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The Grapevine

February 2024

Message from the Pastor

Wow has January flown. As Easter approaches, the busyness of the church calendar begins. I am sure that you know this but Easter is early this year, March 31. Let us begin preparing our hearts for the remembrance of Christ's death and resurrection. We are working out the details of activities,, so be on the lookout for that. Sunday, February 4 we are having a calendar planning meeting that will look at the rest of the year. We currently have tentative schedule through June, which we will finalize at this meeting, and will set the later part of the year. All are welcome, but we especially need the chairs or leads of committees to be there and give their input. It will be right after morning service and lunch will be provided. Let me know if you can make it so that we can have enough food.

As part of our preparation for Easter, will you join me in praying for our community? Pray specifically that as we invite people in our community, they will respond favorably. Pray that the Holy Spirit will begin moving in the hearts of unbelievers. Pray that we as a church will have boldness to share Christ and invite them to join us. Pray that many will hear the gospel and respond in repentance and faith at our community event the Saturday before Easter. I know it is 2 months off, but we cannot begin praying early enough for God to move through this community.

Let me leave you with a word of encouragement. Scripture tells us in 1 Corinthians 3:7 "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." In other words, beloved, it is not our responsibility to "force" or "convince" someone to come to faith. Our responsibility is only to offer the invitation. Our responsibility is only to tell about what God has done for us and for them. Our responsibility is to tell. God's responsibility is to bring people into his kingdom. He who calls us is faithful to accomplish His purposes. He will bring about the result that is in accordance with his will. You and I are only to be obedient to what he calls us to do. And loved one, that is share the truth of Christ with those He brings in our lives. May we be faithful to do so.

Your servant in Christ,

Chad

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday School - Sunday 9 am

Worship Service - Sunday 10:15 am, Worship Center

Men's Bible Study - Tuesday 6:00 am & 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Ladies Bible Study - Monday 6:00 pm & Tuesday 10:30 am

Adult Bible Study - Wednesday at 12 noon, Fellowship Hall

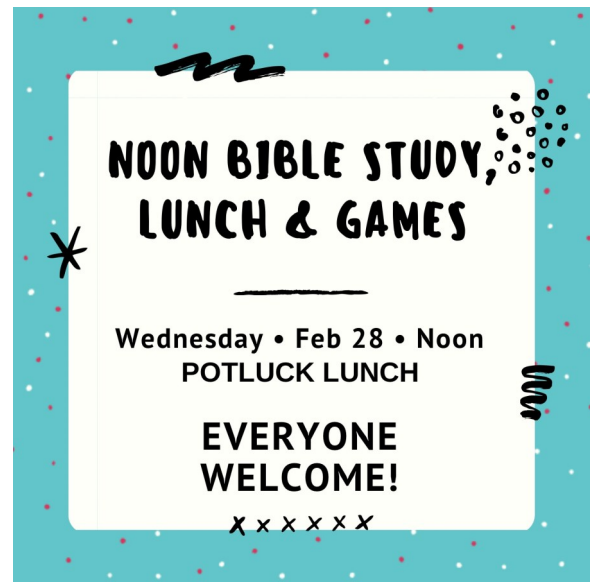
Youth & Awana - Wednesday at 5:40 pm



Songwriting

Workshop

Saturday, February 24
9 am



From Finance Team:

Your annual giving statements should be mailed to you no later than the second week of January. If you do not receive one and you need one, please send an email to grapecreekfinance@gmail.com or call the church office.

Thanks, Finance Ministry Team

From Missions Team:

For the month of February, the Mission Moment will highlight various local and national mission organizations.



Thank you note(s) have been received from the following. See the bulletin board across from the church office.

International Mission Board



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

- February 7 Youth @ the Rock, 5:45 pm
February 11 Youth Super BOWling & Cicis Pizza, Immediately after Morning Worship ** Must attend Morning Worship at 10:15 am in order to participate.
February 14 Youth @ the Rock, 5:45 pm
February 21 Youth @ the Rock, 5:45 pm
February 28 Youth @ the Rock, 5:45 pm



February Schedule

Wednesdays 5:40-7:30pm

