

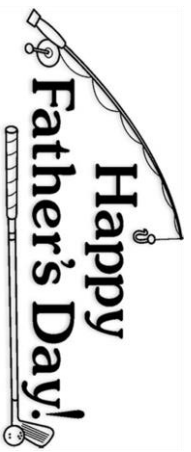


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Marshville, NC 28103

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Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 6th in the Family Life Center



Sunday, June 20th

Baby/Child Dedication

Sunday, June 20th during
Morning Worship at 10:30 AM

VBS Information inside. ☺

Please go on online to register your child/children for VBS at:
<https://www.pbcmarshville.org/vbs-registration-form/>



The Proclaimer

Philadelphia Baptist Church

June
2021

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Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

During this past Sunday's sermon, I mentioned that I believe that this year's Vacation Bible School may be the most important one we have ever had, at least during my tenure as your pastor. While the pandemic has taken many lives and has even left many survivors with lasting medical problems, one of the most devastating impacts of this tragedy has been the impact it has had upon our children.

For more than a year, they have had their school schedules obliterated; they had not had enough interaction with their extended family, particularly their grandparents; they have not been physically touched (hugged, patted on the back, etc.), something children desperately need; they have been forced to spend too much time in front of the computer, rather than enjoying outside activities; and many of them have missed any Biblical instruction at all, a task that is the responsibility of the parents, but many times is achieved only by attending the local church. While the typical 40-year-old adult has seen this as a disruption to 3% of their lives so far, the average 7-year-old has seen this disruption for 15% of their lives. This is time, educational opportunities, extended family interactions, and Biblical instruction they cannot get back without intentional efforts.

The result these disruptions have been devastating for children. Hospital and mental health professionals tell me that every available mental health bed in our hospitals is full most of the time. The average age of patients in those beds has dropped significantly. Children as young as 6 or 7 years old are having suicidal thoughts and are having to receive very specialized help just to survive. This breaks my heart more than I can describe.

So, how can we help? What can we do as a church family to make the situation better? We need workers who are gifted to teach children to find a place of service in our weekly ministries (Sunday School, Nursery, Children's Church, RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, etc.) We need more workers to commit to helping in Vacation Bible School. **Whether you help in the kitchen, help with crafts, teach in a class, help with music, or just help with security, we need you. Even if you can only commit to one night, we need you. Let's make this the best Vacation Bible School ever! We need people to pray specifically for our children. When you are here on Sunday, we need you to smile at our children and encourage them. This may seem small, but it is very important especially at this moment in time. Thank you in advance for what you are going to do.**

May our Father bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you! RCA

A NOTE FROM JENKS...

Years ago, when I was an assistant basketball coach, we wanted to make the season as memorable as we could. Our coach wanted to give the kids a chance to see other parts of the country. Since he was from Ohio, he thought, "let's take these guys on a real road trip." So, we did. We made plans to go up to Ohio and play in a holiday tournament. We were going to make it a small weekend trip. Many of these players had never been outside the Carolinas. To be honest, some of the games we played in football and basketball was the furthest they had ventured out past their community.

We set out on a big blue activity bus from Chesterfield County. One of our players didn't go on the trip because his dad didn't think it was a good idea. His dad said "Ain't no way that bus will make it up in the cold weather and I've seen Coach drive. It's bad enough allowing his son to ride to our away games."

We all laughed at his remarks, even though I knew he was right on one of them. Coach couldn't drive without looking at all the passengers. I am a firm believer in eye contact when you are talking to someone, but I draw the line when one is driving and trying to make eye contact with those in seats behind him.

We soon found out the other statement was true as well. Turns out, Ole blue wasn't used to cold weather, and we broke down about a mile from the hotel we were staying. We scrambled around and got to the hotel. It took a day to get the bus working, and even then, we had to leave it running all night.

As we toured the city, I noticed all the guys looking at all the surroundings with jaws wide open. They were in awe of all the things they saw. At one point I told several of the guys that they could close their mouths, this was nothing compared to towns around us back home. That city has a population of roughly 25,000 people. That City was Athens, Ohio.

It just so happens that I have been reading, studying and reflecting on another city by the same name in the Bible.

In Acts 17, Paul is on his second missionary trip. Paul has made his way through Thessalonica and Berea and now finds himself in Athens. A city that had roughly 250,000 people. Even though it had been a wealthy and full of culture as the center of Greek Empire it was now under the rule of the Roman Empire. It was still a very influential and cultural city, even though it had lost some of its power.

A verse I want to focus on is ACTS 17:16

¹⁶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him when he saw that the city was ^[a]given over to idols.

