to offer salvation, and our response of faith in Christ.

When asked about her work in the Sunday school program Nancy said, “It has been my pleasure and privilege to guide the middle school students through these lessons, answer any questions they have, and support them as they experience these very confusing years. I ask God every day to make me a person who points straight to Him and that He place me exactly where he wants me to do that. It has been an honor to serve God by serving these young people.” Thank you, Dr. Nancy Daniels, for your dedication and hard work! Laura Tyler



Music Night and Ice Cream Fellowship Sunday, July 7th, @ 6:00 pm



You will not want to miss this fun night of worship and fellowship! We will be singing all of Suburban's favorites! If you would like to sing a special, please see Lynn Cooke.



After the singing, we will enjoy ice cream, homemade or bought, in the church Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend.

Nursery News

Date	Sunday School	Worship	Worship Helper
7/7/24	Melissa Tucker Betty Owens	Stacie Raymer Barbara Skarupa	Nathaniel Schnurr
7/14/23	Melissa Tucker Betty Owens	Jeff Herring LaToya Rakes	Nyssa Rakes
7/21/23	Melissa Tucker	Nancy Herbst Chris Bulaski	Stephanie Roby
7/28/23	Melissa Tucker	Laura Tyler	Samara Saucedo



Thanks for all our wonderful volunteers! We need someone for the 4th Sunday of each month. Please consider helping! Please contact Stacie Raymer (sraymer@odu.edu; 757-589-5731). Young teenage helpers are also welcome!

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14

SCC Church Staff



Rev. C. Todd Haynes
Senior Pastor



Derrick Sloan
Associate/Next
Generation Pastor



MISSION: WHY DO WE EXIST?

To glorify God, by making disciples of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

VISION: WHAT WILL THAT LOOK LIKE?

A growing faith in God
A growing love for God
A growing love for others

ACTION: HOW WILL THIS HAPPEN?

Drawing near to God
Pursuing community
Reaching our world

Visit us on Facebook! Search for "Suburban Christian Church" on www.facebook.com

We want to hear from you! Contact us at newsletter@sccvb.org

AYM (Ambassador Youth Ministry)

Let's Talk About It:

Identifying Our Temptations to Wage War Against Sin

Well, you did it again. The same sin which always has a grip on you was victorious. You feel defeated and humiliated. "Why did I _____ again?" All of us can fill in the blank. Gossip, hate, lust, steal, lie, cheat, complain, covet, etc. We all sin and we all have certain sins that are more personally attractive than others. None of us are exempt from this struggle.

Just as we all have certain sins which prove more difficult than others, so to do we all have a common response to our failure. We grit our teeth, pull up our bootstraps and say, "This is the last time!" Then we jump back on our feet and try to run the Christian race of sanctification once again. Only we did not make any changes. Instead, we do the same thing as before. We are like a hamster running on a wheel. We believe we are making progress when we have not moved at all. So then, how do we get off the wheel and start waging war on our sin? Let's gain some wisdom from Proverbs 7.

The Subject (Prv. 7:7)

Proverbs 7 consists of a father teaching his son about the lure of temptation, the dangers of sin, and how to live in the fear of the LORD. While the focus is specifically lust/adultery, the Proverb provides insight for fighting every sin.

We are first introduced to the subject of the Proverb, the "young man." He is short sighted when it comes to temptation, unable to see beyond the reach of his hand. His problem however is not his age. His problem is that he is "simple" and "lacking sense." In other words, he is in the dark and in need of the light which only comes from biblical wisdom.

The Setting (Prv. 7:8-9)

As the Proverb progresses, the young man's deficiency of biblical wisdom becomes more obvious. He unwittingly takes the path that leads to sin. There are warning signs that where he is going is not a promising idea. The road leads directly to "her house," i.e., the adulteress. It is "at the time of night and darkness." He is like a man driving a car on the wrong side of the road with a blindfold on. He does not see the signs to turn around and is headed straight for danger.

The Scene (Prv. 7:10-23)

The inevitable has happened. The young man is now face to face with sin. It is disguised as something good to be pursued. It is attractive, dressed in a way that keeps his attention. Lies begin to fill his head with the promise that sin will bring true joy and that no one will know about it. The hook is set, and with full force the young man takes the bait. Sin has won the day, and its result is destruction.

Does any of this sound familiar? So often we are like the young man. We are tempted with the attraction of sin and eventually take the bait. Defeat, however, is not the only option. We can have true victory over sin.

