

Foursquare Focus

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Greetings,

*I am still sharing on why things happen to God's Children. This can be very difficult to understand at times and even confusing as we are being challenged in our walk with the Lord. I hope you are you ready for the next two reasons why God allows problems in our lives. Don't forget last month's reasons which were to **Direct** us and to **Inspect** us.*

*The third reason He permits problems is to **Correct** us. Some lessons we learn only through pain and failure. You remember your parents telling you not to touch the stove and until you did, you didn't understand the consequences? Sometimes we only learn the value of something like health, money, or a relationship by losing it – as sad as that may seem. "It was the best thing that could have happened to me, for it taught me to pay attention to your laws." (Psalm 119:71-72)*

*The fourth reason He permits problems is to **Protect** us. A problem can be a blessing in disguise if it prevents us from being harmed by something more serious. Have you ever been traveling and been delayed only to find out that if you would have been on the road a few minutes earlier, you could have been involved in a serious automobile accident? If we could only see in the spiritual realm what God is up to... "You intended harm for me, but God intended it for good." (Genesis 50:20)*

I look forward to seeing you at church this month.

Blessings,

Pastor Kevin

Nursery Ministry

AM Service 10-11:30 am

5th Kristy Whittington / Nicole Payseur
 12th Angie & Courtney Tignor
 19th "Praise in the Park"
 26th Kerri & Erik Hester

Wednesday 7 pm Teresa Crews

PM Service 6 pm

No PM Service
 Michelle Muse / Angie Walters
 No PM Service
 Mary Harris / Donna W. Hester



Preschool Ministry

Sundays 10:30 am

Teresa Crews

Sundays 6pm

w/ Nursery

Wednesdays 7 pm

Tom Cagle



Children's Ministry



Thanks to all who were able to help with VBS last month. The children collected over \$600.00 for Habitat for Humanity and made some beautiful things to go in Habitat homes. They learned about sharing, caring, learning, worshipping, and celebrating their community.

Promotion Sunday - *September 12th*, AM Service. If you have a rising 6th grader, please give 5 pictures of your student to Delaine by *Sunday, September 5th*.



Starting this month in **Children's Church**, we will be covering the following themes: *Seeing God in Our Relationships*, *Discovering God in the Wonders of Nature*, and *Trusting God even in Troubling Times*. God is in every detail and circumstance of our lives, but how do we find Him? Armed with Bibles and treasure maps, your kids will discover the amazing truth that God desires to be with us and tirelessly searches for every one of His children. Please keep our children in your prayers!



"The sign company delivered it by mistake, but we decided to keep it."

Praise in the Park



Praise in the Park will be held this year on *Sunday, September 19th*, at Stowe Park in downtown Belmont. Service times will be the same except that there will be no Sunday Plus nor will there be a PM Service that evening. The church will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, and we are asking you to provide the topping and extras. We will need chili, slaw, chips, desserts, drinks, and anything else you'd like to share with your church family. We also need a rough headcount in order to provide enough food – please sign up on the Life Board if you and your family plan on attending this annual event.

A thoughtful question...

The question is not, "How much of what is mine will I give to God?"
 Rather, the question is, "How much of what is God's shall I keep for myself?"



Amy Bill will be our special guest, blessing us with special music. Please bring some games for your family that you can enjoy when the meal is done. And don't forget to reach out and invite some folks to come with you. Invitations will be available on the Resource Booth. Mark your calendars 'cause this promises to be a great day in God's Kingdom!

Keenagers

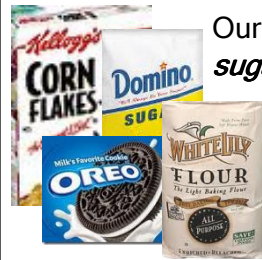


Tuesday, September 14th - Hillbilly's

Tuesday, September 28th - Covered Dish Meal

Over 50? If so, we encourage you to join us for our fellowship times! See Gary or Sandra Lundquist if you have any questions.

Hope Ministry



Our needs for September are *flour, sugar, cereal, and cookies*. Please place all donations in the foyer on the Hope Ministry table. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry and the people within our community.

Youth Ministry



Friday, September 10th - **"Walk 4 Life"** with **Crisis Pregnancy Center**. We will be serving at this event in many areas. Please come out and join in the fun. If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please see Clark.

Sunday, September 12th - Our **Youth Service** will be a night of worship and prayer. Please join us as we lift up our hearts to the Lord.

Saturday, September 18th - **Game 'n Movie Night**. The fun will last from 6-10pm. The cost per person is \$5 to help cover pizza, drinks and snacks. Join us for a night filled with fun, friends and YOU!

Wednesday, September 22nd - **"See You at the Pole"** **International Day of Student Prayer** – Remember this date and do all you can to get involved at your schools!



Consuming Fire Youth Ministry has added a new class! On Sunday nights, our college and career class, **"Uprising,"** will meet in the upstairs room of our youth center immediately following worship. Everyone between the ages of 18-25 is invited and encouraged to join this class!

Also for our college-age group... On *Tuesday, September 21st*, the **Charlotte One Young Adult Ministry** kicks off their fall season! If you would like to join us at this event, please let us know. Check out <http://www.charlotteone.org> for more details and upcoming services. (This will be an extension of the "Uprising" class.)

On **Sunday nights**, immediately following worship, our middle school students will meet upstairs with Tish and John Pappas; high school students will gather downstairs with Clark and Leslie Burgin; and young adults in 12th grade and college-age will meet in an upstairs room with Chad Owens for "Uprising." All classes will meet together on **Wednesdays** from 7-8pm.

Our youth are being challenged to **"Do Hard Things"** this month and are willing to serve and do projects around the church, the community, and where ever needed. Please let us know if you need any help.

We have 2 projects that we would like to start this fall:

- (1) Build a wooden deck between the two buildings to serve as a meeting place and as a place to hang out and fellowship; and
- (2) Extend the stage area in the youth center: adding a 28x8-foot stage front will allow our dance, drama and worship teams more room to minister.


If you can help with these projects, either financially or physically, please let us know! The estimated cost for both projects is \$1,200.

We are very excited about all that God is doing and look forward to another awesome season of ministry!

~ Clark

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Prayer 5-6pm	30	31 Women's Bible Study 10am	1 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	2	3	4
5 No PM Service or Activities	6  Labor Day Church Office Closed	7 Women's Bible Study 10am	8 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	9	10 Youth - Crisis Pregnancy Center's "Walk 4 Life"	11
12 Promotion Sunday 10am Service Prayer 5-6pm	13	14 Women's Bible Study 10am Keenagers - Hillbilly's 5pm	15 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	16	17	18 Youth - Game & Movie Night 6-10pm
19  "Praise in the Park" 10am No PM Service or Activities	20	21 Women's Bible Study 10am "Uprising" Class to Charlotte One	22  See You at the Pole Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	23	24	25
26 Prayer 5-6pm	27	28 Women's Bible Study 10am Keenagers Covered Dish Dinner 5:30pm (FLC)	29 Prayer 5-6pm Christian Classes 7pm	30	1	2