

# Bible Biz

## NEWS & NOTES

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Betty Robinson to the Glory of God!

### **COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL**

Thank you all so much for supporting Compassion International. What a blessing it was that so many people came by the table and got additional information about sponsorship. If you did decide to sponsor a child, it would be best to bring your form back to church, and I will mail them all together. It is certainly fine if you sent it back individually, but the process flows even better if they are sent in together. ~ Logan Ratliff

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS slots are filling up quickly!! Listed below are the slots by grade level that are remaining (at last update):

Pre-K (9) K (0), 1st (2), 2nd (5), 3rd (4), 4th (5), 5th (10), 6th (6), 7th (13), 8th (13), HS girls (13), and HS boys: (4). Turn your Registration Form in ASAP to reserve a slot!

VBS is June 6-10. Public registration began on May 1st and slots will fill very quickly. Please contact Dawn Vorel for more information. (912) 507-1876 --also-- If you are available to help with VBS in any way let Dawn know.

### **MEN OF BIBLE GROUP**

The MOB group will gather on Sunday evening, May 15, 6pm for their quarterly meeting and cookout. Contact Ron Morgan (547-0707) or Ken Thompson (665-6850) if you can help.

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**

The Christian Ed Committee is recruiting Summer Sunday School teachers to serve June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. Materials and training will be provided. Call Dawn to volunteer, 912-507-1876, or sign up for a week or two on the sheet in the hallway. We would like to give our regular teachers a little break over summer. (Bring a friend as your "classroom aide" and double your fun!)

### **DINE & DEVOTION**

Our Wednesday evening Dine & Devotion will be hosted by the Property Committee this week. Plan to join us for food, fellowship and a short devotion!

### **CLOTHES DRIVE ONGOING**

GRITS is still gathering clothes for the Dive in Savannah. All manner of clothing is welcome - socks, underwear, children, adult (dress/casual), shoes. Please put CLEAN clothes in sturdy garbage bags and place in social hall.

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH PRESIDENT - TO THE CONGREGATION**

(Please see message on back)

### **WEEKLY IN THE WORD OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday:** Sunday School 8:45 AM All ages  
Confirmation Class 8:45 AM  
Worship Service 10:00 AM

**Sunday:** Bible Youth Group (BYG) 6:00 PM

**Wednesday:** Pastor Dave Zoom Bible Study 2:30 PM  
Dine and Devotion 6 PM

**Ebenezer Bible Study:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, 6:00 PM  
Contact Julie Thompson or Connie Bazemore for information

SERVANTS	THIS WEEK: MAY 8 <sup>TH</sup>	NEXT WEEK: MAY 15 <sup>TH</sup>
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Ella Rutand	Conrad Vorel
ALTAR CARE	Ann McDaniel	Ann McDaniel
ANNOUNCER	Karen Williams	Karen Williams
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Dawn Vorel	Dawn Vorel
COUNCIL SERVANT	George Helmey	George Helmey
COMMUNION ASST.	Beth Helmly	Beth Helmly
FLOWERS	Betty Robinson	Carolyn Boyd
HEAD USHER	Jimmy Helmly	Jimmy Helmly
LESSON READER	Amy Terry	Karen Williams
LIVESTREAM	Worship Committee	Worship Committee
MUSICIAN-COMM.	Kimberly Bazemore	Reggie McDaniel
MUSICIAN-SERVICE	Kimberly Bazemore	Karen Warnell
NURSERY ASSISTANTS	Katie Whitten Ramona Kessler	Ann Lowe Amanda Rutland
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Dave Hansen	Pastor Dave Hansen
SS OPENING	Karen Williams	Karen Williams
YELLOW RIBBON HOST	Evangelism Committee	Evangelism Committee
LAST SUNDAY ATTN.	SS Convention: 52	New Life Florist, 826-4261 Carlsons Florist, 754-9116
<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MAY 15TH</b>		
Acts 11:1-18   Revelation 21:1-7   John 16:12-22		
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711.		

**Plan Ahead:**

5/09 Foster Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM  
5/09 Council Meeting at 6:30 PM  
5/10 Quilters Group Meets 10AM-2PM  
5/15 Evangelism Committee after Worship  
5/15 MOB Meeting and Meal 6:00 PM  
5/17 Quilters Group Meets 10AM-2PM  
5/18 Christian Ed Meeting at 5:00 PM  
5/22 Honor Graduates during Worship  
5/23-25 Social Hall used by Effingham Co. Bd of Elections  
5/24 Primary Election Day  
6/03 GRITS Summer Outing to Tybee  
6/06-6/10 Vacation Bible School

**Every Wednesday:**

Pastor's Zoom Bible Study, 2:30 PM  
KC-JAM 5:30   Adult Choir Practice 7:00 PM  
Dine & Devotion 6:00 PM (BASH)

**Every Sunday:**

Bible Youth Group 6:00 PM

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Our Lord has written the promise  
of the resurrection, not in books alone,  
but in every leaf in springtime.  
~ Martin Luther



**A MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH COUNCIL PRESIDENT - TO THE CONGREGATION**

The current call committee is moving along with our associate pastor search and council is beginning the process for calling a senior pastor. We do not know the timing of when these searches will be fulfilled, but when they are, a special congregational meeting is required. The meeting could be announced as quickly as two to three weeks out.

Since both of these decisions will have such a long-term impact on our church, we want everyone to be involved. Please make every effort to keep in compliance with our constitution voting requirements of: In the prior three month period 1) attend at least one service, 2) receive Holy Communion, and 3) household donation to general fund of at least \$25.00.

Besides this, Christ and the rest of us do enjoy having you worshipping with us and would love to catch up! Thank you all for your continued prayers in these endeavors. Please keep the members of the call committee and council in your prayers. All need God's hand either as a comfort or as guidance in this journey that you have entrusted us with.

Yours in Christ,  
Harrold B. Wheeler, Jr., President

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## The LORD is My Shepherd

Find the 44 bold words from Psalm 23 (ESV)

S S E N D O O G Q T P H P R R  
Y E L L A V D A Y S L L I T S  
L I F E D E A S T R M G I P S  
S M A O D R E H P E H S L L D  
A E W O L F H A R T N I O N A  
C N R W A L K D E A E R T U E  
I E Q O Q O O P W D W E L L  
E C Z P T W U W A C I H M I B  
V C E P A S T U R E S U O H A  
I Z N K N T E Y E M E W U L T  
L I D E A T H R V N B A G A N  
L F S P S S A S E M A N H F R  
R S U W Y E M E R C Y T P A Q  
Q C O M F O R T O R I Y T I X  
Y D M X N G R P F F A T S L Q

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## My Sheep Hear My Voice

Find the 35 bold words from John 10:22-30 (ESV)

D F T E X D D R L W D S P K W  
R O S R U U E K E V O E W I B  
E L A A B T D R O H R R T E J  
T L E L P R I I E I T N K E J  
A O F D E L C C S H E A R S B  
E W F T I E A H H S T U F E E  
R I N F U L T I S R S A Q S L  
G I E N E V I G N A I G G N I  
W S O L O M O N L L N S B E E  
T E M P L E N E E I Y W T P V  
H C T A N S M N K J E S U S E  
L E D A N N O L O C Y H K U M  
D N A H P L A N R E T E N S A  
D D V R L W L O N C R E O Y N  
B E A R D X K A K Y H P W D U

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