Take Up the Fight

The beginning of Proverbs 7 is filled with wonderful hope for Christians. Solomon tells us that his commandments serve to keep us from sin (Prv. 7:1-5). Here is the point most of us miss, however. God's Word must be *stored in us*. Solomon tells us we must "keep my words," "treasure up my commandments," "keep my commandments," "keep my teaching," and "bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart." God's Word must be so near to us that we cannot move without bumping into it.

This was the problem for the young man. He wandered aimlessly and fell into the snare of sin. The point is clear. There is no substitute for reading and meditating on what God has said. It is the roadmap we need to know where to walk and what to avoid (Ps. 119:105), and it is the sword we wield to slay sin (Eph. 6:17).

Let's Talk About It continued . . .

AYM (Ambassador Youth Ministry)

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If we are to put to death our sins (Col. 3:5), we must intentionally meditate upon what God's Word says about our sin. Are you prone to pridefulness? Look to the humility of Christ and think about how he emptied himself to serve you (Philip. 2:3–8). Do you conceal your coveting? Reflect on how God is always good, gives you exactly what you need in this life, and has blessed you with an underserved inheritance in Christ (Matt. 7:11, 1 Peter 1:3–9). Whatever the sin, God's Word tells us how we may overcome it.

One more thing needs to be said. God's Word does not promise perfection in this life, but it does promise progress. God will continue to work in us until we are finally with him, where sin and death are no more (Philip. 1:6, Rev. 21:4). Through his Spirit and by his grace, God will use his Word to empower us for victory over sin. Christian, when you commit that sin once again, remind yourself that Christ has paid in full for all your sins (Heb. 10:12–14). Remember that God has given you the Holy Spirit to combat sin (Rom. 8:13–14). Remember that the Father stands ready to forgive you (1 John 1:9). Store up in yourself the wonderful promises of who God is and what he has said, so that you may not sin against him (Ps. 119:11).

Are you ready to take up the fight?

Derrick Sloan

If you have a question that you would like to have answered in "Let's Talk About It," email pastor Derrick at derricksloan@sccvb.org.

Where We're Going...

Attention AYM! On July 25th we will be going to H2OBX Waterpark! Come join us for fun rides, slides, or relax in the lazy river. Once the fun at the park is over, we will fuel up on pizza at Wiseguys Pies. You don't want to miss this! Here is what you need to know:

*The cost is \$30 a ticket. The church will provide the meal after the park. Payment can be given to pastor Derrick. If writing a check, please make it out to Suburban Christian Church with the memo "AYM Waterpark".

*Students should bring money for any drinks or snacks they would like to purchase. Outside drinks/snacks cannot be brought in. However, students can bring a water bottle as there are water refill stations in the park.

*We will leave from the church on July 25th at 8:30 a.m.

*We plan to return between 7:30-8:00 p.m. Parents will be updated about our time of return.

*July 17th will be the last day to sign up for the trip. Sign-up sheet with consent/liability forms will be available at the Welcome Desk in the church foyer. All students must sign up and fill out consent/liability forms in order to attend.

*If you would like to sponsor a child for this trip, please email Pastor Derrick or stop by the office.

For any additional questions, please contact pastor Derrick at derricksloan@sccvb.org.



Just for...

Suburban Kids

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs! Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

