## FELLOWSHIP KIDS & YOUTH

## **August Nursery & Children Volunteers**

**Nursery Volunteers Needed** Sign up at Welcome Desk

## **Sunday Nursery**

**August 7** Jimmy & Trisha Harper, Chris Jaeger August 14 Jordan Bucurel, Chris Jaeger

August 21 Becky Brown, Cathy Ray

August 28 Ruth Bayles, LJ Alvarado

## Wednesday Nursery

August 3 Jordan Bucurel August 10 Sheila Neal

August 17 Nita Thompson

August 24 Donna Cook/Sheri Wall August 31 AWANA Registration

### Children's Church

Amanda Farr Keith & Renee Creel Jimmy & Trisha Harper Matt & Shelley Hale

## **SUMMER MISSIONS**

Wednesdays 6:30 pm Ages 4 - Grade 6







## **Schedule and Contact Info:**

## **SUNDAY**

Sunday School — 9:00 AM

Morning Worship — 10:00 AM Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page Nurserv and Children's Church available

## **WEDNESDAY**

Meal—5:45pm Dining Room

Summer Missions—6:30pm Children's Building

> Youth—6:30 PM **Upstairs Youth Hall** Refresh — 6:30 PM **Dining Room**

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Phone: (601)737-8331





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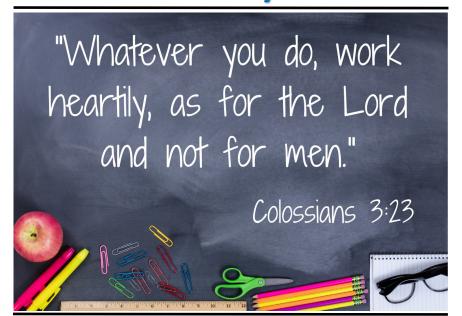


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## DEBT RETIREMENT



Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57 Current Loan Balance: \$364,641.74

## BLESSING BOX Donations are needed for the Blessing Box. A list of suggested supplies is available at the Welcome Desk.

Financial Review: July 2022	
Monthly General Offering:	\$41,097.25
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$38,519.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$278,608.52
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$21,735.55



## **Reflections**

**Pastor Caleb Hughes** 

## **Childish Affections**

With the recent addition of our newborn son Shepherd (and four kids six-and-under), parental demand is at an all-time high in the Hughes house. You may be the parent of a small child or of a grown child (but remember the "small" days well) or perhaps you've spent a few hours in the nursery with little ones. It does not take long for it to hit you: exhaustion.

I truly believe that there is something to be seen in every high and low that life has to offer—something that is meant to multiply our affections for our Father in heaven. These last few weeks, I am reminded that our Father is different than me. He has never felt exhausted—never over-demanded. He willfully responds to the call of, not three or four children, but millions across the globe (Ps. 17:6; 34:17). My weakness as a parent reveals a temper, lack of self-control, or bad attitude, but I am reminded that even when I am at my worst (my inner toddler), the Father is patient, kind, and steadfastly loving.

But also through the lens of children, there is something to be seen—something meant to multiply our affections for the Father. My children will one day grow up and increasingly function independent of me (and no more diapers and rocking to sleep!), but the Christian life is opposite. The more we grow into maturity in Christ, the *less* independent we realize we must become. Jesus would have us approach him *more and more* like dependent children, not *less and less*. "...But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 19:14). Jesus wasn't saying *only* kids are allowed in His Kingdom; he was endorsing in us all—young and old—the dependent spirit of a child.

We need our Father. We depend on His care in every way. The more we come to know it, the nearer to our Father we will become.

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## **August Ministry Teams**

## Deacons

Greg Ball George Richardson

## Counters

Patti Ball Darlene Mayatt

Bus Maintenance Jamey Randall

## **Greeters**

Donna Cook Jake & Michelle Schultz

# ADULT Gurelly School SCRIPTURES August 7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Pray for Your Neighbor August 14 Romans 12:9-21 Honor Your Neighbor August 21 Matthew 18:21-35 Forgive Your Neighbor August 28 John 1:40-49 Share Christ with Your Neighbor





**AUGUST 17** 

McAlister's Deli - North Hills

Bus departs at 10:30 am Sign up at the Welcome Desk



## Wednesday Night Meal

5:45 PM

\$5 per person/\$20 per family

## Reserve a Meal:

Text 601-917-0633 or Call 601-737-8331 by 4:00 pm on Tuesday!