It says his spirit was PROVOKED within him because the city was full of idols and things the people tried to make into a god. As Paul was walking around, he saw all the altars and temples to all these gods they made and even found one they labeled the UNKNOWN GOD. The people there wanted to have another one just in case their god couldn't give them what they wanted or meet their needs.



June Birthdays

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| Finley Farthing | June 1 |
| Leigha Stegall Rollins | June 1 |
| Brystal Wallace | June 1 |
| Jeff Jenks Jenkins | June 2 |
| Devin Laysar | June 2 |
| Chad Forester | June 3 |
| Kole Jenkins | June 5 |
| Henry Rape' | June 5 |
| Jerry Rollins | June 6 |
| Yates Pope | June 9 |
| Shepherd Beard | June 11 |
| Joyce Kirkley | June 11 |
| John Baker | June 12 |
| Chad McClain | June 13 |
| Jamie McGriff | June 14 |
| Luke Hinson | June 15 |
| Alexis Jenkins | June 15 |
| Madeline Wilson | June 15 |
| Becca Altman | June 17 |
| J. Ashcraft, III | June 17 |
| Brooke Baker | June 17 |
| Camila Cox | June 19 |
| Juanita McClain | June 19 |

June Birthdays, continued

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| Cindy Mangum | June 20 |
| Roger Cox | June 21 |
| Johnny Jenkins | June 22 |
| Tommy Parker | June 23 |
| Jamie Ross | June 23 |
| Lynn Moore | June 24 |
| AJ Starnes | June 26 |
| Jase Davis | June 27 |
| Sean McClain | June 27 |
| Sheri Bradshaw | June 28 |
| Sherry Lane | June 28 |
| Cooper McClain | June 28 |

July 1st Week Birthdays

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| Jared Lowery | July 1 |
| Kelly Rorie | July 1 |
| Dex Stanley | July 1 |
| Tricia Lilly | July 2 |
| Jacob Ross | July 5 |
| Cathy Bradford | July 6 |
| Brayden Helms | July 7 |
| Aly Mills | July 7 |
| Tyler Pittman | July 7 |
| Candace Pope | July 7 |
| Jana Turner | July 7 |

A NOTE FROM JENKS...continued

As we look around our country, we can see a lot of the same things. People are out making idols of all kinds of things. People are putting their worship into a host of man-made things. Are we troubled by this behavior? What are we as Christians doing to change this mindset? Scripture goes on to say as was his custom, Paul preached to whoever would listen. He is brought out in front of the philosophers, and he addresses their city and their devotion to their structures. Paul gets right to the point about that devotion. He tells them of the UNKNOWN GOD. He tells them he isn't made from things; he is the one that created all things. Verse 30 goes on to say... 30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent.

Just as it was then, there are those today that will reject and mock anything relating to Our GOD. The ONE TRUE LIVING GOD.

I encourage all of you that read this to pray for our church, our community, and our country. May God stir up in you the desire to reach those that are wandering around in darkness. Our church has been that light for many, many years. We need to continue shining a light for those around us. Even though we aren't back to normal in our church meetings we do have many outlets to cast that light. We have in person worship and will have VBS coming soon. We have a presence in the Facebook streaming world as well. I also believe we have a big presence in those that have stayed home during the pandemic. I know there have been many a prayer spoken from many that aren't physically or medically able to be around others. Everyone has a part to play in Proclaiming GOD'S WORD. Let's not focus on how big we are or how little others seem to be doing. Let's focus on our BIG, BIG GOD.

Love you all, JENKS



Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 6, 2021

During Morning Worship at 1030 AM in the Family Life Center



Nursery Volunteers

We need nursery volunteers. Please contact Sheri in the church office if you are willing to help. Thank you.

June 6 – Whitney Beard & Lindsey Jenkins

June 13 – Kelly Gouch & Lexi Jenkins

June 20 – No Nursery – Baby Dedication

June 27 – Luisa Price & Skyla Anderson

July 4 – Jana Turner & Sheri Bradshaw



Honoring Mother-To-Be

Camila Cox

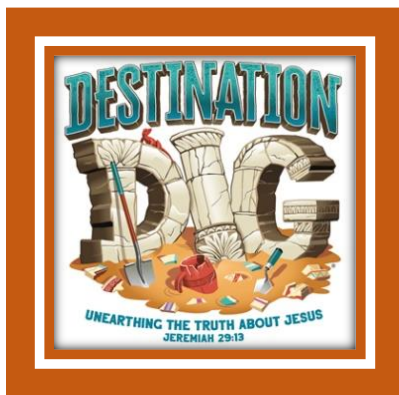
Saturday, June 12th, 2021 from 2:00 PM UNTIL 4:00 PM