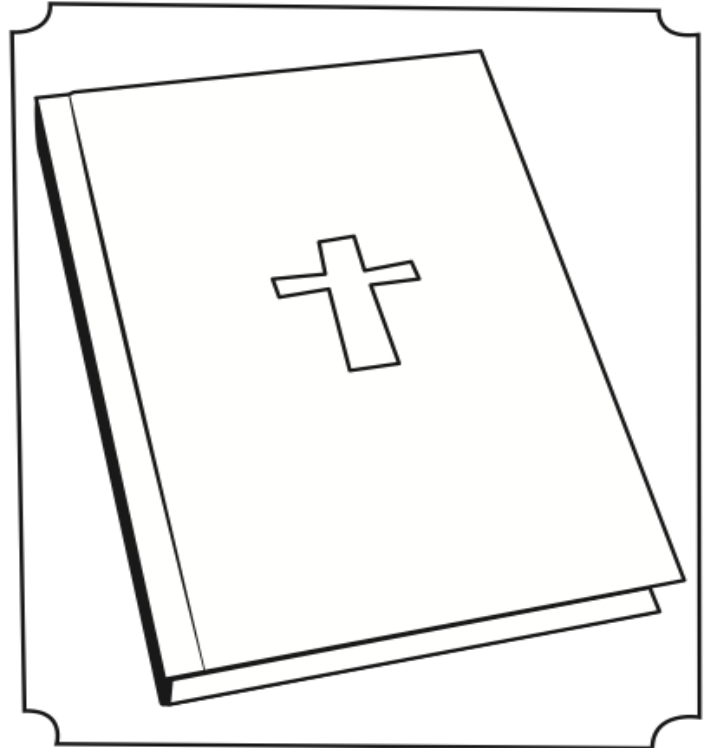


Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse. Circle them in the puzzle below.

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| Proverbs 6:6 _____ | Exodus 16:20 _____ |
| Psalms 78:45 _____ | 1 Sam. 24:14 _____ |
| Matt. 23:24 _____ | Isaiah 50:9 _____ |
| Judges 14:8 _____ | Isaiah 59:5 _____ |
| Acts 12:23 _____ | Leviticus 11:22 _____ |
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"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God"
 - John 1:1

How many books are in the Old Testament?

How many books are in the New Testament?





Seniors Ministry

At our June meeting, Pete Schnurr gave us an interesting presentation on his military life. Born in 1975, Pete lived in New York as a seldom attending Catholic. His father was in the Coast Guard, and they soon moved to a rural setting in Charleston, West Virginia. Here he learned to enjoy playing in the woods. He joined the Marines in 1996 where he finished college. Instead of leaving after four years as planned, he attended Officers Training School. Until 9-11 service life was routine, but with this came an immediate trip to Egypt, then Iraq and Afghanistan. His first deployment being Iraq. The events of his life drove him to read the Bible.

After his deployment to Iraq, he met Sarah, who invited him to church. When sent back to Iraq, it was discovered that Syria was aiding our enemy. Pete was made commander of 120 men, with 15 Abrams tanks. Only one bridge in Fallujah could support 160,000 lbs. (the weight of an Abrams). The Syrian desert being flat and featureless is prone to midnight darkness causing sandstorms called haboobs. With a lot more schooling Pete became an advisor to Afghan leaders.

The conversion of C. S. Lewis comes to mind when we hear how slowly but surely Pete realized why Jesus came and who He truly is. C. S. Lewis said his conversion happened unexpectedly. He was on his way to visit the zoo as an unbeliever, and on the return trip realized that Jesus truly is the Son of God.

John 1:12 says, "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

Pete's presentation was warm and friendly, with none of the stilted speech or coldness evident with so many heroes who have endured this kind of terror. We are fortunate to have him in our church.

We enjoyed the fellowship, lots of conversation, and tasty food. Many thanks to all who brought sides and desserts. In July, Kenny White will be giving his testimony. Sliders will be on the menu. Please bring a side or dessert to share. Larry Thomas

Food Pantry Ministry



Ahhh July. When American families get together to celebrate freedom, unity, and the birth of our nation. While we wave our flags and sing patriotic songs, we are reminded of those that fought for our independence. The heat goes up, air conditioning comes on, and bills get bigger. Kids are free and home a lot more so this can put additional stress on families that are used to their kids getting one or two meals at school. Our food pantry can help relieve some of the stress families experience during the long days of summer. Every little bit helps! Some of our biggest needs are for peanut butter and jelly, a summer favorite for a lot of kids and their parents. So, as we light up the sky with fireworks, let's also light up lives by sharing what we have. The fourth of July isn't just about picnics- it's about embodying the spirit of liberty through acts of kindness and generosity, together we can make this a meaningful holiday for all. In GOD we trust!

Gratefully, the food pantry team.



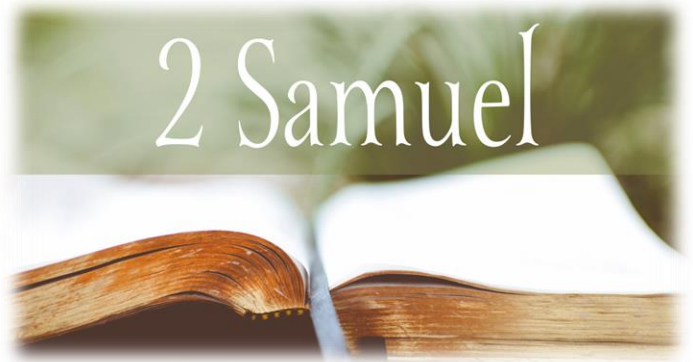
**FOR THIS IS WHAT THE LORD HAS COMMANDED US, "I HAVE
MADE YOU A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING
SALVATION TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."**

Saturday Morning Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

July 6 & 20, 2024

The Saturday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study will continue to meet in July on the 6th and 20th. As usual, the study will feature a chapter by chapter, verse by verse, word by word, comprehensive Bible study.

