

# Newsletter

SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE  
WITH THE WORLD

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**Sunday  
Worship Services**  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



## The Spirit Within Us

*We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 1 Corinthians 2:12*

A weekend for both Jr. High and High School youth to play, laugh, and learn about each other and the Gifts of the Spirit. We will be staying at a cabin in Gatlinburg : Jr. High Youth will stay Friday night through Saturday afternoon and Sr. High Youth will join them Saturday morning and stay the night.

### Tentative schedule:

#### **Friday, August 20** Jr. High Youth(6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) only

4:30 pm Meet at Church  
6:15 Dinner @ cabin  
7:30 Devotions  
Free time in cabin till Midnight for; Games, Movies, Puzzles

#### **Saturday, August 21**

8:30am Breakfast  
9:00am Sr. High meet at church/Jr. High Pack and clean-up  
10:30am Icebreakers - Bible Study/Spiritual Gifts Assessment -  
Worship  
12:30pm Lunch  
1:30 Service Project  
3:30 Jr. High leaves  
4:30 Jr. High picked up at church  
6:15 Dinner @ cabin  
7:30 Devotions  
Free time in cabin till Midnight for; Games, Movies, Puzzles

#### **Sunday, August 22**

8:30am Breakfast  
9:00am Pack and clean-up  
10:00am Worship  
11:30am Pick-up at church

Registration form, along with Youth Covenant and St. Paul Release form, are due to Sue Tyler by August 15. For more information contact Sue Tyler at 556-6432. Forms are available on the Youth Bulletin Board.

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## PASTORAL PONDERINGS

### “HAVE YOU HAD A SUMMER BREAK?”

I was recently asked by a young boy in our congregation, “Pastor Kevin, how has your summer break been?” I love this question for many reasons obviously! My “summer break,” has been little if nothing of a break. However, my summer has been filled with wonderful opportunities to see our church work hand-in-hand with the ministries of the wider church. In the month of June, I participated with Tom Sims and Marsha Bryant in the 2010 Southeastern Synod Assembly in Chattanooga and from there went to Lutheridge to teach and lead a week of Confirmation Camp for our young people. Returning from Lutheridge then led me to Houston where I was involved in a national ELCA conference on Worship and Mission. I served as a synodical representative. Then ending the month of June with our congregation’s vacation bible school and had the opportunity to teach adult catechism.

Then most recently, my wife, Karisa, was involved in a very serious automobile accident on Alcoa Hwy. Because of this accident, she suffered some fairly extensive internal injuries and had to have surgery to a broken bone. We are blessed and fortunate, that Karisa is mending and healing, in what could have otherwise been a fatal accident. Karisa will have a few months of recovery and rehabilitation through therapy. We are extremely thankful for the many of you brothers and sisters for the prayers and thoughts, meals, cards, and calls. God has and continues to truly bless us through this event.

During my “summer break,” I have found myself planning toward the future, as a new school year quickly approaches. Doing things like planning Sunday school, confirmation, Wednesday night programs, Sunday Worship. In addition to thinking through our staffing needs.

All of this sounds like a laundry lists of tasks that would make anyone feel weary and in need of a “summer break,” what I have found is not a single one of these things have I had to do alone or go through by myself. Indeed, there have been break moments, or Sabbath rests, if you will. Those moments have come through the many of

you, who have been walking the walk and talking the talk, as we seek to do ministry and mission together.

I hope that this summer has indeed brought many of you happy rest, vacations filled with renewal, and opportunities to be re-charged. As we approach a new school year filled with wonderful programmatic ministries and knowing the reality of challenges that currently are with us and that await us. Give thanks and know that we have been called to be faithful followers, who don’t remain in “summer break,” but give thanks for its renewal.

