



“Being the presence of **Christ** in the world by **celebrating** the worship of God, **connecting** people to people and **caring** for others.”

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Exciting Things are Coming...

As the school year quickly approaches, the possibilities that are being poured out for ministry are exciting!

the bridge College Ministry

We have expanded our connection points for the college students this year. We would love to have you -- their church family -- connect with them as well. How can you connect with college students? We have numerous opportunities to share a meal, game or a conversation with these young men and women. Here is the current schedule for this year:

Sundays: Worship @ 11am// Bible & Lunch @ 12pm // D&D Game @ 1pm

Mondays: Bible Study & Dinner @ 7pm // Basketball @ 8pm

Wednesdays: Hang Time in the CLC @ 8pm

Saturdays: Tailgate @ UC Football Games

Look for **the bridge** sign to find us!

Student Ministry

Youth & Elementary Ministry Students are also beginning a new school year. You can support these students by learning their names and finding out something about them.

For example:

- what sport do they play?
- are they in the band?
- who are their teachers?

Research shows that if adults in the church connect with students (simply know their name and say hi to them, maybe ask a question or more) then they are more likely to stay in church and in a relationship with Christ.

Look around the church building this week, which student is God calling you to connect with this school year? Find him/her and allow Christ to use you in their life. *Mike*

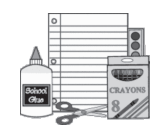


Share Your Garden:
Bring fresh fruits and vegetables from your garden Wednesday, August 19, at 6:00 pm in the CLC to share with fellow church members and our guests from the Food Pantry.

Deacon Election
Sunday, August 30
in morning worship at 11:00 am
Lists of eligible church members available in the Church Office

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University
Preview - September 13
Class Starts - September 27
5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Materials: \$93.00
See Mike Green for information.

School Supplies



The Missions Committee is collecting school supplies to distribute to schools in the fall. Binders, scientific calculators, headphones, flash drives, large backpacks, glue sticks, colored pencils, etc. Drop supplies off in the church office.



Sunday, August 16, 2015
10:00 am College Student Breakfast (CLC)
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am Super Church
12:30 pm FBC Hikes
5:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Praise First

Monday, August 17, 2015
1:00 pm Hymn Sing at Williamsburg Health & Rehab
5:00 pm Firstercise
7:00 pm Men's Basketball

Tuesday, August 18, 2015
3:30 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 2015
8:00 am Pack for Food Pantry
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
6:00 pm Food Pantry (FH)
6:00 pm Share Your Garden Fellowship (CLC)
6:00 pm Youth Summer Worship
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 20, 2015
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)

Saturday, August 22, 2015
12:00 noon to 7:00 pm Move in Day for UC Students

Sunday, August 23, 2015
Move in Day for UC Students
10:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Kids Connect
11:00 am Morning Worship
12:00 pm Luncheon for Moving Team (CLC)
6:00 pm Book Study "Still Alice" (Parlor)


Monday, August 24, 2015
11:00 am Food Pantry (FH)
12:00 pm Upward Bound (CLC Kitchen)
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
7:00 pm College Bible Study
7:00 pm Men's Basketball (CLC)

Tuesday, August 25, 2015
3:30 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 26, 2015
5:00 pm Firstercise (CLC)
6:00 pm Cookout/Business Meeting (CLC)
7:00 pm Worship on the Steps
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 27, 2015
8:30 am Yoga (CLC)
4:00 pm UC Activity Fair (UC Dining Hall)

UC Move-in Days



Help incoming freshmen and their parents with a smooth transition by helping them move in to their dorm rooms. Dates and times:
Monday, August 10 (Athletes) - 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Saturday, August 22 (All Students) - 12:00 noon-7:00 pm
Sunday, August 23 (All Students) - 9:00 am-9:00 pm
Free t-shirts to all those helping with move-in. See Mike, Ande, or call the church office to volunteer to help!

DEACONS OF THE WEEK	USHERS OF THE WEEK	SUPER CHURCH WORKERS
August 16-August 22, 2015 Tom Stephens - 524-4685 Kim Williams - 524-4599	August 16, 2015 Mike and Gail Bordes Harry Siler and Anne Bays	August 16, 2015 Janet Logan Beth Stone and Carley Stone
August 23-August 29, 2015 David Williams - 549-0145 Frankie Ball - 549-8213	August 23, 2015 Ancil and Betty Collett Steve and Julia Moses	August 23, 2015 Kathy Karr Eddie and Kathy Byrd
August 30-September 5, 2015 Lee Bryant - 215-0696 Eddie Byrd - 549-9521	August 30, 2015 Don and Janice Adkins Chad and Garnet Chrisman	August 30, 2015 J. L. Hamblin Jamie Bowman and Youth

RECORDS
As of August 2, 2015
Avg. Bible Study: 116
Designated for 2015: \$ 23,705
Budget Gifts 2015: \$ 163,122