

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Elder of the Week

Jimmy Hiers (843-729-5628)

Sunday, August 27

9:00 a.m. Beach Service/Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Summer Singers Rehearsal  
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship

Monday, August 28

6:00 p.m. Karate/Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Seaside Singers Rehearsals Resume

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 a.m. AA Meeting/Second Floor  
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice/Choir Room

Thursday, August 31

7:00 a.m. Jerry Dillon's Men's Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Yoga Class  
6:00 p.m. Karate/Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Minister Training

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Early Service (Communion)/Fellowship  
10:00 a.m. Summer Singers Rehearsal  
10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship

**We have Assisted Listening Devices** for the hearing impaired. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. The usher will gladly supply it and give you instruction.

**Wear your nametags!!** At Sunrise we are committed to learning the name of every person that comes through our doors! Please take the time to put on a name tag and let us get to know you.

**Children's Bulletins** for kids ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the Narthex. They have different age-appropriate activities that will help children to have a more meaningful worship experience. Pick up a bulletin and bag of crayons before the service!

**Children are always welcome in worship.** However, if you prefer, childcare is available for children infant through kindergarten age.

## Announcements

*Week of August 27, 2017*

**FEAST Registration begins today!** What is FEAST? Fellowship ... Eating ... And ... Sharing ... Together. FEAST is a gathering of Sunrise adult members for a time of food, fellowship and fun.. It's a great way to get better acquainted with those Sunrise members you already know, or to meet members you don't know. The FEAST groups meet once a month from September to June at members' homes or at local restaurants. Three times a year all FEAST groups gather together including the Kickoff FEAST in the fall, Christmas FEAST, and the season finale FEAST in June. Currently we have four FEAST groups — one meets for Sunday Brunch, one meets at members' homes, and the other two meet at both homes and restaurants — and we hope to add more members. You may choose to join an existing group, or perhaps you want to start a new group! You will find registration forms in the narthex. Please drop off the completed form in offering plate or church office.

**Youth Group Resumes** in a few short weeks! **Beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup>**, the group (grades 6 – 12) will meet weekly on Sundays at the church from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. and go through "The Gospel According to Pixar". The new Wando Bible Study at Chick Fil A on Hwy 17 begins on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 8:10 a.m.**

**Changes to Choir Schedule.** Instead of a "Choir Kick-off" and "BingVick-VickBing" (two consecutive Saturdays), let's meet on the next two Wednesday nights that were originally still on "summer break." This will give us a chance to learn the VickBing repertoire. Our first "official" choir rehearsal is on **Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – BingVick-VickBing

**Christmas at Sea starts in September.** The annual Christmas at Sea project is a very special way to bring some compassionate relief to lonely and isolated mariners at Christmastime. Again this year, we're starting early – boxes will be available in the Fellowship Hall beginning in September. Please fill the boxes with only the items listed below, gift wrap the box, and return to the church office. More information will follow.

**FULL SIZE CONTAINERS ONLY:**

- 12 oz bottle shampoo
- 10 oz can shaving cream
- 4 or more pack of razors
- 2 bars of unscented soap
- 1-3 oz stick deodorant
- 1-6 oz tube toothpaste & toothbrush
- loose hard candy to fill box
- 1 tube chapstick
- note of encouragement or Christmas card

**New Family Devotional Service.** In recent years, your Session and staff have recognized that the traditional Sunday morning schedule, an hour for worship and an hour of Sunday School, is not fitting into enough people's schedules. We began considering how to create another option. What emerged over the last month and half is the idea of having a 30-minute Sunday School for our school-age classes and linking it with a 20-minute *Family Devotional Service*. The *Family Devotional Service* would begin at 10:00 a.m. Our Youth Director, Andy Whitfield, has experience with this type of worship service and has been longing to give messages that would speak to families with school-age children. Our Youth Elder is excited about how the youth can provide worship leadership for this type of service. Matthew Parker is enthusiastic about the different musical opportunities a *Family Devotional Service* offers. After Labor Day, this new schedule will be fully implemented. There will be a 20-minute *Family Devotional Service* from 10:00 – 10:20. School-age children and youth will go immediately to their 30-minute Sunday School classes. Parents have the opportunity to go to the Fellowship Hall for relaxed conversation with each other. Families can *choose* to link Sunday School with either the *Family Devotional Service* at 10:00 a.m. or the Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. Choir warm-up for the 11:00 a.m. Service would begin at 10:20 a.m. The *Early Service* will end by 9:40 a.m. Some of you may have noticed that I have been purposefully trying to meet this timeframe over the last few Sundays! The Adult Sunday School class will remain at its traditional time.

### Sunday Morning Schedule

- 9:00 – 9:40 a.m. *Early Service*
- 9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. *Family Devotional Service*
- 10:20 – 10:50 a.m. School-age Children and Youth Sunday School
- (Parents are in Fellowship Hall; Adult Sunday School Class still 10:00 – 10:50)
- 11:00 – 12:00 Noon Worship
- 12:00 Noon Fellowship

#### Sunday, Sept. 3 Labor Day Weekend

- 9:00 a.m. Early Service (Communion)/Fellowship
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Fellowship

#### Sunday, Sept. 10

- Begin New Sunday Morning Schedule

## Sunday School for All Ages

**Sunrise offers Sunday School for all ages!** Join us today from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m. for a time of study, reflection, prayer, and community.

**Sunday School for Preschool through Elementary ages** uses the *Faith Alive, God Loves Me* and *Dwell* curricula. These kid-friendly, biblically based curricula are designed to help our children grow in faith, build community, and have fun!

**The Middle School and Senior High classes** use the Bible for their reference, as they explore the scripture texts that help inspire each week's sermon.

**The Adult Sunday School class** is led by Dr. Vance Polley. The class is using *The Protestant Reformations* by Donald K. McKim. Adults are invited to drop-in any Sunday and join these engaging class.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Teachers</u>
Preschool	First floor	Charlotte Neyle and Kate Pettit
Early Elementary K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Reece Smith, lead teacher
Older Elementary 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Neila Cary Subs: Kristin and Brian Wichmann
Middle School 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
High School 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Upstairs	Eric Lavender, Andy Whitfield
Adult	Downstairs, Library	Dr. Vance Polley