May this prayer be our very own as a congregation and family of faith in our ministry and in our mission:

*“Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made. We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care, and for all the blessings of life. Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service and by living in your gifts of holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all worship and praise, now and forever. Amen.”* (Prayer of General Thanksgiving from ELW, pg.74)

## PASTOR AND CHURCH COUNCIL

From the President:

Over the past few months, life as president of St. Paul Lutheran Church, to say the least, has been challenging. Council has made many hard decisions to ensure that the church is financially sound and prepared to grow its ministries in the years to come. Many members have been affected by the economy and others have issues with the actions of the national church, which has led to members leaving St. Paul and some working to form a new church. The fact is that total giving for the twelve months from July 1, 2009 thru June 30th, 2010 was \$325,722. Projected income for that same period based on estimate of giving cards was \$358,065. \$32,093 less income than was projected for the year. This negative cash flow combined with our expenses exceeding our income for the past several years has forced council to make some hard and unpopular decisions. Many of the comments I have heard about our actions are not based on the facts and I have not had anyone come forward with an alternative plan to what council has implemented. Our estimated monthly income for July 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2011 is projected to be \$25,538 per month, for an annual

total of \$306,456. That is \$50,000 less than we planned for the past year. Council is continuing to look at options with our mortgage loan and will be meeting with the endowment board in the next few weeks to put all options on the table. Enough bad or depressing news, we get more of that than we want in the evening news.

Let's focus on the good news of Jesus Christ: The blessings of this church, the members of this family, the ministries and service we provide to one another and the community. For the past 56 years this church has thrived and struggled. I believe we thrive when we focus on our calling to be servants of God. What is your calling to the ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Maryville Tennessee.

The peace of the lord be with you,  
Tom Sims  
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## SUPPORTING/GROWING MINISTRIES

### MESSAGE FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

There are a few July 2010- June 2011 envelope packets still left on the table in the church hallway for pickup. Please note that your envelope number may have changed. If you do not plan to use the envelopes, please contact me so the envelope packet can be used by someone else. If you don't see a packet with your name on it and want one, please contact me.

Statements representing your giving from July 2009 -June 2010 are on a table in the church hallway and are ready for you to pick them up. The comparison of your actual giving to your Estimate of Giving for that period will be shown.

There are now 12 Saint Paul families using their bank's on-line system to make contributions to Saint Paul through our account at Mountain National Bank (MNB). At first direct electronic transfer is not be available, but our bank's checks will be routed to the MNB branch on 411 for deposit. MNB representatives are hopeful that several banks will be able to electronically transfer directly to our MNB account later this year. If you are interested, please contact me and I will send you information to get started.

You can contact me at 865-405-9474 or 423-884-6317 or [hpcp2@tds.net](mailto:hpcp2@tds.net).

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES

### SPAM :

St. Paul Adult Ministry is for all “senior” members of our congregation. SPAM plans an activity each month. We invite all “seniors” to come and share in the fellowship.

SPAM will meet on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 in Richardson Hall. Lunch will be pizza and salad, pizza will be provided.

Brenda and Perry McClellan will share their slides of their visit to Lima, Peru.

### Men In Mission:

Men’s Night Out will be held at Green Meadow Country Club on August 5 beginning at 6:00 pm. Sign up on the MIM Bulletin Board **no later than August 1** for a spaghetti dinner and other activities!



**Tuesday, August 3, 11:30 a.m.**

Ruby Tuesday  
751 Watkins Rd. Maryville  
Contact Person: Margaret Richardson 982-6656

**Thursday, August 26, 11:30 a.m.**

Cheddars  
250 Hamilton Crossing Dr., Alcoa  
Contact Person: Lorraine Geary 984-1124

**Saturday, August 28, 1:00 p.m.**

Contact Person: Mary Frank 984-2153



**Lutheran Loungers**

**Thursday, August 5, 8:30 a.m.**

Cracker Barrel, Alcoa  
771 Louisville Rd. Alcoa  
Contact: Jim & Ann Hall—681-8220



WELCA has a cart filled with opportunities for you to recycle items that will be useful to others. Used eyeglasses are donated to the Lion’s Club, used ink cartridges are donated to a no-kill animal shelter, paper back books are donated to a women’s prison...the list goes on. Many labels are collected—a list is found on the top shelf of the cart. Used cell phones can be refurbished and used again. Pop tops and stamps are also collected. Just in—we are now able to recycle Elmer’s Glue bottles. Add that to your list of recycled items to bring to church.

