

FROM THE PASTOR

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In my first two years as pastor of White Ball Baptist Church, we have had some of the best Vacation Bible Schools I've ever been a part of, and this year I expect no different. I know the bar has been set high, but I know that with all of our work, together we can have the best VBS ever and see more young people come to Christ than ever before.



So first, I want you to be praying for VBS and God's Spirit will move in a mighty way and that young people will be drawn to His gospel, be saved, and set on the road to discipleship. Second, I would love for you to volunteer. By the time you receive this news letter, VBS will be about to begin, but we can always use your help. And if for no other reason, come and watch as God moves and experience His greatness. Finally, please invite young people to come. It may be your children, grandchildren, neighbors, friends, or anyone. They have to be here to hear the Word of God proclaimed and they need you to invite them. We look forward to being "Submerged," as we "dive deep" into the Word of God this month.

**A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS PRAYER
BY NELL MILLER**

Give Us, dear Lord, throughout the year, a sense of your presence each day
May we trust that you are here with us, and will be each step of the way.
Help us, dear Lord, to be patient and kind, when things seem to go the wrong way
May we seek your wisdom in each circumstance, and trust you to guide what we say.

Bless us, dear Lord, with your Spirit of Love, give us love for each student we teach
And may in our lives they see Jesus, and in us see His love and His peace.
Thank you, dear Lord, for the privilege we have, of knowledge and truth to impart
May we make a difference in lives this year, as we teach from our head and our heart.

OHIO MISSION TRIP

Our church has a wonderful opportunity to go on a mission trip to Western Ohio to do backyard bible clubs and share the love of Christ with those who do not know Him. The trip to Ohio will be July 12th—17th. We will be going to help a new church plant that is only about three years old that is located in a poverty area. The church is reaching the children of single parent homes and they are also trying desperately to reach the parents of these children. The church meets at an elementary school for their worship service and the pastor's name is Don Betts. They would love for you to come help with this mission project. If you are interested in going on this trip to share the love of Christ, please contact the church office. We would love to have as many people go as possible.



Serving Him,

Chris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up Coming Events

| Welcome Center Volunteers | | Weekly Schedule | |
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| June 5th: | Carolyn Cranfield Eileen Elliott Virginia Hickerson | Sunday: | 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5-7pm AWANA 5:00pm Discipleship 6:00pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice |
| June 12: | Barbara Jones Barbara Taylor Diane Yarbrough | Wednesday: | 7:00pm Bible Study, Youth and Children |
| June 19th: | Janice Harper Kay Taylor Sheila Williams | | |
| June 26th: | Joe Ethridge Ruth Ethridge Linda Tilley | | |



"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, the Father through him." Col. 3:15-17.

If you've ever observed young children, you found they tend to do a lot of asking but, rarely much thinking. That's often how we approach God as our Heavenly Father. Unfortunately, we don't always make the time to praise Him for who He is and thank Him for what He has done. Eventually this will lead to a "me" centered attitude in our relationships with others, our relationship with God, and how we approach every area of our life.

After being ill for the past few weeks, Phyllis and I are grateful to the Lord for healing us and to our precious church family for all the cards, food, and your prayers and concern. Phyllis is improving in strength slowly but surely. From the bottom of our hearts we say "thank you".
God bless you for blessing us,
Bro. Jim

*My dishes went unwashed today,
I didn't make the bed,
I took God's hand and followed
To Vacation Bible School instead.
Oh, yes, we went adventuring,
The boys and girls and I,
Exploring the Bible:
Its truths we can't deny.*

*That my house was neglected
That I didn't sweep the stairs,
In twenty years no one on earth
Will ever know or care.
But that I've helped a boy or girl
To noble adulthood grow,
In twenty years, the whole wide world
May look, and see and know.
--Louise Crawford*

Vacation bible school is here, We will be Submerged in God's word, Monday June 5 Thru Friday June 10, 6:00-8:30pm. Our Kickoff and pre-registration will be Sunday June 5 at 5pm. We will have classes from 3yrs all the way to adults. We do ask that children under 5 be accompanied by an adult. Bus will be available if you call 855-2018 or 855-3939. Parents bring your children and your children's friends that don't attend church.

This is one of our biggest outreaches and statistics have shown that most Christians are saved by the age of 19. If our research is correct, by the year 2024 only 1 out of 10 children will accept Christ. It has been said that whoever wants this next generation will work the hardest and get them. I pray that we put all our effort into sharing God with our children everywhere so that they all will come to know and accept the saving grace of our Mighty God.