This month's study, Chapters 15 and 16, continues the fulfillment of God's Word that *"evil and the sword would not depart from David's house . . . Behold, I will raise up evil against you out of your own house"* (2 Samuel 12:10-11).



In Chapter 14, David's son, Absalom, returned to Jerusalem and was banished from King David's presence: *"So Absalom lived for two full years in Jerusalem, without coming into the king's presence"* (14:28). The chapter concluded with Absalom's return to David's favor and described the beginning of his conspiracy against the king.

Chapter 15 expands upon Absalom's conspiracy to sow seeds of disloyalty, ingratiate himself with the tribes of Israel, usurp the authority of King David and declare himself King of Hebron. All that after David had forgiven him for killing his brother, Ammon, and welcomed him back into the palace.

Then, after several years of cultivating and gathering the support of the people, Absalom conducted a coup against David. When a messenger came to David with the news that, *"The hearts of the men of Israel have gone after Absalom,"* (15:13) David, taken by surprise and unprepared to counter Absalom's troops, rather than lose the city, fled with his household from Jerusalem into the wilderness.

Instead of totally abandoning the city, David sent Zadok the priest and his sons to report on Absalom's activities, to counteract his counselors' advice and to transmit the information back to him. David, himself, went in mourning to the top of the Mount of Olives where he worshipped God, calling upon Him to turn Absalom's counsels *"into foolishness"* (15:31).

In Chapter 16, David encounter Ziba, servant of Jonathan's son Mephibosheth, loaded with provisions, who told him that his master had stayed behind in Jerusalem in hopes that the throne of his grandfather, Saul, might be restored. As he moved further, David encountered another of Saul's relatives, Shimei, who also considered Saul's descendants rightful heirs to the throne, who cursed and threw stones at him. Despite his followers wishes, David spared Shimei's life because he considered his opposition to be God's curse upon himself.

The chapter concludes with Absalom and all his followers, including Ahithophel who had deserted David to become one of Absalom's advisors, counseling Absalom to strengthen his position by sleeping with David's concubines *"in the sight of Israel"* (16:22).

The Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible study is an outstanding opportunity for the study of God's Word, prayer and fellowship for men of all ages. Come and enjoy good fellowship and the Good News found in God's Word. Bob Grymes

Suburban Kids Children's Church Update

Did you know the Bible was divided into two sections and that those sections have parts? In Children's Church, we have been traveling through the Old Testament part called the Pentateuch. Wow! A lot happened! Now we have crossed into the part called "History" which covers the Old Testament books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, I & II Samuel, I & II Kings, I & II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther. The historical books cover almost a thousand years of History, from the conquest of the Promised Land to the return from exile in Babylon and the building of the second temple. The history of God's people is marked with moments of great faith and triumph and moments of spectacular disobedience and failure.

So far (in the book of Joshua and Judges), we have seen walls tumbling down (God fights for those who trust in him.), the Fight of Gideon and the Flight of Midian (God strengthens those who know their weakness.), and Samson's strength (True strength is more about faith than muscles.).

Come join us in July for the continued journey of a girl who wouldn't go away, the Lord's Word and Samuel, and the rise and fall of King Saul (found in the books of Ruth and I Samuel). Hmmm, I wonder what lessons we can learn from these people. You will have to come to find out!

Through it all, God's promises remain true as the Lord prepares his people for the coming of the Snack Crusher.

