

July Nursery & Children Volunteers

Sunday

Date	Children's Church	Nursery
July 2	Hallie Harris	Babies- Lynda Warren & Becky Brown 2 Year Olds- Marie Johnson 3 Year Olds- Lydia Embrey
July 9	Joe & Kim Eastman	Babies- Kenzie Harris & Meagan Wilborn 2 Year Olds- Keith & Renee Creel 3 Year Olds- Chris Jaeger & LJ Alvarado
July 16	Marsha Stoddard	Babies- Mary Alvarado & Shari Davis 2 Year Olds- Jimmy & Trisha Harper 3 Year Olds- Shelley Hale & Vanessa Phillips
July 23	Christy & Kensi Wright	Babies- Hallie Harris & Cathy Ray 2 Year Olds- Tammy Jones 3 Year Olds- Landri Riley & Brailynn Lee
July 30	Stacey & Emily Guin	Babies- Sara Bowden & Ashley Mercado 2 Year Olds- Jeanette Stewart & Angel Combs 3 Year Olds- Melissa Dutton & Jordan Bucurel

Wednesday

Date	Nursery	Date	Nursery
July 5	Jada Harris	July 19	Becky Brown
July 12	Melissa Dutton	July 26	Chris & Mariah Jaeger

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES


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!

REFRESH
WEDNESDAY
6:30 PM
DINING ROOM

KIDS SUMMER MISSIONS
Wednesday
6:30 PM
Ages 4-6th Grade

PLEASE DRESS KIDS IN PLAY CLOTHES

FELLOWSHIP youth
GRADES 7-12
WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM
UPSTAIRS YOUTH HALL
Questions?
Contact Pastor Sam 662-889-6004


Schedule and Contact Info:

SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM
Morning Worship — 10:00 AM
Worship Center / Fellowship Facebook page
Nursery and Children's Church available

WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45 PM
Dining Room
Summer Missions—6:30 PM
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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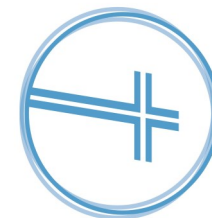

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For everything there is a season, and a time
for every matter under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1



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Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom.

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17



Reflections

Pastor Caleb Hughes

Oceans, Borders, and a Bridge

Twelve days ago I sat on a poorly lit back porch under a divinely-lit starry sky eating Kentucky Fried Chicken with two African men as well as the men of our mission team. It sounds like a joke setup! There were so many things that culturally separated us from those two men. We differed in mannerisms, etiquette, diet, work, skills, and of course, even though they spoke great English, it was clear that our language backgrounds were different. But to be honest, we spoke the same primary language: *Jesus*.

Of all the takeaways from our mission to Eswatini, Africa, perhaps none was greater than the profound joy we received from realizing that though oceans, mountains, valleys, deserts, borders, and a 16 hour plane ride[!] may separate us, there was an instant familial bond that we sensed the moment we realized Jesus had rescued those brothers from their sins just like he had rescued us. That is a bond that no ocean or border can sever.

It caused me to consider something you may have read in Scripture: *“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord,”* (Romans 3:38-39).

There are times that God may feel distant. You may be in a spiritual rut in which God’s presence and power seem to be an ocean away from you. If that is you, I encourage you to consider that so often what seems to us a vast span and a distant journey is but an arms reach to God—*he has bridged the great divide through His Son Jesus*. A now comforting reminder is that God will never leave those who are his (Hebrews 13:5).

You need not purchase a plane ticket to find his embrace. You need only *“ask...seek...knock,”* (Matthew 7:7-12).

July Ministry Teams

<p>Greeters Isaiah Alvarado Jerry Smith</p> <p>Deacons Greg Ball Jim Bayles</p>	<p>Counters Keith Creel Jason Wright</p> <p>Bus Maintenance Keith Creel</p>
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July Adult Sunday School Scriptures

July 2- Barnabus and Paul
Acts 9:26-28; 11:22-26; 15:36-40
July 9- Paul and Timothy
Acts 16:1-5; 2 Timothy 2:1-2; 3:10-12
July 16- Set Apart: The Holiness of God
Psalm 99:1-9
July 23- Set Apart by Christ
Romans 6:5-14
July 30- Set Apart but Not Alone
1 Corinthians 2:6-16

DEBT RETIREMENT

Original Loan Amount: \$681,535.57
Current Loan Balance: \$104,150.60

BLESSING BOX

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

Financial Review: June 2023	
Monthly General Offering:	\$32,738.26
Monthly Budget Needs:	\$39,915.00
Yearly General Offering:	\$228,221.08
Monthly Debt Reduction Gifts:	\$8,365.00

GENERATE
BY YM360

JULY 11-15, 2023

Just Older Youth
50+
J.O.Y.

LET'S DO Lunch

Thursday July 20
Cafe 35
4521 35th Ave. Meridian, MS 39305
Bus departs at 10:30 AM
Sign-Up at Welcome Desk

MENS SMALL GROUPS

BEGINNING IN JULY

- STUDY OF JOB- 1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT KANE'S WORKSHOP AT 5 PM - PLEASE SEE ADAM STEWART FOR MOR INFORMATION
- THE CONQUEROR SERIES, THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PURITY- EVERY SUNDAY OF MONTH AT THE GATHERING SPACE AT 5 PM - PLEASE SEE JOE EASTMAN FOR MOR INFORMATION
- THE BETTER ADAM- 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT ISAIAH'S HOME AT 8 AM - PLEASE SEE ISAIAH ALVARADO FOR MORE INFORMATION

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

July 23