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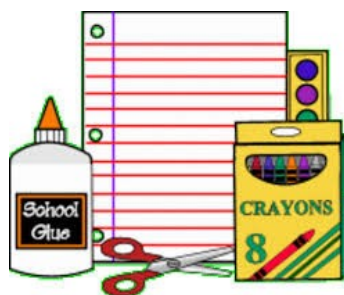
Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, August 5

6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Bring Snacks

Vote on Recommendations from the
Minister of Music Study/Search Committee
and Personnel Committee



WMU July/August Project

We are collecting school supplies for the
Boys Ranch Town & Oklahoma Baptist
Homes for Children

Crayons, Glue, Scissors, etc.

Donation boxes by the Choir Room

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Special points of interest:

- Quarterly Business Meeting, August 5 – 6pm
- Back to School Back at Garrison Park
- Kids Choir Dress Rehearsal & Pizza party, Aug. 17 at 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Nursery Volunteers & Ushers

Nursery Volunteers

August 5—Sunday Morning

Ora Lee Mell, Lydia Jackson, Tresa de la Cruz,
Gloria Peck

August 12—Sunday Morning

Mattie Gordon, Carolyn Kennedy, Peggy Wheeler

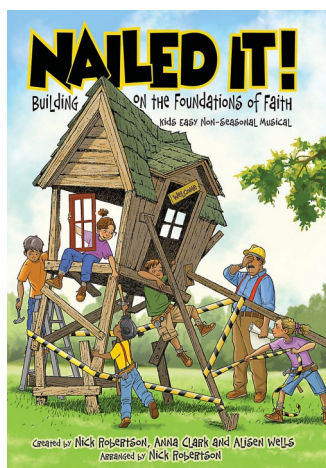
Ushers

August 5

Howard Hanes, Jim Holman, Terry McFarland,
Steve Shed

August 12

Dean Kennedy, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed



Kids Choir Rehearsals

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Dress Rehearsal & Pizza Party

Friday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

They will present the musical "Nailed It"
on Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m.



We want to express our sympathy to Joyce
Coombes and family in the death of Jim.



Choir Rehearsals
Resume

Choir Rehearsal Resumes

Wednesday, August 29

7:30 p.m.

Back to School Bash sponsored by the

City of Bethany

Friday, August 10 at Garrison Park on N.W. 19th

5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

If you would be interested in volunteering 1 or 2 hours
please let Josh Veitch know. We will be passing out
Snow Cones. They also will have a bus they are trying
to stuff with school supplies.





Not to many years ago when August came around the first thing I thought about was getting ready for a new school year. August is when teachers are getting ready for new students and hopefully students are looking forward to entering a new grade level. August and January were times to accept the opportunities and challenges of a new school year and the starting of a new calendar year. However, over time I have found that each new day is as important as the once a year events when we start a new school year or a new calendar year.

It is important for us to take time to seek God in our daily lives. When we face a crisis, we are more likely to pray and seek God's will. However, it is important to seek God's will each day. Every day seems to be filled with past worries and the worries that may come tomorrow. Jesus very clearly taught us to first seek the Kingdom of God and not be given over to our worries.

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. ³⁴ Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own (Matthew 6:33–34).

Faithfulness is not developed when the crisis happens or when a new challenge presents itself. Our steady day to day walk with the Lord is the source of our faithfulness. As we worship, pray and seek the Lord each day we will grow in our dependence on him and our hearts will readily turn towards him.

Unfortunately, we are living in a time that faithfulness is not important to many people. Loyalty and devotion to God by being consistent and faithful church members is on the decline. On the whole people are busier and are easily distracted by the things of the world. This is not unique to our generation. The early church faced the same problem. The Apostle John wrote in 1 John 2:15–17:

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride in one's possessions—is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ And the world with its lust is passing away, but the one who does the will of God remains forever.

Please take a moment and consider how you can faithfully seek the will of God. Do not wait for a crisis. Make a commitment to start each day with the Lord and faithfully serve him.

Bro. Charlie

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 am Shekinah's to Emerald Square—Lunch at the church 6:00 pm Kids Choir	2 9 am Mobile Meals 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	3	4 4:30 pm OBHC Back to School Event at Embassy Suites in Norman—White Van Rsvd
5 6pm Quarterly Business Mtg.	6 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	7 10 am Women on Mission 5pm Foster Care Mtg.	8 6:00 pm Kids Choir	9 9 am Mobile Meals	10 5-10 pm Back to School Bash at Garrison Park Fellowship Hall rsvd.	11
12 5pm Finance Committee Mtg.	13 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	14 2pm Just Because at Emerald Square 6:30 pm Random Diners	15 6:00 pm Kids Choir	16 9 am Mobile Meals 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	17 6-8:30 pm Kid's Choir Dress Rehearsal & Pizza party	18 COME Conference
19 Promotion Sunday for Preschool—Youth 5pm Property & Space	20 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	21 10 am Women on Mission	22 10 am Just Because at Daily Living Ctr. 6:30 pm Kids Musical— "Nailed It"	23 9 am Mobile Meals	24	25
26 3:30 pm Church Council 4:30 pm Deacons Meeting	27 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	28	29 6:30 pm TeamKids Kick-off 7:30 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal begins	30 9 am Mobile Meals	31 2pm LINC Birthday party at Grace Living Ctr.	