Philadelphia Baptist Church Family Life Center

hosted by family

Please RSVP to Kristi Cox at 704-219-1641 by June 4th, 2021

Baby Registry: Amazon



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 21st – Friday, June 25th

See Lauren Davis or contact the

church office at: 704-624-5121 to volunteer ☺

Director: Lauren Jenkins

One & Two Year Old Class:

Sherry Arant, Morgan Farthing, Erin Felt, Lexi Jenkins

Three & Four Year Old Class:

Carla Bowers, Trisha Lilly, Lisa Stutts

Kindergarten Class: Kim & Greg Outen, Kelly Rorie

1st Grade: Whitney Jenkins, Luisa Price

2nd Grade: Michelle Query & Sheree Jenkins

3rd & 4th Grades: Jill Aldridge, Kathy Brock

4th Grade: Linda Day & Jana Turner

5th & 6th Grades: Skyla & Doug Anderson

Youth: Jeff Jenkins

Crafts: Sheri Bradshaw, Ava Strawn

Food: Amy Duke, Kelly Baker, Doris Williams

Listing as of Sunday, May 23rd



Dear Partner in Ministry,

It is such a blessing to serve with you. Thank you so much for all your prayers and financial gifts. I appreciate all you are doing to help reach kids with the Gospel of Christ.

It's official... On May 10th, I was officially hired as an Awana Missionary. I will be serving part-time in both North and South Carolina. The official counties are Union, NC; Chesterfield, Lancaster, and York, SC. I will be calling all of the churches soon, and I look forward to visiting your church or club in the near future. I am still working to become a full-time missionary, so call me and set up an appointment if I haven't talked to you lately.

The Awana club at the church I attend ends in May, the weekend after Mother's Day. I started thinking about past Awana Year-End Celebrations and remembered the special way Mrs. Jan ended each year for her Sparks Children. She & Mrs. Marie would recall a special or unique characteristic the child displayed during the year. They wrote this on a special certificate. On the night of the Award Celebration, she gave out awards to the children who completed their handbooks and presented these special certificates to each child. As the children read their certificates smiles lit up their faces. The children will always remember that these amazing teachers saw something good in them.



As CS Lewis put it.... "Children are not a distraction from important work. They are the most important work."

Thank you for helping me to work towards my goal of becoming a full-time Awana Missionary. I praise God for the opportunity to do this most important work of reaching kids with the Gospel of Christ. Thank you again for your prayers and financial gifts.

Sincerely,

Kathy & Randy Brock
Awana Missionary Carolinas

kathyb@awana.org/843-672-8408

To donate please visit <https://www.awana.org/missionary/kathy-brock/>

AWANA RECHARGE DINNER

DATE: August 17th **PLACE:** PBC Family Life Center
More Information coming regarding a Basic Training in person and online.

June 2021

SUNDAY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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| <p>6 Graduate Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM *Morning Worship/Graduate Recognition in the FLC 4:30-6:00 PM AWANA & Youth Baby/Child Dedication information due today.</p> | <p>7 Ladies Bible Study 7PM</p> | <p>8</p> | <p>9 WMU, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth, 7:00 PM; Adult Bible Study streaming on Facebook at 6 PM; Choir Practice 8 PM</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11 FLC: Cox</p> | <p>12 Baby Shower for Camila (Travis) Cox 2 – 4 PM</p> |
| <p>13 Church Conference Pastor and Sherrie leave for the SBC Annual Meeting in Nashville. 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM *Morning Worship 4:30-6:00 PM AWANA & Youth</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15 Ladies Prayer Breakfast TIME: 9 AM PLACE: Beth's Rest.</p> | <p>16 No in person Adult Bible Study tonight. Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth, Adult Bible Study streaming on Facebook 7 PM; Choir Practice 8 PM</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> |
| <p>20 Happy Father's Day Church opens for VBS decoration in afternoon. 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM *Morning Worship Baby/Child Dedication 4:30-6:00 PM AWANA & Youth</p> | <p>21 VBS 6:00 - 8:30 PM</p> | <p>22 VBS 6:00-8:30 PM</p> | <p>23 VBS 6:00-8:30 PM No In-Person Adult Bible Study Tonight.</p> | <p>24 VBS 6:00-8:30 PM</p> | <p>25 VBS 6:00-8:30 PM</p> | <p>26</p> |
| <p>27 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM *Morning Worship 4:30-6 PM AWANA & Youth</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29 Deacon's Meeting 7:00 PM</p> | <p>30 Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth, Adult Bible Study streaming on Facebook 7 PM; Choir Practice 8 PM</p> | <p>*Morning Worship in Sanctuary and is Live Streamed on Facebook. Parking Lot radio station 107.7 FM</p> | | |