# NEWS & NOTES

# **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Worship & Music Committee will be supplying our altar flowers for the month of June.

# THANK YOU!

We thank Mrs. Shelly Hobbs for serving as our service musician today.

## **CHRISTIAN ED NEWS**

Wilderness Escape was the theme of our VBS this past week at New Ebenezer Retreat Center. Many of our children participated and our teens stayed overnight after helping with classes each day.

Thanks to all the volunteers from Bible for teaching, helping in crafts, donating water & paper towels, and financial assistance. Special thanks to Molly Welch, Karen & Victoria Hall, and Melissa Osteen for working with the youth and chaperoning the overnights. We appreciate Bible for generously supporting our Youth!



### BACK TO BIBLE SUNDAY

Planning is underway for a Back to Bible Sunday event on August 8, 2021. This event will incorporate our Sunday School Promotion activities, a special Sunday Service for recommitting ourselves to the mission and ministry of Bible Lutheran, and then a congregational picnic after worship. You will be hearing more about this over the summer, but please circle the date on your calendar today!

### **WORSHIP NEWS**

At it's last meeting, the Worship & Music Committee reviewed our current "Covid Protocols" for worship. An updated list can be found on the BLC Website on the Covid-19 tab. We will continue using the communion table through the months of June and July. During the Summer months when many of us are out of town, the Livestream link for our 10am Service can be

found on the Website on the Worship tab. *Pastor Dave will be on vacation through June 20th. Pastor Rod Stephenson (today) and Mr. Joe Crews (6/20) will be our worship leaders.* 

### ADULT SS CLASSES COMBINED

Both adult SS classes will meet together over the summer. Pastor Dave will lead the class through one of the Lectionary lessons for that Sunday. Next Sunday's (June 20) lessons can be found on the backside of Bible Biz. Pastor Rod will lead the class during Pastor Dave's vacation.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Yes, it is in session and meets at the usual time: 8:45am Opening, 9:00—9:45am Classroom. We thank all our teachers who have served so faithfully through the year and all teachers who are stepping in this summer to give them a summer break!

# WEEKLY IN THE WORD OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday: Sunday School 8:45 AM All ages Worship Service 10 AM Wednesday: Lectionary Bible Study 11 AM (Recessed for Summer)

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

Servants	THIS WEEK (JUNE 13 <sup>TH</sup> )	NEXT WEEK (JUNE 20 <sup>TH</sup> )	Plan Ahead:
			6/14 Council Meeting 6:30 PM6/24 Christian Ed Meeting 5:00 PM7/8 Property Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM7/12 Council Meeting 6:30 PM7/22 Worship & Music Meeting 6:00 PMWay Ahead:8/1 Back Pack Sunday during worship service8/1 Installation of Sunday School Teachers8/8 Sunday School Promotion 8:45 AM8/8 Back to Bible Sunday Worship & Picnic8/19 Staff Support Meeting 6:00 PMJune 20: Fourth Sunday after PentecostJob 38:1-11Psalm 1242 Corinthians 6:1-13Mark 4:35-41
ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER	Clara Vorel	Kirra Parker	
Altar Care	Ann McDaniel	Ann McDaniel	
Announcer	Karen Williams	Karen Williams	
Children's Moment	Ramona Kessler	Ramona Kessler	
Council Servant	Harrold Wheeler, Jr.	Harrold Wheeler, Jr.	
Communion Asst.	Julie Thompson	Ramona Kessler	
FLOWERS	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	
Head Usher	Ken Thompson	Thomas Kessler	
LESSON READER	Karen Williams	Connie Bazemore	
LIVESTREAM	Worship & Music	Worship & Music	
Musician-Comm.	Shelly Hobbs	Reggie McDaniel	
Musician-Service	Shelly Hobbs	Karen Warnell	
NURSERY ASSISTANTS			
PRESIDING MINISTER	Pastor Rod Stephenson	Mr. Joe Crews	
Yellow Ribbon Host	Evangelism	Evangelism	
Last Sunday Attn.	SS: 29 Worship: 73 LvStm: 9	New Life, 826-4261 Joanne's, 754-9116	
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE: 912-826-2711			

"WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR HEAVENS,

THE WORK OF YOUR FINGERS,

THE MOON AND THE STARS,

WHICH YOU HAVE SET IN PLACE, ...

O LORD, OUR LORD,

HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!"

PSALM 8:3-9

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# The Delight of the Blessed

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**Blessed** is the man who **walks not** in the **counsel** of the **wicked**, nor **stands** in the **way** of **sinners**, nor **sits** in the **seat** of **scoffers**; but his **delight** is in the **law** of the **LORD**, and on his law he **meditates day** and **night**. He is like a **tree planted** by **streams** of **water** that **yields** its **fruit** in its **season**, and its **leaf** does not **wither**. In all that he does, he **prospers**. The wicked are not so, but are like **chaff** that the **wind drives away**. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the **judgment**, nor sinners in the **congregation** of the **righteous**; for the LORD **knows** the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will **perish**.

# **Kingdom Parables**

Find the 44 **bold** words from Mark 4:26-34 (ESV)

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And he said, "The **kingdom** of **God** is as if a man should **scatter seed** on the **ground**. He **sleeps** and **rises night** and **day**, and the seed **sprouts** and **grows**; he **knows not how**. The **earth produces** by **itself**, **first** the **blade**, then the **ear**, then the **full grain** in the ear. But when the grain is **ripe**, at once he puts in the **sickle**, because the **harvest** has come." And he said, "With what can we **compare** the kingdom of God, or what **parable** shall we use for it? It is like a grain of **mustard** seed, which, when **sown** on the ground, is the **smallest** of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes **larger** than all the **garden plants** and puts out large **branches**, so that the **birds** of the **air** can make **nests** in its **shade**." With many such parables he spoke the **word** to them, as they were able to **hear** it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but **privately** to his **own disciples** he **explained** everything. Sermon Notes: Sunday, June 13, 2021

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24 2 Corinthians 5:1-17 Mark 4:26-34

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