

# Foursquare Focus

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*Greetings,*

*I have been really excited about the season the church is going through. Every time I look around I see new faces and I see people stepping up to the plate in ministry. We are so blessed to have the wonderfully gifted people who call us 'home.'*

*During the month of September, we are going to experience something as a church that I feel like we have never experienced before and that is when we open our hearts and facilities to the Interfaith Hospitality Network. If you are not aware of what this might be, I would like to take a moment to tell you: It is a non-profit ministry which finds temporary housing for families who have become, for various reasons, homeless; that's right, homeless. They are mainly mothers with small children who, through economic crises, do not have a permanent place for their families to lay their heads at night. Most of us can't imagine what this would be like, but some of us could be closer to this than we know – and then what do we do?*

*Well, thankfully, there are churches like ours that are willing to step in and do as Jesus instructed when He told us to give that cup of water or cloth to the one in need, and yes, even visit those who might be imprisoned. We don't really know how blessed we are until we go through a trial or if we are fortunate enough to help others as they go through the fire. I have been especially blessed to see a man who truly has the heart of Christ as he has taken the helm of our new bus ministry, which has produced extraordinary results since our week of VBS. Mr. Cagle unselfishly and sacrificially gives of himself for those who need a hand, and I commend him for that.*

*Well, enjoy this month and all that we have planned and remember that there is a blessing waiting around every corner.*

*Blessings,*

*Pastor Kevin*

## General Announcements



*Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>* will be the final training night for the **Interfaith Hospitality Network**, which will be held in the FLC at 7pm. If you want to help in any way during the week of the 13<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> with the IFHN, you must attend a training night. If you have completed training or plan to attend on the 10<sup>th</sup>, you may sign up on the Life Board your availability during that week. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Kevin.



We would like you to mark your calendars for *Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>*, for our annual **Praise in the Park**, which is held at Stowe Park in downtown Belmont starting at 10am and is a great time of worship and the Word – and let us not forget the wonderful meal that will be enjoyed by all! Please remember that the person who brings the largest number of visitors will be rewarded with a gift; so start *now* and invite those who you come in contact with. Please sign up if you are planning to attend and how many will be joining you. The church will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs if you will bring the side dishes along with drinks and desserts.



We have an exciting thing happening on alternate Saturday nights that just might be what you or someone else is looking for. This new **Night of Worship**, held in the Aldridge Center (CLC), is a time of relaxed worship that starts at 7pm. This can be a time of fellowship and seeking the Lord for all ages. We want to offer an opportunity for all walks of life in which people from different backgrounds can come together and worship the same God. See Jason Payseur if you have any questions. The dates of *September 5<sup>th</sup>* and the *19<sup>th</sup>* are already waiting for you ... will you come?



**See You at the Pole** will be held at local schools on *Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>*, at 7am. Please keep the students in your prayers as they stand up for what they believe and commit the school year to the Lord. If you or your child would like to get involved, please let Clark or Delaine know.



**Evangelists Jeremy and Nicky Mayes** will be back delivering a powerful word and sharing their gifts to our congregation on *Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*. Please keep them in your prayers and invite others to our morning and evening services to hear the message God sends them to deliver.

## Nursery Ministry

**Sunday Plus**  
**8:45-10 am**

**AM Service 10-11:30 am**

**PM Service 6 pm**

6 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Adults	Kristy Whittington / Nicole Payseur	No PM Service
13 <sup>th</sup>	Young Married	Angie & Courtney Tignor	Trilby Coleman / ??
20 <sup>th</sup>	Middle Adults	Kerri Rudisill / Erik Hester	No PM Service
27 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Adults	Teresa Crews / Teresa Edwards	Angie Walters / Michelle Muse

**Wednesday 7 pm** Donna W. Hester

## Preschool Ministry

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

Mike & Jennifer Grant

**Sunday 6 pm**

(w/ Nursery)

**Wednesday 7 pm**

Melanie Lowery



**Just a Thought ...**

*If God is your co-pilot, swap seats*

## Children's Ministry



The children will be practicing on Wednesday evenings for their participation in our **Praise in the Park** service on *Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>*. Please make sure your children are here each Wednesday night.



Beginning on *Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup>*, children in K-5th Grade will have **Sunday School** at 10am, immediately followed by Children's Church. Childcare will be available for those children here during Sunday Plus at 9am.



And finally, a **BIG THANK YOU TO ANGEL AND ALLEN FREEMAN** FOR MINISTERING TO OUR CHILDREN!!! We are looking forward to what God has in store for them in this new season.

## Keenagers



Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - Hillbilly's  
 Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> - Covered Dish  
 Dinner

## Hope Ministry



This month, **Hope Ministry** is collecting **flour, sugar, cereal, and cookies**. As always, thank for your support of those in need within our community.

## Youth Ministry



Our **Fall Retreat** will be held *Friday through Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>*, at Camp Harrison. The cost is **\$100** per student; see Clark for additional details.

## Women's Ministry ...



Join us on *Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>*, at 10am as we begin a new bible study – Beth Moore's "**Stepping Up.**" Books cost \$14. Please sign up on the Life Board if you are interested.

## Choir Ministry



### WHAT MAKES GOD SMILE?

*"The Lord is pleased with those who worship Him and trust His love."*

- Psalm 147:11 (CEV)

You may feel that the only time God is pleased with you is when you're doing "spiritual" activities – like reading the Bible, attending church, praying, or sharing your faith. And you may think God is unconcerned about the other parts of your life. Actually, God enjoys watching every detail of your life, whether you are working, playing, resting, or eating. He doesn't miss a single move you make. The Bible tells us, "The steps of the godly are directed by the Lord. He delights in every detail of their lives."

Like a proud parent, God especially enjoys watching you use the talents and abilities He has given you. God intentionally gifted us differently for His enjoyment. He has made some to be athletic and some to be analytical. You may be gifted at mechanics or mathematics or music or a thousand other skills. All these abilities can bring a smile to God's face.

*(Taken from Rick Warren-Purpose Drive Life)*

**Put a smile on God's face, join the choir! Sunday at 4:30-5:15pm in the Sanctuary**

## 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 resume this month on September 2<sup>nd</sup>*

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)
- \* First Place (FLC)



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC)	2  Dinner 5:30pm Christian Classes 7pm	3	4	5  Worship with us! Night of Worship 7pm (CLC)
6 No PM Service due to the holiday weekend	7  Church & Office closed due to the holiday	8 Women's New Bible Study - "Keeping Up" by Beth Moore 10am (FLC) Keenagers - Hillbilly's 5pm	9 Christian Classes 7pm	10	11	12
13 Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm Interfaith Hospitality Network	14 Prayer 6-7pm	15 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC)	16 Christian Classes 7pm	17	18	19  Worship with us! Night of Worship 7pm (CLC)
20  "Praise in the Park" 10am (Stowe Park) No PM Service	21 Prayer 6-7pm	22 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC) Keenagers - Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)	23  SEE YOU at the POLE 7am (at each school) Christian Classes 7pm	24	25	26
27  AM Service - Jeremy & Nicky Mayes Choir 4:30pm Prayer 4:30pm	28 Prayer 6-7pm	29 Women's Bible Study 10am (FLC)	30 Christian Classes 7pm	1	2	3  Youth Fall Retreat at Camp Harrison