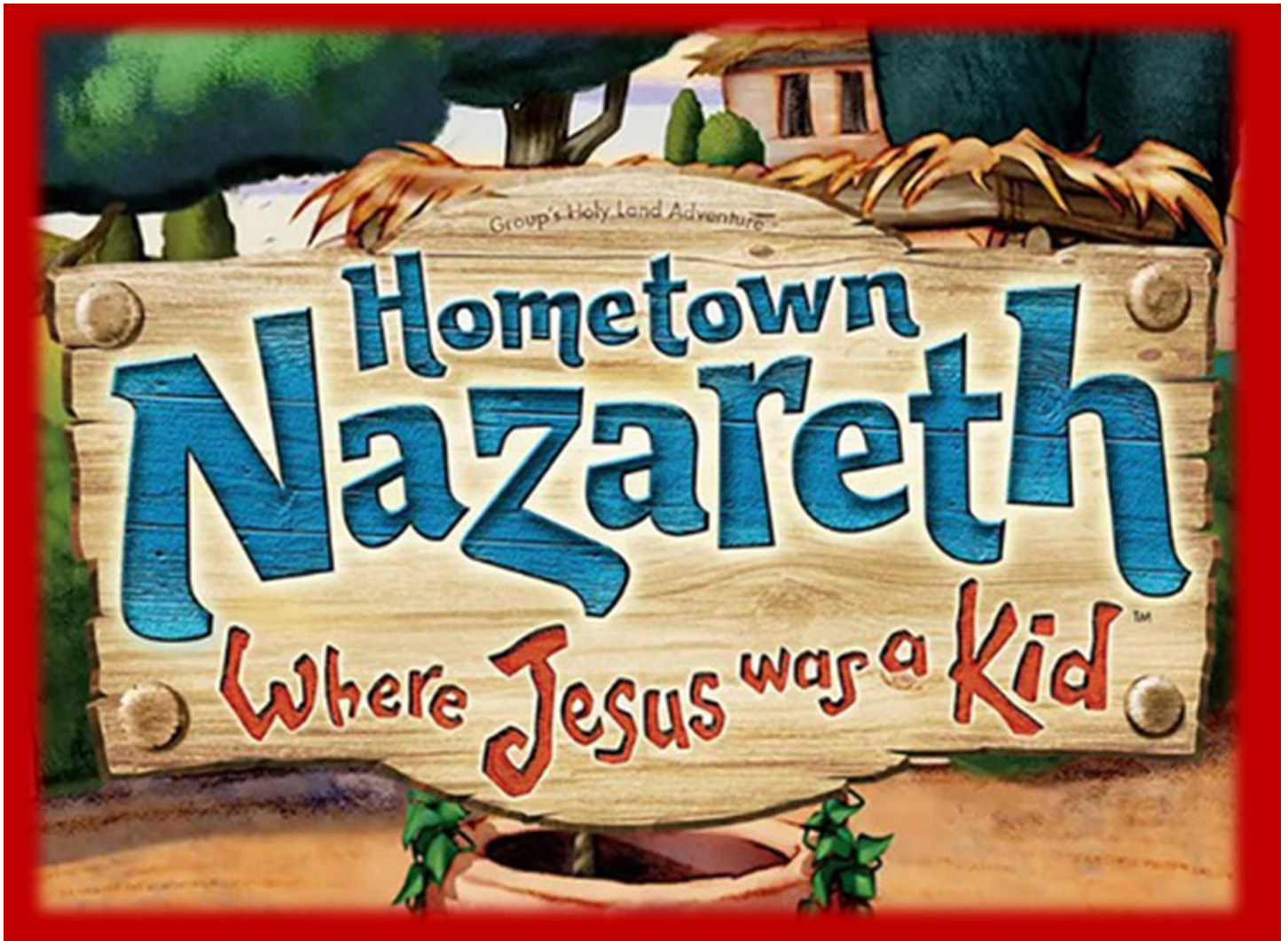
July Children's Church Schedule

Date	Lead	Assistant	Service Helper
7/7/24	Lois Ritger	TBA	Samara Saucedo
7/14/24	Wendy Haynes	TBA	TBA
7/21/24	Sammy Saucedo	Andre Saucedo	Donovan Saucedo
7/28/24	Susan Haynes	Jeff Haynes	Elena Tyler



Children's Church

Vacation Bible School News



Where: Suburban Christian Church
Date: July 14th – 17th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Register @ vbspro.events/p/sccvb2024

Ways to Support VBS in 2024!

Pray: Pray for all who will be attending, the leaders, and volunteers.

Donations: A donations list is in the foyer. Tear off an item to donate & leave your contact info. Donate snacks or materials or MONEY!

Let Us Borrow: See Donation List in the Foyer. We especially need tents! (See Carol Brooks or Stacey Super)

Lead the Kids: You can lead the kids by being a Tribe Leader.

