

JUNE 2023

RUSH CHAPEL NEWSLETTER

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(See Acts 7:30-34)

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C'MON BUSH ... DO THAT BURNING THING
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MONTHLY MOMENT WITH PASTOR JARED

It's that time of year again for many churches and pastors – time to say goodbye and hello. It's a bittersweet time of year, really. On the one hand, change is exciting. New pastors mean new ideas. New churches mean new people to develop relationships and share ministry with. On the other hand, change is really hard. Some pastors are leaving great churches filled with many close friends – friends who have shared life's ups and downs. Some churches are losing pastors who have meant a great deal to them – pastors who have shared life's ups and downs in a variety of ways.

I want to share a prayer for all pastors and churches who are experiencing transition. I know it's hard and exciting all at once. Know that none of you are alone. And as John Wesley reminds us, “best of all God is with us.”

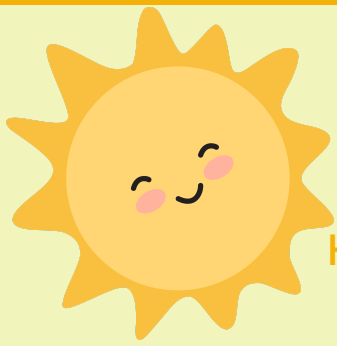
Almighty God, You who called the universe into being, You who formed our inmost being and called us to be your people:

We give you thanks for your constant presence. Through seasons of constancy and even change, you are with us – calling us into deeper waters, calling us together in your spirit of unity, calling us out of ourselves into the world to serve others.

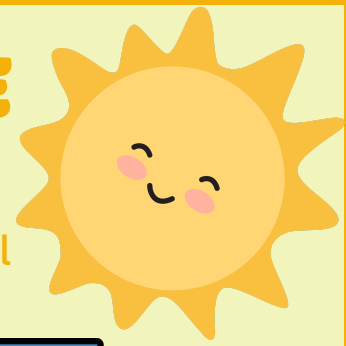
Grant that those pastors being called into new waters might hold fast to unending love and mercy as a buoy – a love that promised to hold onto us even as we go where your Spirit leads us. May the churches that receive them be communities of mercy and grace.

May the churches experiencing loss and change hold fast to the promise that your mission is bigger than any single pastor, local church, or annual conference. Grant that such a promise would bring both comfort and discomfort – comfort in a season of change and discomfort as it drives us all to love you and each other more.

Strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life – a place where all are truly welcomed and embraced in your love (even new pastors and church members); a place where we find ways you are active among us and calling us to join in your saving work (even in communities that weren't our top choice to move to); a place where the story of your love and grace and mercy are embodied (even if it comes in shapes and sizes and languages that are new to us). We offer our prayers in the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



IN TUNE WITH JUNE



June is here! Welcome summer!
Here's what is going on in June at Rush Chapel

COMMITTEE MEETING

FINANCE will meet via Zoom Tues., June 6 at 6 p.m.



Children and Youth Summer Schedule

Sunday School

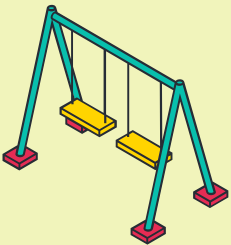
Children and youth will meet together for Sunday school during June and July in the downstairs room at 10 a.m.

Choir and Youth

Regular choir and youth activities will not meet on Sunday afternoons during June and July.

Children and Youth Choir Singing

The children and youth choir will practice at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 4th to sing during worship that day.



VBS is coming!

Get ready for some good old-fashioned, summertime Bible School fun! VBS will be held on Sunday, June 25th through Wednesday, June 28th at the church from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. each day.

There will be stories, recreation, crafts, music, snacks, and more!

Open to pre-K - 6th grade children...come and invite friends!

Please contact Jennifer Laney at 706-346-2242 if you have any questions.

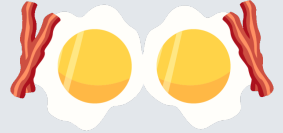
There will be a brief meeting for VBS volunteers following worship on Sun., June 4th.



SUNDAYS AT RUSH CHAPEL

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is the first Sunday of each month. This month's will be Sunday, June 4 at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall. All men of the church are invited and welcome!



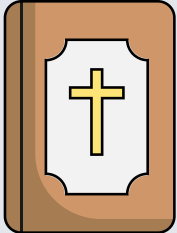
Summer Sunday School 10 a.m.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH-MAIN BUILDING DOWNSTAIRS
LUCY BURNES, SHELLEY ROBBINS, AMY OYLER

ADULT/UPPER ROOM CLASS-MAIN BUILDING UPSTAIRS
TOMMY ARMSTRONG, JENNIFER LANEY, DARCY LIDDLE

ADULT/BILL PAYNE CLASS-FELLOWSHIP HALL
JASON OYLER, VALERIE McFRY

Worship 11 a.m.



Come join us for worship in our beautiful sanctuary or, if you are unable to attend, watch us on Facebook Live!



Children/Youth Choir and Youth

Choir and youth activities will not meet at their regular Sunday afternoon times during June and July. Look for communications from the coordinators for special events and activities during the summer break.

