

This Is Our Time to Shine

July starts with 3 Sundays that fulfill our MISSION:

July 2, Today, our Elders prayerfully send two of our young people on their summer mission trip. **Nina Gonzalez** is joining a youth mission team to Nicaragua. **Allie Cook** is joining a mission in China to use the Bible to teach English. God bless them!

July 9, next Sunday, **Keith & Grace Gafner** are with us. They are our long-time missionaries in Eldoret, in Kenya, Africa. We are excited about hearing their update about their work for the Lord.

July 16, is our mission to our community through our **VBS Outreach**. Your prayers for this effort, your personal invitation to others, and your participation is your part in telling others about Jesus and his salvation.

I feel toward you like Paul did in 2 Corinthians 7:4,
"I have great confidence in you; I take great pride in you. I am greatly encouraged." Church, this is our time to shine!

Mark

Upcoming Preparations for VBS

July 5, Wed 7 PM – VBS fliers door-to-door

July 9, Noon- "Clean-up Day" after Worship

July 12, Wed 7 PM – VBS fliers door-to-door

July 15, Sat, 9 AM- "Decoration Day"

July 16, 6:30 PM- Show up early first night

July 16, 7 PM- VBS Starts!

NEXT SUNDAY, July 9th is "Dressed-to-Serve" Sunday: A time to clean-up, fix-up, and straighten-up around the church. Come to Worship DRESSED in your **work-clothes**. Please, no fancy outfits! We will start work AFTER the "Graduation Celebration" and soon serve PIZZA for lunch. We want to get the building ready for VBS!

The Gafners are Coming NEXT Sunday! Keith, Grace and their girls are visiting us and updating us on their mission in Africa. Keith will teach our adult Bible Class and preach!

Next Sunday, A Graduation Celebration for All of Our Graduates

will be held in our Fellowship Hall downstairs after Worship. Questions? See the Churchill's.

Sr. Youth Group, after Celebration and Clean-up: Are invited to a BBQ and Pool Party at Chris, Kristin, and Nicky's home.

Pitman Road's VBS is July 9-12, at 7:00 each evening exactly one week before ours. *Patrick Mead* is their excellent guest speaker for the adult class!

Summer Time Giving During the summer our ministry and outreach continue, BUT... our Sunday Contribution lags. Our bills still need to be paid, our missionaries still need support. We have encouraged our church to

set up automatic payments and most of our leadership gives in this way. **Remember the Lord and his blessings to you this summer by continuing your giving from a cheerful heart.**

Our VBS is Only 2 Weeks Away

7:00PM Wednesdays July 5th & 12th we will be passing out VBS flyers in the community. If you cannot walk, you can come and pray for our VBS.

VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED for VBS!!

Please see Laura if you are able teach a Bible lesson, help with crafts, or supervise the nursery. **All volunteers working with the children must also have a completed background check prior to VBS.** There are clean-up jobs to sign-up for that do not need a back-ground check.

9AM Saturday, July 15 is "Decoration Day" for VBS

Our Prayer List: Thanh Ly- Healing from a car accident. Sandie Fabi's dad, Larry- health. Chris Schoener's mom, Pat- health concerns. Velma Perdue, Josephine Young, and Anne Pollack.

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Carl Smith

Welcome & Scripture: Scott Schoener (Psalm 48:9-14)

Opening Prayer: Bret Goen

Lord's Supper: Tony Jr., Bill Ceraso, Henry Duncan, Thanh Ly

Scripture Before Message Jess Nitla (1 Cor.1:26-31)

Announcements & Closing Prayer: Tony Ceraso Jr.

Greeters: Nelson Nuñez, Hardee, Sue Gill, Elizabeth Ceraso

Nursery: Marguerite & Jaela Next Week: Lillian & Elaine

Yellow Cleaning Team July 5-July 8 **Norma** Coordinates

OUTREACH/MINISTRY

Total

Mark Finn – Preacher

Worship

116

Bible Class

68

Church Office- (856) 854-0197 Wed. PM 35

ELDERS:

Rick Boyle (856) 986-4876

Tony Ceraso, Jr. (856) 278-6276

Bret Goen (856) 996-5267

Contributi
\$2,968

Budget

Goal \$4,260

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and **certain**

of what we do not see." (Hebrews

11:1)

VBS Adult Series - July

16-19, 2017



SUNDAY – JULY 16 *Mark Webb*

The Gift of Your Unique

MIND

MONDAY – JULY 17 *Carl Williamson*

The Gift of Your Unique

STRENGTH

TUESDAY – JULY 18 *Bill Antinore*

**The Gift of Your Unique
HEART**

WEDNESDAY – JULY 19 *Dr. Steve
Silverstein*

**The Gift of Your Unique
SOUL**

**7:00-9:00 PM Each
Evening**