WELCA is collecting Items for health kits distributed by Lutheran World Relief that will be used around the world in times of disaster. A health kit consists of a dark colored hand towel, a washcloth, bath size bar of soap, toothbrush in its original packaging, sturdy comb, metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, and ¾ “ band-aids. Place any of these items in the appropriate spot in the cart. Check the chart on the bulletin board to see what items are needed to complete health kits. The health kits will be taken to the fall convention in September, so your assistance in August will be helpful.

Thanks to many members of St. Paul who support fair trade by making purchases from the display near the coat racks. You will be excited to hear that many, many more opportunities to purchase fair trade items will be available on Sept. 26. As part of Women’s Sunday at St. Paul, an outdoor bazaar to purchase fair trade items will be set up in the church parking lot. During worship that morning you will hear about women whose lives have been impacted by our purchases.

## PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES



Come unleash your inner rock star with the  
**St. Paul YAMS** at  
 The WATERFRONT Bar & Grill

**Saturday, August 14th**  
 at 8PM

**Questions:**

**Please contact Kara Birdwell (865) 803-6399**



### A Movie and Game Time Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>

**When:** Noon

**Where:** Richardson-Fellowship Hall

**What:** Come watch a movie or bring your favorite board game or playing cards.

Lunch will be provided, hotdogs, salad, soda and popcorn. You are invited to bring a dessert to share.

*Anyone and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!*

If you have any questions please contact Marcy Ward at 382-5131



## SERVING MINISTRIES



### Cross of Grace to Hold Spiritual Retreat

Cross of Grace Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a spiritual retreat at The Snail's Pace located at 633 Louisiana Avenue, Saluda, NC. The retreat is scheduled to begin in the afternoon of Tuesday, September 21 and end after lunch on Thursday, September 23.

The fee for the event is \$80 per night, which includes all meals during the event. However, for those who may find this amount difficult, please don't let it keep you from registering. There are scholarship funds available. We'll do everything we can to assure your participation.

The Reverend Ed Wolff will be facilitating the event. There will be four discussion periods with ample time for reflection, rest, or other activities such as exploring the little town of Saluda. The focus of the retreat will be to consider our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Deadline for registration is Monday, September 11, 2010.

If you have any questions, please call Pastor Wolff at 423-833-8932, or email him at [pastorwolff@aol.com](mailto:pastorwolff@aol.com).

## SERVING MINISTRIES



August 2010

Wow! August is here already. School will begin soon. Summer plans have been completed. A good number of people are thinking of football, either high school or The Volunteers. Our focus begins to change from summer to autumn.

The big event for Cross of Grace Lutheran Church this month is the Leadership, or Vision, Retreat. We consider all who participate at Cross of Grace to be leaders. We believe all of us have some piece of the vision for Cross of Grace. What I hope we will be asking and talking about is not what we think our vision is for this mission, but what God sees our mission to be. I expect a good representation from our community of faith, and I know where two or more are gathered, Jesus is in our midst. The retreat begins Friday evening, August 20, at 6:00 PM at The Dining Room, in Jonesborough. We will meet the following day from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the same place. Then, we will wrap it up after worship on Sunday morning, August 22. Please pray for us.

Early July was very active for our mission. We participated in the Jonesborough Day parade. We displayed the logo on two pieces of plywood, four feet by eight feet. The two pieces formed an A-frame that stood on the deck of a pickup truck. Everyone could see the logo! Fifteen people followed the vehicle wearing Cross of Grace T-shirts. The active worshippers of Cross of Grace had a great time.