Levee Church 7 a.m. Last Sunday of the Month

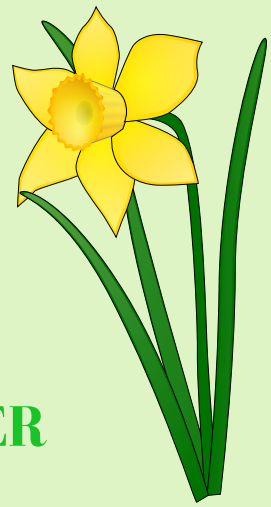
Come as we take an opportunity to serve others with food and fellowship at the levee each last Sunday of the month.

Levee Church will be on Sunday, June 25 at 7 a.m.

Park at the boat ramp by Heritage Park.

Contact Kurt at 706-766-3492 for more info.

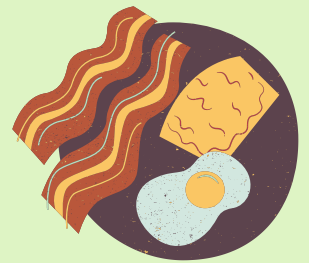




SUMMER WEDNESDAYS

BREAKFAST CLUB AT LANDMARK DINER Wednesdays 9am

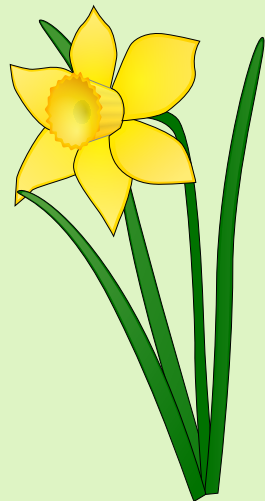
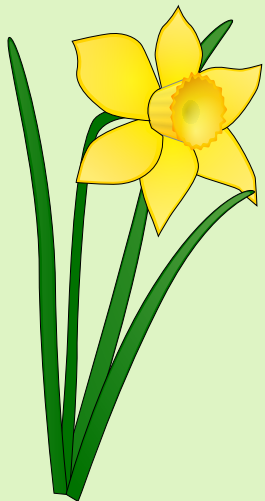
Get your Wednesday off to a great start at the Landmark Diner at 9 am for some great food and fellowship! Everyone is welcome and bring a friend, too!



BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will go on hiatus for June and July. Look for information for Bible Study to start back in August.

Our group will gather one more time for a "Farewell Jared" celebration on Wed., June 21st at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite snacks and join the fun!



Prayer Concerns

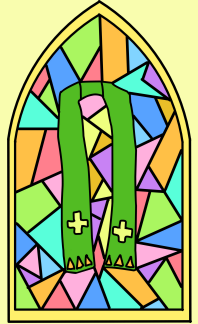
IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE HERE, ANNOUNCE THEM ON SUNDAY MORNINGS, WRITE THEM AND PUT THEM IN THE OFFERING PLATE, OR EMAIL THEM TO RUSHCHAPEL@GMAIL.COM.

LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS/HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Waldo Dodd, Ann Jones, Glenda Pilcher

ONGOING/CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Dempsey Carney; Asher Stinson; Donna Jane Murray; Joshua Kinnebrew, Logan Knight, and Cole, students at Model with cancer; Pat Bailey; Elaine Robbins; Laura Getchell, Autumn Nash, and Quen Banks, Floyd county educators who are battling cancer; David Pilcher's brother Mitchell and mother Glenda; Ken Ward; the folks of Levee Church; Juanita's sister Patsy; Pat Adair's daughter-in-law Jennifer has been diagnosed with cancer; Brenda Trosclair and Christy Abernathy, both cancer diagnoses; pray for our church; musicians and athletes in camps this summer; Scottie Nations, Brent's brother, had a heart attack; Wayne Shelley and Clay Henderson passed away; middle schooler from Pepperell who passed away in an accident



Birthdays

JUNE

2

Brendan Thomas

5

Maia Rush

12

Pearce Elkins

18

Alex Liddle

Charles Adair

20

Jasper Laney

24

Walter (Waldo) Dodd

25

Frank Curry

29

Steve Cribb



ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

1

Larry and
Shelia Carr

18

Jason and
Amy Oyler

22

Clayton and
Tracey
Koehler

27

Chad and
Darcy Liddle

29

Sam and Sally
Echols





JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<u>Each Sunday</u> 10 a.m. Sun. School 11 a.m. Worship				1	2	3
4 8 a.m. Men's B'fast 12:15 p.m. VBS meeting	5	6 6 p.m. Finance via zoom	7 9 a.m. B'fast Club 6 p.m. Bible Study	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 9 a.m. B'fast Club 6 p.m. Bible Study	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 9 a.m. B'fast Club 6 p.m. Bible Study	22	23	24
25 7 a.m. Levee Church 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. VBS	26 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. VBS	27 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. VBS	28 9 a.m. B'fast Club 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. VBS	29	30	

	Lay Reader	Child. Church	Counter	Acolyte
June 4	John Sizemore	Valerie McFry, Alyssa Laney	Donna Sizemore	Katilyn Pilcher
June 11	Brent Nations	Amy Oyler, Luke Tanner	Lucy Burnes	Benjamin Matheny
June 18	Jennifer Laney	Lucy Burnes, Hannah Rush	Joe Rush	Jasper Laney
June 25	Amy Oyler	Jennifer Laney, Pearce Elkins	Jason Oyler	Hannah Rush