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JULY YOUTH NEWS

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE — In the month of July we will begin our time of Sunday Night Live each Sunday evening. We will enjoy a time of food, fellowship, games, and Bible study. We will meet from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Blue Room. Our Sunday Night Live dates are: July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, and August 9.

MOVIE ON THE LAWN — Wednesday, July 29, bring your lawn chair or blanket to watch a movie on the lawn. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the courtyard lawn to get settled in with popcorn and refreshments. The movie will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will end around 9:00 p.m. See you all for a fun evening!

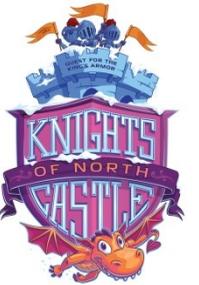
BE TOGETHER — Our youth are getting excited for an opportunity called “Be Together” from July 8-12 at Zebulon Baptist Church. Sign ups have already concluded, but please be in prayer for this group as they enjoy personal devotion, group Bible study, free time activities, and much more in their time together. There will also be worship opportunities in the evening, and many more Passport Camp experiences. An email will be sent out prior to the week with important information about the week.

VBS HELPERS — If you have not already reached out to Lauren, please see her ASAP to sign up to help for Vacation Bible School. We still have a few spots that we need helpers. This year there are **three** sessions: July 20-24 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon), July 13-17 (6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.), and July 19-23 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon).

KANKI LUNCH OUTING — Youth VBS helpers from any of the three sessions are encouraged to go out to lunch together, Thursday, July 16. Please let Lauren know by Monday, July 13 if you plan to attend. Reservations have to be made ahead of time with Kanki to allow them to prepare for our large group.

Vacation Bible School

July means it is Vacation Bible School time. Knights of North Castle is the fun-filled VBS theme as we invite children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God’s power while learning how we put on the armor of God. We’ll explore Old and New Testament stories and discover different pieces of protective armor— the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, and the Helmet of Salvation — at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God. As part of the re-engagement plan at ZBC, we have modified our VBS schedule to better meet the challenges of the Covid-19 guidelines. VBS will be in three sessions. Each session will contain three different age group classes with a maximum of 10 students in each class. For more information please see page 3 of the newsletter.



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EPHESIANS 6:10

“BE TOGETHER” FOR OUR ZBC YOUTH

Starting Wednesday, July 8 at 5:00 p.m. to Sunday, July 12 our ZBC Youth will come together for a time called “Be Together.” We will enjoy meals together, worship with a special guest speaker, personal devotion, small group Bible study, free time activities, and so many more traditional Passport experiences. We will also enjoy a time for new experiences that truly will help us “be together.” Each of our Bible studies will have a focus on being still, being loved, being one, and being with. With so much going on in our world right now, it is important for us to stop and listen to what God is saying to us in the silence and chaos.

Please be in prayer for the group, its leaders, and all helping to make the event possible for our young people. Pray that our time spent together will be meaningful to each of the youth and their relationships with one another, but also their relationship with God. Finally, thank you to Zebulon Baptist Church and its members that believe in the importance of youth ministry.

SPIRITUAL FORMATIONS

SUNDAY SCHOOL — Since we are “on hold” in reference to phasing in Sunday School, let us continue to reach out to our class members and/or stay connected through calls, email, social media, and, of course, prayer. Please remember that if individual classes would like to have a socially distanced meeting at ZBC (at times other than Sunday morning), please contact Lynn to schedule so we can ensure that our numbers are within the guidelines. Be encouraged, and remember that God is with us even when we cannot engage in the traditions that bring such comfort.

MEDITATION — July 13 and 27 at 8:30 a.m. are “live and in-person” meditations at ZBC. Because of Bible School, our July 13 meeting place may change, but you will be notified in plenty of time to make plans to attend. On July 27, we should be back in the Sanctuary or Courtyard, depending on the weather.

FOLLOWING JESUS: FINDING OUR WAY HOME IN AGE OF ANXIETY SUNDAY, JULY 12, 6:30 P.M.

The conclusion of our discussion of Henri Nouwen’s interesting, inspiring and timely book, *Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety*, will take place on Sunday evening, July 12, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

SANCTUARY CHOIR IN JULY

We will be working with small groups preparing anthems for worship in the coming weeks. We so look forward to getting back together soon. Remember to join us for worship in the Sanctuary July 5.