The parade was followed by the first "Lunch Bunch" get-together at the Cranberry Thistle in downtown Jonesborough on July 8. Sixteen people participated. Several were non-worshippers. Worshipping at Cross of Grace was not a criterion for participating. We developed this monthly event to bring people together for good spiritual fellowship. The next event is August 12. All are welcome.

Just like any community of faith, we can expect a reduction in worship attendance during the summer. However, attendance is holding well because we are welcoming new worshippers some of the Sundays.

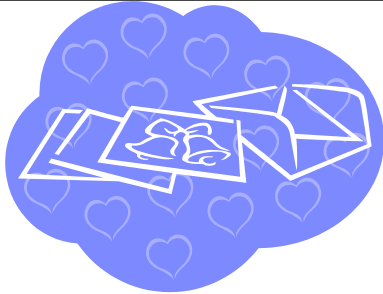
We are very appreciative of your continued interest and support. As we share our news with other communities of faith, we realize that there is a greater body of Christ that exists in Northeast Tennessee.

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## SERVING MINISTRIES

### You Are Cordially Invited to the Following Events:

The congregation is invited to the Festival Worship of Ordination and Installation for John Tirro on August 1st at 3pm at St. John's Lutheran Church of Knoxville, TN. John has been called to serve as the campus pastor at Tyson House and as a part time minister at St. John's Lutheran Church.



The congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran of Morristown, TN cordially invites the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church to the installation of their new pastor, The Reverend Leslie Wilder. The installation service will be held on Saturday, July 31st at 3pm.

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

### August Schedule of Events:

**August 1** – Blessing of School Backpacks – during 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship.

**August 29** – Confirmation Orientation, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

The Discipleship Ministry Team has made the decision to change the beginning date for Sunday school to September 5<sup>th</sup> instead of the usual August starting time. Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> will be Rally Day for Sunday school registration and classes will begin the following Sunday on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are in need of people who can share their faith with our children. Our goal is for each class to be shared by a Teaching Team that will rotate their time with the class. Our special need is for 2 teachers for Preschool and 2 teachers for the lower elementary class. If you feel called to this ministry please call Winnie Johnson at 982-2237 or email at, winann35@gmail.com.

**Blessing of School Backpacks – Sunday, August 1 during both worship services**  
All children, youth and college members are



invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing, as we begin a new school year. All educators are also invited to come forward for a blessing.

### Confirmation Ministry News:

On August 29 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 pm, the Confirmation Ministry Team will meet with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmands and their parents in Richardson Hall for an introduction to the coming Confirmation year. At this time Pastor Kevin and the Confirmation Ministry Team will share the plans for the coming year. Supper will be served at 5:30.

If you have a question regarding our Confirmation program please call Winnie Johnson at 982-2237.

**Background Checks are needed for those who will be working with children. If you want to work in the nursery, teach Sunday School or help with the youth; you will need a background check.**

**Introduction to a Background Check will be held:**

August 8th, Sept. 12, Oct.17 and/or Nov.14.  
9:00 am. in the Library.

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



### Adult Bible Study:

### A Bible For The Ages

Have you ever thought about how we obtained what we now call the Bible? I would like to take you back to the 1<sup>st</sup> Century Christian Church and progress through time examining what the Church of Jesus Christ called the Bible. What is left of the original books of the Bible? What did the Bible look like in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century? How was what we now call the Books of the Bible decided by the early Church? What happened during the Reformation with men like Luther and Calvin and the Books of the Bible? It may sound strange, but are all Bibles that we have today really what we would think of as the "Bible". We will also be examining some verses of the Bible to illustrate some problems in reading the Bible. Come with me, bring your Bible, explore and with the help of the Holy Spirit hear the Word of God.

This course comes with a warning label.:

**You may be stretched in your faith, your present thoughts may be confronted, and just perhaps with the help of the Holy Spirit, illumination will come to a new depth and width and height of understanding concerning the Word of God.**

Beginning on September 5 at 9:15 there will be a 4 session Bible study led by The Rev. Dr. Harry Kocotos. This class will meet in Richardson Hall – 9:15 to 10:15.

