

August 10, 2022

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VBS Was a Success!

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Children are Fed God's Word at Bible School!



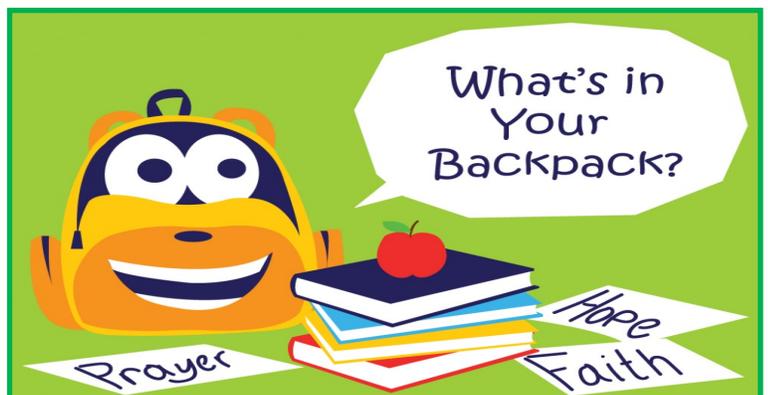
THANK YOU!

WE APPRECIATE ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE VBS POSSIBLE!

CLAIR'S CALENDAR

- Aug. 1, 10, 17, 24 & 31; Sept. 7 Daniel Plan 7 PM
- August 14 Fellowship Luncheon
- August 19 Fish Fry at Schreibers'
- August 20 Men's Group—8 AM
- August 21 Backpack Blessing
- August 29 Serve at Open Door Food Kitchen

BACKPACK BLESSING AUGUST 21!



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Pastor's Message



On Sunday, Aug. 14, we will begin a 4-week worship series based upon the theme from this year's Missouri Annual Conference. "Greater Things: Spirit-led Innovation" based upon John 14:8-14. Here is an overview of the series from conference resources:

We all come to communities of faith with expectations. We have expectations of what to expect when we gather, of what we'll do, sometimes even of who will be there. We have expectations of those who lead us and of those with whom we are in community. And we even have expectations of what being a part of a faith community will mean for us as individuals: perhaps that we'll become better versions of ourselves, that we'll do good in our communities, that we'll find meaning and purpose.

But in a community of faith, we also engage with Jesus' expectations of us. In John 14:12, Jesus, shares his expectation of his disciples: I tell you the truth: whoever believes in Me will be able to do what I have done, but they will do even greater things, because I will return to be with the Father. (The Voice)

Now the disciples have witnessed Jesus doing incredible things. They've seen him turn water to wine. They've seen him heal the sick. They've witnessed the crowds that have gathered and lives changed. And yet, Jesus' expectation is that his disciples will do even greater things than these. It's a teaching that's hard to believe. Both for the disciples who experienced Jesus' works firsthand and for presentday disciples who are removed from Jesus' earthly ministry by a couple of millennia.

How could Jesus have believed that his disciples – then and now – could do greater things than he? He who performed miracles, who healed, who drew crowds, who taught, who testified, who changed the course of human history? Yep. Greater things. Jesus really believed in us. Through the course of this series, we will engage in stories and teaching from the Gospel of John to help understand and then live out Jesus' radical expectation for us.

I look forward to exploring Greater Things with you! It is an honor to be your pastor!

Pastor Cindy

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Kimbles Celebrate 50 Years Together!



Jane and Duane Kimble will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on August 12, 2022.

They were married at Salisbury Hills Baptist Church in Independence, Missouri on August 12, 1972.