We have concluded our Awana for this semester and during the summer we will be working on a play, music and games and review of our scriptures for ages 3-5th grade during our Awana time. Our 6-12 grades will have discipleship training and worship. Awana will start back with a bang August 7th.



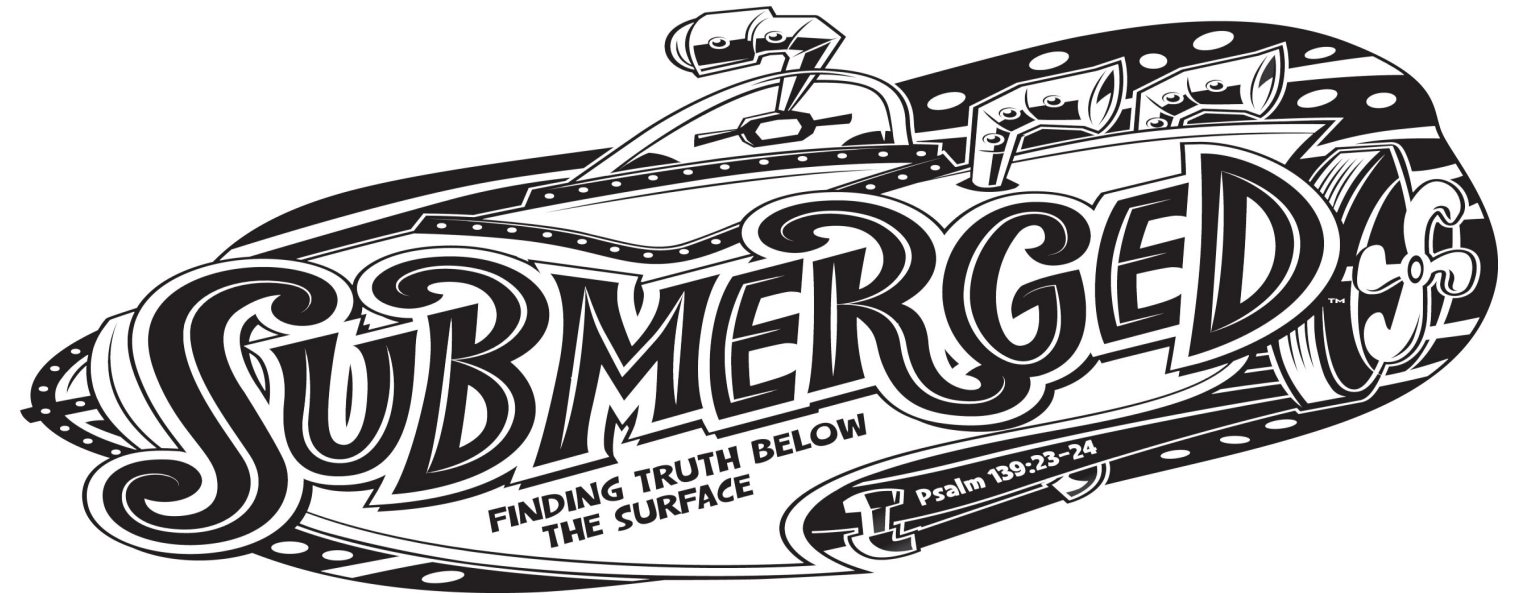
The youth mission team is studying hard and preparing to go on mission with the Appalachian Service Project on Sunday, June 19, and will return the following Sunday, June 26th. We will be traveling to Fenton County TN to help with construction and home improvement projects while taking the opportunity to share the gospel with the families we will be working to help.

God has used our youth already as His hands and feet on the last trip to Galloway TN as we helped the mission team there get ready for their summer camp. We have been blessed with a great group of hard working kids and I know God is going to continue to use them. We ask for your prayers as we take on this adventure that God has blessed us with and that His will be done.

God Bless,
Ms. Sarah

2016 VBS SUBMERGED

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| VBS Kick Off | Sunday June 5th | 5:00 PM |
| VBS Classes | Monday—Thursday June 6th—9th | 6:00-8:30 PM |
| VBS Family Night | Friday | 6:00 PM |



Mission Trip Englewood, Ohio July 12-17

Call the church office to sign-up