GIVING REMINDER

Please remember to give regularly, faithfully and generously to the church in July. Our strong stewardship of giving lessened a bit in June. We know some families face financial challenges due to COVID-19, but if we all give our tithes and offerings as God leads us to give and in response to God’s blessings, we will have ample for the important ministry we are doing at ZBC. We are ministering to youth and children, to persons in need in our community, supporting local partners in reaching persons in need, and partnering in global ministry through CBF partnerships. Your gifts make a difference!

SENIOR ADULT MOVIE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL RODGERS & HAMMERSTEN CLASSIC – “SOUTH PACIFIC” MONDAY, JULY 27, 3:00 P.M.



Enjoy an afternoon viewing the musical made movie, *South Pacific*, in our Fellowship Hall on Monday, July 27. There will be treats to enjoy along with seeing a movie with friends — a timeless tale that recalls the days of World War II, that marvelously weaves together narratives of bravery and courage, prejudice and fear, and friendship in love, all illustrated by some of the most beautiful music written for stage. Come join us for an *enchanted*

afternoon viewing *South Pacific* July 27. Let Barbara Glasgow or the church office know if you will be at the movie by Sunday, July 26.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The sessions for VBS will now be:

Session 1: July 13-17 from 9:00 a.m.—12 noon for rising Kindergarten – rising 2nd graders

Session 2: July 13-17 from 6:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m. for rising 6th – rising 8th graders

Session 3: July 20-24 from 9:00 a.m. — 12 noon for rising 3rd- 5th graders

Registration is limited, so get registered! If the class is full, please contact Shannon or Valerie to be waitlisted. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y9vntbwp>.

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JULY MINISTRY AT ZBC

For at least the first two weeks of July we remain in Phase II of reopening in North Carolina. This means that we are keeping groups on the campus to 50 or less with social distancing. We are live streaming worship each week via Facebook Live with easy access from the home page of our website, myzbc.org. We are inviting groups to be physically present in the Sanctuary each week — on July 5 the Sanctuary Choir will be present (with their spouses) and on July 12 Women’s III will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Sunday School and then worship in the Sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. (their spouses are welcome to join them for worship). If we continue further in Phase II past July 17, we will continue to invite small groups to be on campus on Sunday mornings.

When we hear that we are moving to Phase III, we will then begin inviting everyone to campus on Sunday mornings. At 9:00 a.m. all nursery, preschool, K-3, Juniors, Coed II (Fellowship Hall, D7), Men’s I (Blue Room, B12), Women’s II (Choir Room, A5), Women’s I (D8), and Coed III (D6) will be in Sunday School. Everyone else will be in the Sanctuary, socially distanced, for 9:00 a.m. worship. At 10:15 a.m. each Sunday these classes will be in Sunday School: Coed IV (Fellowship Hall, D7), Women’s III (Blue Room, B12), Youth (Choir Room, A5), Men’s II (D8), Coed I (D6), Men’s III (A3) and Women’s IV (A4).

When you return you will find a campus that has been rigorously cleaned and sanitized. There will be hand sanitizing stations and tables for getting bulletins and placing tithes and offerings in the plates. Song lyrics will be printed so that hymnals do not have to be used. We encourage everyone that is able to wear a mask to do so — Once you are seated, if you feel that you are properly distanced from others, you may remove your mask at your discretion. Our goal from the beginning of this pandemic is to provide as much meaningful ministry as we can in a safe and responsible manner. We need to be in prayer for the safety of all who come our way, and those prayers surely require us to do our best in being kind and responsible toward others.

If an announcement that we are entering Phase III comes by Wednesday, we will invite everyone to our new schedule of worship and Sunday School the very next Sunday. If an announcement comes later than Wednesday, we will have one more Sunday as if in Phase II and then begin our new schedule the following Sunday.

COMING SOON...

GRIEF MINISTRY GROUP, AUGUST 2, 3, 9, 10 AND 16
SWEET TEA AND THEOLOGY, AUGUST 2, 9 AND 16

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

There will be Storytime in the Fellowship Hall for all Preschoolers on Tuesday July 28 at 10:00 a.m. We will enjoy a time of books, songs, and being silly!! Join Ms. Shannon for a fun morning as we enjoy being together, yet practicing COVID-19 protocol.

K-3 MOVIE TIME

READY! SET! ACTION! On Wednesday July 22, K-3 will enjoy a movie together in the Blue Room. All K-3 is invited as we enjoy a good movie, movie snacks, and time together. Come to the Blue Room from 5:00- 6:30 p.m. to enjoy!! All COVID-19 protocol will be practiced.



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