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Assistant Minister training has been scheduled for Sunday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m. Those who are now serving as assistant ministers should plan to attend. Men and women who are considering volunteering for this ministry are also encouraged to attend to learn more about this service to the Lord and to St. Paul. Call Carolyn Speck at 865-233-2363 with questions.

## PROCLAIMING MINISTRIES

### Ministry Spotlight



One of the branches of the Proclaiming Ministries Team is Membership Involvement. Some of the things we are responsible for are:

- Scheduling greeters
- Visitors' stand help
- Calling or sending cards to visitors
- Working with Pastor Kevin to coordinate New Member Classes (refreshments for classes and reception, getting shepherds, scheduling picture taking)
- Phoning members when they haven't been in church for a while
- Meeting when necessary

**Helping with this group is Dorothy Bronkhorst, Sylvia Johnson, Carol Perry, Betty & Clayton Narveson, Regina Culver, and Juanita & Charlie Morrow. If you have questions or would like to help please ask Juanita Morrow (865) 980-3398.**



# AUGUST 2010

## & Birthdays Anniversaries

### **BIRTHDAYS**

August 2	Scott Geyer	August 14	Lon Huston
August 2	Alexandra Box	August 15	Brandt Sherman
August 4	Jan Hanes	August 17	Cathy LeBlanc
August 4	Debbie Lehman	August 19	Robert Bryant
August 4	Laura Keeble	August 19	Daniel Snoderly
August 6	Bill Drane	August 23	Josh Birdwell
August 6	Sandi Weber	August 24	Nathan Rundle
August 6	Garrett Barnard	August 25	Caryn Hazeltine
August 8	Rebecca Rowland	August 27	Ann Hall
August 10	Marva Solt	August 29	Leigh Caldwell
August 11	Pat Simcox	August 29	Kelsie Bruch
August 11	Ashley King	August 31	Dottie White
August 13	Ned Reinhardt	August 31	Kevin Dornfield
August 13	Wyll Yoder		

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

August 1	Gordon & Pamela Greider	August 22	Joe & Sherri Clark
August 3	Joey & Becky Merkord	August 22	Philip & Elise Taylor
August 4	Roy & Helen Johnson	August 27	Bob & Barb Miller
August 6	Derrick & Laura Keeble	August 28	Warren & Suzanne Bielenberg
August 7	Art & Gail Hafner		
August 7	Tim & Leslie Walker		
August 12	Arvid & Kathie Jakobsen		
August 22	Tom & Anne Sims		

### **OVER 50 YEARS**

August 18	Roby & Ethel Hartley
August 27	Bill & Jackie Wear

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Note: If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement for that Sunday.

