

Wednesday Menus for the Month of June:

Dinner begins at 5:50 pm.

All meals include tea and coffee.

\$7—11 & Up, \$4—Children, 5-10, \$7—Take Out
\$25 max. for immediate family.

*To-Go” Plates will be prepared by the Kitchen

Personnel after the serving line closes. We cannot
guarantee “to-go” orders until all of our dine-in family
members are served. As available, additional take out
plates may be purchased at the regular price.

Meal dates are to be determined!

FYI

- **MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST:**
Sunday, June 4th, 7:30am.
- **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON:** Will return in the
month of September.
- **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP:** June 5th-9th at
Ridgecrest Conference in Black Mnt., NC.
- **FUGECAMPS SUMMER CAMP:** June 5th-10th at
Ridgecrest Conference in Black Mnt, NC
- **PRAYER WALK:** Saturday, June 10th, at 9:00am
- **SECURITY MEETING:** June 13th, at 6:00pm
- **DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER:**
Monday, June 19th, at 9am.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Monday, June 26th-
Friday, June 30th from 9:00am-12noon. Light
Lunch Provided.
- **VBS FAMILY NIGHT:** Friday, June 30th, at 6:30pm.

TEAM MEETINGS IN JUNE:

- **Building & Grounds:**
Wednesday, June 7, at 6:15pm
- **Stewardship & Finance:**
Wednesday, June 14, at 6:00pm
- **Mission Team:**
Wednesday, June 21, at 6:00pm
- **Deacons’ Meeting:** Wednesday, June 28,
at 6:00pm.

**Please Note: All events,
dates, and times are
subject to change.**



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A Summer of Ministry

“I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective
for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the
sake of Christ.” (Philemon 6)

As the summer season begins, many of us are thinking about
what we will do with the warmer days—vacation at the
beach, afternoons by the pool, days at the lake, or trips to an
amusement park. I cherish those summer days spent in the
sun with family. But summer is also an important time for

ministry. In June we have youth and children’s camps, Vacation Bible School, and a prayer walking event.
Everyone of us plays a part in each of these ministries. As the Apostle Paul wrote to his friend, Philemon, he
prayed that Philemon’s ministry would be effective. Most of us are not going to camp with the teens and
children, but we can pray that each of them will be deeply moved by the Spirit of God as they encounter the
Word and hear about Jesus at camp. Many of us will be helping with Vacation Bible School. Let us begin now to
pray that the Lord would make the sharing of our faith effective during that week. Let us pray for one another
this month as we live out and share our faith wherever the Lord sends us. Take advantage of the warm weather
and time off this summer. Don’t miss those days. But don’t neglect the opportunity for engaging in prayer and
sharing our faith during this vital season of service. May God bless you in all you do this month,

Your Pastor,
Michael Wren

Prayer Walk in Hephzibah

Saturday, June 10th at 9:00am for a Prayer Walk.

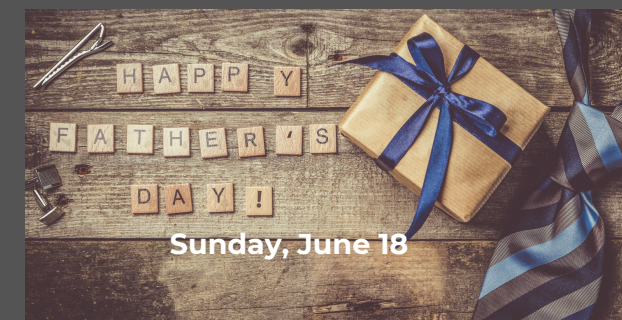
The Mission Team will be doing a Prayer Walk in some of the neighborhoods, handing out flyers for VBS.

We would love to have you join us.

Contact Jimmy John at 706-564-3729 or the church office for more details.



June 26th-30th



Sunday, June 18

COMING IN JULY

July 4th
Happy Independence Day
Office Closed

Children's Ministries



Centrikid Camp is scheduled for June 5-9th, 2023, at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. Please pray for the hearts of the 11 kids and 4 adults attending camp as they journey "Beyond the Surface" to explore the realm of what really matters-a heart for God.

VBS
June 26th-30th, 2023
9 AM - 12 NOON
Light Lunch Provided



Spin the spinner, beat the clock, skip ahead, level up, and play to win! You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS! Twists and Turns is a fantastical celebration of games of all kinds, like classical tabletop games to strategy games to video games, and more! But more importantly, they'll see Jesus through the eyes of one of his closest friends and discover that trusting Jesus as Savior and following Him changes the game entirely!

Family Night is June 30th at 6:30pm.

Register online now at hephzibahbaptist.org

Student Ministries



Summer Camp for the youth takes place at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC on June 5th-10th, 2023.

Please pray for our youth and leaders during this week. We have 23 students attending along with 4 adult leaders. The theme for the week is "IN HIS IMAGE." During the week we will learn how we are called to live as a new creation, one who is set apart and is a reflection of the God who created us and loves us.



Engage will continue to meet each Wednesday evening during the month of June. We have organized games, worship and prayer time, and Bible lessons. During the Bible lesson portion, student have the option of working from three different modules: memory verses, books of the Bible, and our biblical foundation.



ReCharge, a monthly gathering for High School students, will not be meeting in the Summer. We will resume again in August.

Women's Ministry

THURSDAY MORNING 10 AM BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, Thursday morning Bible Study will continue to meet throughout the month of June in room 102. We are studying "Biography of God" by Skip Heitzig.



WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study is continuing "Lessons from the Lives of Shells." We meet from 6:30-8:00pm each Wednesday night in room 102.

Discipleship Ministry

CHURCH LIBRARY

The library has a new section dedicated to Discipleship. This section contains materials for Personal Discipleship, Doctrine, and Evangelism. Stop by and see what might be useful to you in your walk with Christ. Donations of books and study guides in this category are welcomed. They will be reviewed for their useability. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Cross at (706)836-9226 or email at crossdaniel4@comcast.net.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
Sunday, June 4th at 7:30 AM

Senior Adult Ministry

YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Will return in the month of September.



Missions Ministry

Summer is here and it's a great time for packing those OCC shoe boxes!



Through the month of June, OCC is collecting fishing kits for boys ages 10-14 years. Donated items may include shoebox size tackle boxes, hooks, lines, sinkers, scissors, plastic worms, etc. Filled kits may also be donated.

Thank you,

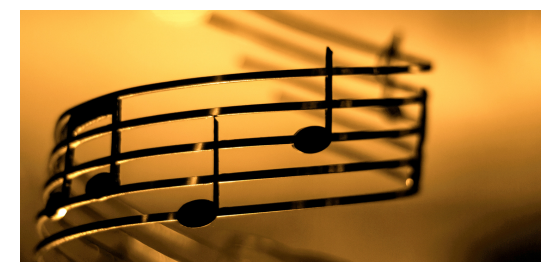
Barbara Smith

NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS PRAYER REQUEST

Charles Wilson
Magnolia Springs, AL

I was recently called back into prison ministry in the work release program in Loxley, AL. Please pray that the prison administrators will give me adequate time with the men there.

Music Ministry



Thank you to all of the children and youth who participated in the Spring Recital. It is always a special time of worship when we are able to see our young people lift their voices to God! The children's choir will not meet during the summer, but we look forward to meeting together again in the fall.

HBC ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir will meet on Sunday morning at 9:15am in the Sanctuary to rehearse the Choir special each week.