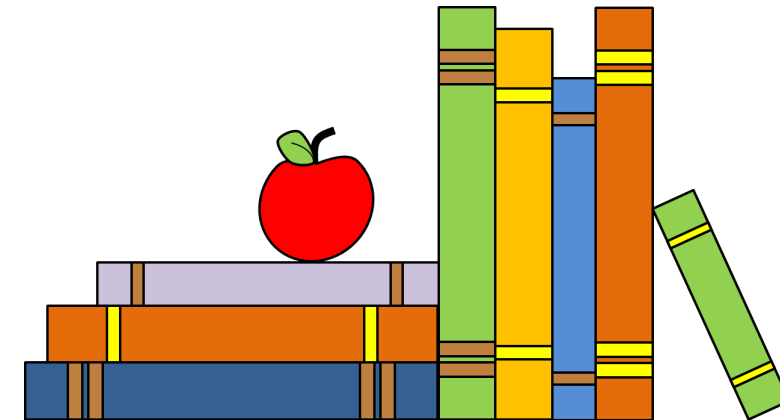


AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8 AM
4 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	5	6	7 Youth and Business Meeting 6:30 PM	8 1st Day of School SISD	9	10
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 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM	19	20	21 Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	22	23	24 OCC Work Day 2 to 4 pm Fellowship Hall
25 Worship Services 10:45 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	26	27	28 Youth and Adult Bible Study at 6:30 PM	29	30	



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 5th..... Kevin Chalk
- 7th..... Cassandra Weaver
- 8th..... Kendi Marlett
- 9th..... Debbie Roberts
- 12th..... Teresa Brown
- 12thNancyBallard
- 12thJeff Williams
- 15thAndrea Bromagem
- 17th..... Shayla Sexton
- 19thAustyn Williams
- 20th..... Robert Parker
- 21st Susan Chalk
- 25th..... Jerry Standifer
- 23rd..... Christy Willman
- 31st Hayden Reeve
- 31stJerad Kellam



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd ..Quentin & Ashley McLarry
- 19thLou & Carol Chandler
- 21st Nathan & Sarah Sexton
- 28thFlavil & Linda George

AUGUST OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE & GROWTH

August 1 - If you would be interested in helping with our Truth Seekers’ ministry this term, please let Lisa Carter know. Lynda Tolbert is definitely needing help to prepare and serve food to our students and Youth at 6:00 and clean up afterwards. If you taught or were an assistant this past year, please let Lisa Carter know if you will not be available this year.

August 3 - Men’s Fellership Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 a.m.

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

August 8 - First day of school for Silo ISD students.

August 18 - Registration begins for **Truth Seekers’ JESUS STORIES**. We will be studying the parables Jesus taught. The 2024-25 term for Truth Seekers will begin Wednesday, September 18th at 6:00 pm. PreK to 6th grade are welcome. There will be registration forms in the church office, main bulletin board, and online at: www.silobaptistchurch.com/childrens-ministry. **Please register ASAP so we will have plenty of supplies.**

August 24– Operation Christmas Child Work Day from 2:00 — 4:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.



Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Project Leader, Lisa Carter (580) 380-2719.

Church Family,

Do you have a favorite passage of Scripture? I do. Actually, I have several favorite passages. Our hearts and minds are directed often to God’s word and our favorite passages. God’s word was given to us for many reasons. In 2 Timothy 3, Paul told Timothy that it was given to “make you wise for salvation”, it is “profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” and the Bible “thoroughly equips for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:14-16).

God’s word also provides comfort. The word of God reminds us as we read it that God is with us and that He “will not leave us nor forsake” us. Did you know that the Holy Spirit also uses the word of God? Jesus said, in John 14:26, But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”

God’s word is our source of spiritual food. 1 Peter 2:1-2 states, “Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby.”

God’s word is all sufficient, because God is all sufficient. He gave us His word so that we would be free from the bondage that sin and self bring. As the bride of Christ in Silo, Oklahoma, God requires us to be in complete submission to His word. Paul reminds us that Jesus is the Head of the church and as the head of the church, He calls us to faithfully follow Him through His word.

As your pastor, God has called me and equipped me to faithfully preach, teach, and hold fast to His word. As members of the church, He has called and equipped us to faithfully follow the word that is rightly preached and taught. I am still convinced, now more than ever, that there is a day coming when all we (the church) will have is one another. The truth that will guide us as we minister, love, and encourage one another is the word of God. May we be faithful now to the word and stay faithful tomorrow.

I love you,
YOUR Pastor
John 15:16