

JUNE 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	5	6	7	8	9	10
	 SonShine Farms VBS 2023 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm 					
11 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	12	13	14 Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	15	16	17
18 Father's Day Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i> Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	22	23	24
25 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	26	27	28 Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	29	30	



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**JUNE
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SERVICE & GROWTH**

- 1stRay Earley
9thJames Spencer
9thRiley Wesley
10thKeely Blakley-McLARRY
12thToni East
12thLeann Slaton
14thDale Ballard
14thAshley McLARRY
15thSteve Smith
17thGlenda Babb
17thDonna Townsend
18thSue Price
19thAaliyah May
24thShawn Shirey
25thJay Craddock
25thJayden Sexton



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 16thSmitty & Randi Nabors
30thJeff & Carolyn Weibling

May 4 - WMU and Deacon’s Meeting at 5:00 pm

June 5th to June 9th - SonShine Farms VBS from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. PreK– 6th Grade All students **must** be registered to participate. Contact Lisa Carter for more information.



There will be NO Shoebox Craft Saturday this month.

Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.
We are collecting quality toys in June. Typically, this is considered a WOW item for the shoebox. These items include: soccer balls (pump is a bonus), dolls, cars,
Project Leader, Lisa Carter (580) 380-2719.



Church Family,

Last week, while listening to the news on my truck radio, I heard the announcer say, “What a difficult and confusing time.” That is true for sure. It is difficult because of the struggle and decline of things like the direction of America, the state of the economy, and the political game being played throughout our nation. When both sides play politics, it is the people like you and me who have a difficult time.

For some, this is a confusing time as well. Morals, ethics, and common decency seem to not only be falling by the side of the road, but under attack. For instance, the fight to secure a state of confusion for people who are confused about their very gender is now raging in many of our elementary schools across the United States.

Though it is a difficult time for us all, confusion does not overwhelm us. You see as Christians, we are not confused about when life begins, gender, race, or sexuality. God, who is “not the author of confusion” has clearly given us our biological design and He is glorified in doing so. Boys are not girls and girls are not boys. With all the advances in modern medicine, nothing can change the Designer’s DNA or chromosomes that He has given to each person. People may mutilate their bodies to convince themselves or others, but they cannot manipulate or mutilate their genetic design. God is not confused and neither are we. God’s word is clear. Jesus is the answer!! Yes, I still believe that Jesus is the solution to every single problem, difficulty, and confusion in life. Though it is not easy to follow Jesus, following Him is still the solution. Embracing the confusion has NEVER, nor will it ever bring true and lasting peace or eternal life. Jesus told us in John 16:33 “in Me you may have peace.” He alone is where true peace is found. May we share that with all we encounter.

In closing, I ask that you join me in praying for the following:

Vacation Bible School – Pray for the children to hear about Jesus and be saved. Pray for our VBS leaders too. (June 5-9)

Southern Baptist Convention – Pray that we can rescue the SBC this June at the convention in New Orleans. (June 12-14)

Youth Camp – Youth camp is at the end of July. (July 24-27)

James Spencer – Serving in Germany for summer missions with SOSU BCM.

Hayden Reeve – Completing a year long mission overseas. Returning at the end of July.

Kishor & Mary Sinapati – enduring persecution and training church planters.

May the blessings and grace of our great God be upon you and your loved ones.

I Love You,
YOUR Pastor