Duties	August 1		August 8		August 15		August 22		August 29	
	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	8 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Assistant Minister	Mike Culross	Erika Johnson	Charlie Malin	Merl Krull	Warren Bielenberg	Art Hafner	Carolyn Speck	JB Johnson	Joel Searfoss	Charlie Malin
Communion Assistants	Floyd Johnson	Art Hafner JB Johnson Carla McMillion	Jackie Kreider	James Hall Anne Sims Tom Sims	Steve Zrioka	Marsha Bryant Carolyn Speck John Walker	Marianne Searfoss	Elaine Fisher Mark Fisher Jim Pitt	Suzanne Bielenberg	Beth Drane Charles Morrow Carol Perry
Lector	Laura Mallette	DeeDee Walker	Carolyn Speck	Beth Drane	Winnie Johnson	Warren Stritter	Laura Mallette	Art Hafner	Marianne Searfoss	Ann Hall
Ushers	Mo Brueckner Floyd Johnson	Tom Sims David Walker John Beck Robert Bryant	Greg Wyatt Cole Wyatt	Tim Walker Lane McGinnis Leslie Walker Micah Walker	Patty Rostad DeLaney Rostad	Perry McClellan Thom Johnson Sylvia Johnson Gary Kinney	Bertha Franks Dot Dishman	Denny Mansmith Jerry Sorensen Jim Hall Roy Johnson	Will Ludwig Betty Ludwig	Gene Frye Robert Bryant Mark Fisher Sylvia Johnson
Altar Guild	Ethel Duff	Regina Culver Chris Ward	Jackie Kreider	Karin Bell	Jackie Kreider	DeeDee Walker	Suzanne Bielenberg	Kris Zimmer Kyle Tyler	Tami Wyatt Cole & Rachael	Karin Bell
Acolyte	Jillian Bruch	Scottie Lindquist	Joey King	Tiiana Kirch	Ian Culliton	Emily Johnson	Taylor LeBlanc	Sammy Fowler	Kelsey Bruch	Lily Johnson
Crucifer	Jillian Bruch	Emily Kaufman	Joey King	Arielle Toffelson	Ian Culliton	Eric Walker	Taylor LeBlanc	Emily Jakobsen	Kelsey Bruch	Seth Kirch
Children's Church		Valari Burts Jenna Burts								
Nursery		Dorine Keeble Terri Fowler		Judy Krull James McMillion		Chris Mallette Laura Mallette		Thom Johnson Carla McMillion		Jacqueline Cozrentius Marianne Searfoss
Greeters	Dale and Mary Nell Biehler	Kris Zimmer Beth Drane	Bruch Family	Kara Birdwell Lane McGinnis	Mary Boring Gloria Leonard	Roy and Helen Johnson	Joey and Becky Merkord	Scott and Sarah Geyer	Mo Bruecker	Dorothy Bronkhorst Lorraine Geary
Sound Room	Will Ludwig	Mark Fisher	Cole Wyatt	David Walker	Cole Wyatt	Mike Kuzman	Steve Zrioka	Roger Miller	Will Ludwig	Mike Kuzman
Tellers		Will Ludwig Kris Zimmer		DeeDee Walker Merl Krull		Beth Drane Barb Miller		Marcy Ward Marsha Bryant		Anne Sims/Herb Perry Roger Miller/Warren Bielenberg

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Aug 2010 (Eastern Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8am - Worship 10:30am - Worship</p> <p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10am - Comm Food 11:30am - Out To 6:30pm - GS Troop # 7pm - Youth &amp;</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10am - PRAYER 6:30pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30am - Lutheran 7pm - Men In</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Pastor Kevin's Day</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8am - Worship 9am - Intro to 10:30am - Worship</p> <p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5pm - Property 6pm - GS Troop #74 6:30pm - GS Troop # 6:30pm - Worship/M</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10am - PRAYER 6:30pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6pm - Thrivent 7pm - WELCA Bible</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pastor Kevin's Day 6pm - WELCA-</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8pm - YAMS @</p>
<p>8am - Worship 10:30am - Worship 12pm - Movie and</p> <p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline 6pm - Ministry Team 7:30pm - Council</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30pm - GS Troop #</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10am - PRAYER 6:30pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10am - Women of</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Youth Retreat-Gallinburg Pastor Kevin's Day</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>8am - Worship 10:30am - Worship</p> <p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9am - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30pm - GS Troop #</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10am - PRAYER 2pm - Medic Blood 6:30pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30pm - NAMI</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pastor Kevin's Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1pm - Out to Lunch</p>
<p>8am - Worship 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Confirmation</p> <p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9am - Staff Meeting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30pm - GS Troop #</p>	<p>1</p> <p>10am - PRAYER 5:30pm - Faith Alive 7pm - Adult Choir</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:30am - Lutheran 7pm - Men In</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pastor Kevin's Day</p>	<p>4</p>



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### **Dates of Interest**

August 1	Blessing of Backpacks-both 8 and 10:30 Worship Services
August 14	YAMS @ The Waterfront
August 15	Movie and Game Time
August 20-21	Youth Retreat-Gatlinburg
August 29	Confirmation Orientation Supper