Set up/Decorate & Tear Down: We will get to decorate the Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall on the Saturday (July 13) and after church on Sunday, July 14th, so all hands, mighty & tiny are welcome!
Carol Brooks



Music Notes

Summer Music Night and Ice Cream Social - July 7, 6:00 pm

Bring your friends and family for an evening of singing familiar favorite hymns and choruses, hearing some special singing and playing of instruments and eating some delicious ice cream while you visit with each other. Don't miss it!

Summertime is vacation time so expect the worship music to be a little different and a little more casual for the choirs. If you like to sing, this is the perfect time to join us onstage to sing the congregational songs each week. Just come on up and take a seat with the rest of the singers. You'll be able to leave the stage and sit with your family after the praise and worship time.

Thank you to all the singers, ringers, and instrumentalists who have been using their talents all year to enhance our worship. We'll use this time to recharge and relax a little in preparation for the upcoming Christmas Season!! See you in church, Lynn Cooke



Operation Christmas Child Corner

Thanks to everyone who has been helping on our workdays. We have a dedicated group of women who come out on the 3rd Mondays of the month to pack shoebox gifts and to make more items to include. Join us if you'd like. July's workday will be the 4th Monday, the 22nd due to VBS needing the room.

This month, our suggested donations are **school supplies**, (pencils, pens, sharpeners, erasers, notebooks) **socks**, and **Slinkys**. You can still donate any of the other items as well that we've been collecting since May. And as always, your prayers are essential to the ministry.

UPCOMING EVENT:

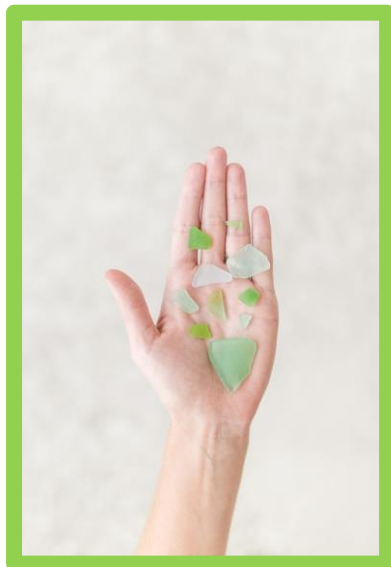
August 10 - Saturday - 11:30pm- 1:30pm - Christmas in August Luncheon

Everyone is invited, men, women and children, friends, family and neighbors. Just please sign the sheet at the welcome desk or give me a call or text with a head count so we can have enough food for everyone. The only thing you need to bring are items to include in the shoebox gifts and monetary donations to help with the shipping if you so desire. Hope to see you then.

Lynn Cooke (757) 339-2174

**CHRISTMAS
IN AUGUST**
Luncheon

Belong Women's Ministry



Charlotte Law's daughter-in-law, Sherry, loved sea glass. I remember when Charlotte and Sherry would go up on the Eastern Shore looking for it. She even had some jewelry made with it.

The process by which sea glass becomes a smooth and beautiful gem over time never ceases to amaze me. At a point in time, a piece of garbage is tossed on the shore or over the side of a cliff or sea vessel. That piece of garbage breaks into pieces that become shards of glass. After years of being tumbled and tossed about in water, sand and rocks, what was once a dangerous object that could harm, becomes refined and smooth.

You know what sea glass reminds me of? My own broken and restored life. I have been tossed and turned in God's immense ocean of **love**, where he has refined me, and continues the refining process. He has made beauty from the broken pieces of my life. Some of the

refining has taken years, while some of it is still taking place. Some flaws are still visible, and others God has to show me. I don't dare leave this ocean of love, because He who began a good work is still faithfully restoring my soul to His perfect image. What was once an individual that was broken has been healed and made new and beautiful through God's deep ocean of love. *"For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith – that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."* Ephesians 3:17-19

Sea Glass or Sea Pottery Ideas

Any of the ideas below can easily be made from sea glass or sea pottery. Make sure to look for smooth pieces that aren't too big. You can make anything you want with a good template. If you decide to make something with sea glass this summer, bring it to our fall Bible study to share what you made. (You can also use seashells!)



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Church Cookout Highlights



Fun, food, and fellowship were enjoyed by our church family on Sunday, June 23rd, after the worship service. David and Hollice grilled to perfection the hamburgers and hotdogs. Mrs. Kathy planned and orchestrated all the games for families, and to top it off, the water slide was a hit with the kids!

We would like to thank all who brought sides to share and for those who worked behind the scenes (set up and tear down) to make our annual church cookout a success! Until next year . . .

