

# Foursquare Focus

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*Greetings,*

*Well, it will not be long until the kids are back to school and the summer break will be over. For many of us with young children, you understand that this brings excitement as well as anxiety when it is time to return to training and instruction.*

*This brings to mind a challenge that God has for us over the end of the year. As the children are encouraged to put on their thinking caps, I am asking you to join them. For years I have used the excuse that it is hard for me to learn new things or I felt that my memory is not what it used to be. But those are only excuses and God is calling us to a higher standard. Romans 12:2 says,*

*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*

*God is all about renewing our minds, no matter how young or how old we may be; He expects us to do our best, and memorizing God's Word is the best thing that we can do.*

*With that in mind, throughout the end of the year, I will be giving weekly key scripture verses for us all to hide in our hearts that we might not sin against God. Are you up for the challenge or are you going to stay the same that you have been over the past few years?*

*Have a great August and we look forward to worshipping together!*

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Kevin*

## Nursery Ministry

	<b>Sunday Plus 8:45-10 am</b>	<b>AM Service 10-11:30 am</b>	<b>PM Service 6 pm</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Senior Adults	Kristy Whittington / Nicole Payseur	Angie Walters / Michelle Muse
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Young Married	Angie & Courtney Tignor	Audrey Childers / Trilby Coleman
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	Middle Adults	Kerri Rudisill / Erik Hester	Angie & Courtney Tignor
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Senior Adults	Teresa Crews / Teresa Edwards	Angie Walters / Michelle Muse
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	Young Married	Youth Girl's Ministry	Audrey Childers / Trilby Coleman
	<b>Wednesday 7 pm</b>	Donna W. Hester	

## Preschool Ministry

### Children's Church 10-11:30 am

Audrey Childers /  
Melanie Lowery

### Sunday 6 pm

(w/ Nursery)

### Wednesday 7 pm

Tom Cagle /  
Teresa Crews



## Worth Remembering...

*You cannot enjoy the harvest  
without first laboring in the fields.*

## Children's Ministry

Children's Workers  
Needed



The Children's Department needs **Volunteers** for the Nursery and Preschool Classes on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. If you would be interested in volunteering, please see Angel or Allen Freeman. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Thank You!

**SonRock Kids Camp VBS** was great! Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out each night to make VBS possible! To God be the Glory ... we had 39 children who gave their heart to the Lord! Thanks for all of your prayers during the week.

Parents, please check the **Bulletin Board** in the Children's area for important information about upcoming events.



**Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders** – Please turn in 5 photos of your child by *August 5<sup>th</sup>*. We will be having **Promotion Sunday** on *August 16<sup>th</sup>*. If you have any questions, please see Angel or Allen Freeman.

## Youth Ministry

### Trippin' Tuesday Schedule:



**August 4<sup>th</sup>** – **“Looking Glass Falls”** in North Carolina, near Sliding Rock. We will leave by 8am and spend the day at the national park where we will hike, wade in the rivers, and swim at the foot of the falls. Then we will have a picnic at the park and enjoy the day. Each student will need to bring a lunch with them and any snacks they may want during the day; drinks will be provided. Water shoes or old shoes are recommended for the river. Bring a change of clothes as well so you won't have to ride home wet. Cost is \$8 per student. We will be home by 'dark-thirty'.



**August 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Community Service Day in Belmont** – We will start at the Community Garden pulling weeds, cleaning the area, and picking any vegetables that are ready and delivering them where needed. We will have lunch at the Youth Center and then continue to our next project area. If you know of anyone who is in need of service at their home, please let us know so that we can schedule a time with them. Students will need to wear work clothes and be ready to go by 9am. PLEASE encourage your students to participate.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Emerald Point Water Park** (our last outing 😞) – Details to be announced soon...



**August 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>** – **Back to School Party!** – We will have our Youth Service on Sunday evening, enjoy refreshments after the service and then kick off our 'Back to School Party' with a full night of activities! More details to come!



## Keenagers



Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> - Showmars  
 Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> - Covered Dish Dinner

## General Announcements



We will be hosting the **Interfaith Hospitality Network** in September and would like for you to help. We will need some who can cook that week as well as be a host for our guests. You must go through a volunteer training session which will be offered this month each Monday evening at 6:30pm. A Sign-up Sheet for training will be posted on the Life Board.



Would you be interested in getting families together for a time of riding motorcycles and four-wheelers and possibly camping out for a night this month? If so, please see Craig Queen or Pastor Kevin.

## Choir Ministry



The Bible says we are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). God made us to be so amazing!

“Every culture on the planet sings as a means of celebration. Singing brings us together. We are all different, but by singing a song we create a harmony from our differences. Singing a song is powerful! Let go of any fear you might have about singing. We can shine with an amazing light that is at its brightest when we join voices in harmony.”

Come join the choir! We meet on Sundays from 4:30-5:15pm in the Sanctuary.

## Hope Ministry



This month, **Hope Ministry** is collecting *paper towels, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, and cooking oil*. As always, thank for your support of those in need within our community.

## What are your convictions?

*Jimmy Carter recalls sitting in a church in Plains, Georgia, thinking about the title of the morning sermon. “I don’t remember anything our pastor had to say, but I’ll never forget the title: ‘If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?’”*

## Service Schedule

### Sunday

#### Worship Schedule

9 am Sunday Plus (Birth-Adults)  
 9:30-9:55 am Coffee 'n Fellowship (FLC)  
 10 am Morning Worship  
 Children’s Church  
 6 pm Evening Worship  
 Children’s Classes (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
 Consuming Fire Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Staffed Nursery available  
 at every service!

### Wednesday

5:30-6:30 pm Dinner – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month (FLC)

*NOTE: Dinners will resume in September*

7-8 pm

- \* Children’s Classes (Preschool; K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- \* Consuming Fire Youth (CLC – 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- \* Adult Class (Balcony Room) - *none at this time*
- \* First Place (FLC)
- \* Adult Class (Sanctuary)



“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Hebrews 13:8

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2  Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	3  Prayer 6-7pm	4  Youth – Trippin’ Tuesday – Looking Glass Falls  Women’s Bible Study 10am (FLC)	5  Christian Classes 7pm	6	7	8
9  Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	10  Prayer 6-7pm	11  Youth – Trippin’ Tuesday – Community Service Day  Women’s Bible Study 10am (FLC)  Keenagers - Showmars 5pm	12  Missions Trip to Winchester, Kentucky →   Christian Classes 7pm	13	14	15
16  Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	17  Prayer 6-7pm	18  Youth – Trippin’ Tuesday – Emerald Point Water Park  Women’s Bible Study 10am (FLC)	19  Christian Classes 7pm	20	21	22
23  Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm  Youth “Back to School” Party	24  Prayer 6-7pm 	25  Women’s Bible Study 10am (FLC)  Keenagers - Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)	26  Christian Classes 7pm	27	28	29
30  Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	31  Prayer 6-7pm					