

This Week's Activities July 15-22, 2018

Today

First Service - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m. Second Service - 11:15 a.m. Shepherd articles due

Tuesday Stephen Ministry, Hospitality Room, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Women's Summer Bible Study, East Wing, 9:30 a.m. Faith Seekers Alliance Housekirk, 7:00 p.m.

> **Friday** Game Night, Hospitality Room, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 22 First Service - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes - all ages - 10:15 a.m. Second Service - 11:15 a.m. **Our Weekly Concerns.** New additions will be listed in bold print, and names will be removed upon request. Names left on for more than 3 weeks will be removed at the discretion of the office. Please keep these friends in your prayers: **Pastor Michael Demastus and Fort Des Moines Church of Christ**, Beth Boeckemeier, Darlene Denison, Judy Gaumer, Ellen Kinnaird, Don Lanham, Marilyn Lanham, **Lori Long**, Marie McGhee, Paul Meinen, Don Powers, Dick Reed. Congratulations to Grant and Mary Peter on the birth of their son, Reagan Alan! Condolences to: Darius and Celestine Togba and family on the death of Celestine's niece from Missouri.

WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Question of the Week (answer on the back)

Q: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

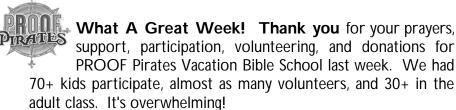


Family Fun Day. Please join us at the second Family Fun Day on Saturday, July 21, at 1:30 p.m. at the Walker Johnson playground. Please bring any chairs or blankets you may want or need, as we will not be renting a shelter.

Discover Bethany Adoption Services. Are you called to be the answer to one of millions who live without the hope of being loved by a family? Please consider joining us on Thursday, August 9, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Great Hall when Bethany Adoption Services will hold a 2-hour informational meeting about both domestic and international adoption. You will be able to hear about the joys and struggles of local, international and domestic adoptive families, and be able to ask questions and receive honest answers. You only need to bring your passion for children and Bethany Adoption Services will bring families and the agency's expertise, integrity and high quality of service. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please sign up on the Connect Card. Women's Fellowship for July and August. Come join us for a fun evening of music and fellowship at Freedom Blend Coffee (2329 Hickman Rd.) from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

> Friday - July 20 - featuring The Garvey's Friday - August 3 - featuring Carlos DeVone

It will be a fun night of fellowship and will also support our local mission organization that does incredible work with the youth in our community. Please contact Allyson Groner (515-770-2792) with any questions. Hope to see you there!



One of the best parts of VBS is seeing the whole church invest in the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters in Christ--of all ages! Seeds that were planted this week will grow and certainly bear fruit in the years ahead. The sound theology on the doctrines of grace in this year's curriculum laid an excellent groundwork for kids AND adults to grow more and more spiritually mature.

Special thanks to Chuck Heitbrink, Shannon Springer, Barb Springer, Trent Vis, Kathy Johnson, Bernie Koebernick and the rest of the Kitchen Crew for serving HUNDREDS of meals during the week. What a blessing you are!

Thank you, too, for providing some incredible help for me! Carliann Northfield has worked SO hard this summer, on VBS and in other areas of Children's Ministry. The Lord has blessed her with some amazing gifts and talents, and she uses them well in serving Him. Thank you, Carliann!

With a humbled, joyful, and thankful heart, Benae

True Blue Radio Catch Westkirk on Truth Network 99.3 FM during the week, 12:00-12:30 p.m.



Urbandale Food Pantry Item for July - Toilet Paper

A: At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God, to all eternity.

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