



2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Lord's Supper 				1	2 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	3
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11 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	12	13	14	15 6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting (Zoom)	16 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	17
18 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Business Conference after worship	19	20	21	22 6:30 pm Church Council (Zoom)	23 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	24
25 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service	26	27	28	29	30 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	31

- 7/01 Brenda Dillard
- 7/02 Myra Hightower
- 7/03 Morgan Giantonio
- 7/04 Kay Price
- 7/05 Guy Proctor, Sr.
- 7/06 Melba Goodwin
- 7/12 Sue Patrick
- 7/13 Mike Boone
- 7/14 Alyssa Tucker
- 7/16 Elizabeth Fleegle
- 7/17 Gene Franklin
- 7/19 Kim Chavis
- 7/20 Clara Ruth
- 7/22 Renatta Craven
- 7/25 Sandra Lampley
Barbara Mitchell
- 7/26 Taylor Gray Davis
- 7/27 Sue Baldwin, Verlus Mason
- 7/30 Jennifer Harrod, Bill King
- 7/31 Julie DiPresso, Rebecca Myron,
Cameron McPherson

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
 (1 Timothy 2:1-4, NIV)

The library is open on Sunday mornings!!

**Office Hours: M-Thurs. 8:00 am—5:00 pm
 Friday 8:00 am—noon**

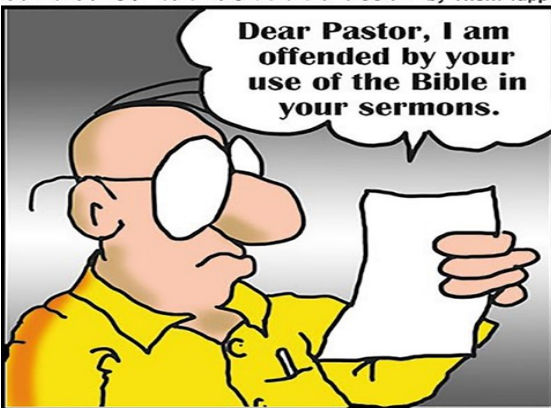
Dear Church Family,

As we move into the heart and heat of summer, let's take time to thank God for our many blessings! Thank the Lord for the blessing of meeting together in person, not only for worship, but also for group Bible study—Sunday School! And the blessing of a marvelous Graduate Recognition and Father's Day service on June 20, led by Minister of Youth Kevin Fleegle—Kevin, you did a wonderful job! Graduates and Dads, we celebrate you and your families and we offer this prayer for you:

"We pray that from God's glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God (Ephesians 3:16-19, NLT)."

With love in Christ,
Pastor Greg

CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH by Thom Tapp



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Ant & Eva Greenham
(Joined October, 2020)
2005 Trexler Ct.
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WMU Groups will begin in September. The Martha Franks group will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10 am in Room 106. The WINGS group will meet the 4th Tuesday of each month in the church fellowship hall - the time TBD. All ladies are invited to either one of these mission groups.

Margaret Harding will plan to have a meeting with all the group leaders this summer in preparation for the fall kick off of our mission groups.

Continue to check the WMU - Ephesus Baptist Church Facebook page for Announcements and Missions information.

WMU's purpose is to make disciples of Jesus who live on mission. WE PRAY, LEARN, GIVE, GROW, AND DO MISSIONS!! Please join us in being Women on Mission!

Margaret Harding
WMU Director

Save the Date for the Ephesus Women's Retreat 2021

Leader: Christina Devlin (formerly Christina Pittman, who co-led us in 2015)

Theme: The Extraordinary in the Ordinary = A study of how God used ordinary women in the Bible to achieve His extraordinary purposes.

Location: Camp Caraway Convention Center

Dates: Friday, Sept. 17 – Sunday, Sept. 19, 2020

Cost: \$215 member; \$230 guests with a **\$75 deposit due by June 27, 2021** (Those who paid deposits for the cancelled 2020 retreat will have those funds applied as deposits for the 2021 retreat.)

New Sunday School Class Begins July 4, 2021 **3rd Floor of Sanctuary Building** **Taught by Ant Greenham**

Mission Opportunities

N.C. Baptist on Mission feeding team needs volunteers July 11-17 to prepare meals for rebuild workers at the Rose Hill rebuild center. If your schedule allows, contact Bill King, 919-358-5211 or 109biking@gmail.com.

Homeless Feed Outreach Event-July 17
Watch for more details in the near future.

JULY SERMONS

7/4
The Lord's Supper
SUMMER OF LOVE Series
"God's Love Bears Fruit"
(Luke 6:43-49)

7/11
SUMMER OF LOVE Series
"God's Love Reaches the Unreachable"
(Luke 7:1-10)

7/18
SUMMER OF LOVE Series
"God's Love & Other Loves"
Luke 9:57-62

7/25
SUMMER OF LOVE Series
"God's Love Loves the Unlovable"
(Luke 10:25-37)

10 "The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry.
11 It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to."
(Isaiah 55:10-11, NLT)