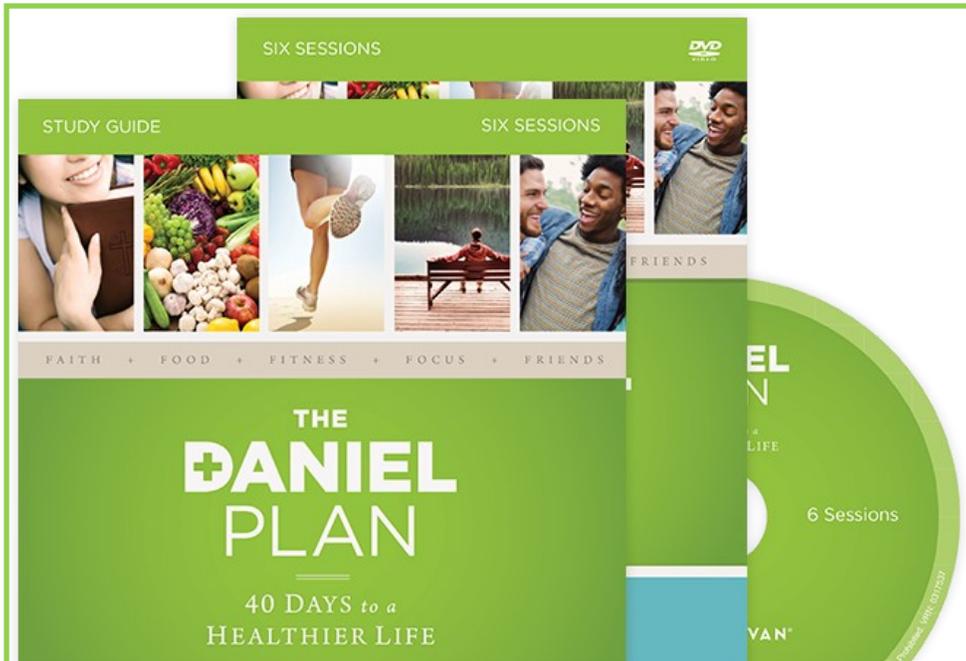
Jane and Duane recently celebrated with our children and grandchildren: daughter, Erin, and husband, Marcus; son, Jacob, and wife, Katie and grandchildren, Dawson and Brecken Fizer, and Connor, Collins and Reid Kimble.

“We know we are truly blessed!”

On September 16-17 at Civic Arena in St Joe, there will be a meal packing event working with the organization Feed My Starving Children (<https://www.fmsc.org/>). Meal kits will be distributed in Ukraine by local volunteers.

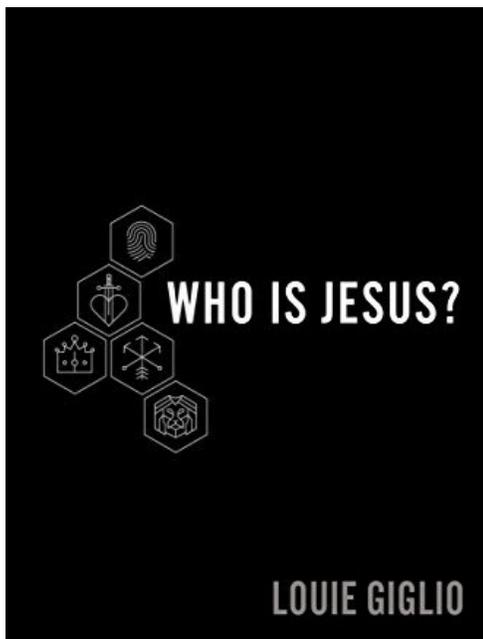
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Join Us as We Explore Healthy Lifestyles!



Get introduced to the foundation for getting healthy: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends!
 Meet at Clair 7 PM on Wednesdays through Sept. 7

Join the Crusaders' Class as we find out the answer!



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Fellowship Activity

YOU ARE INVITED!

FISH FRY

& Chicken Tenders

Friday, August 19
 @ 6:30 p.m.
 The Schreiber's Farm
 9620 SE Pickett Rd.
 Easton, MO



Join us for Food, Fun, & Fellowship.
 Please bring a side dish or dessert
 and your lawn chair!

We will provide the fish, chicken tenders, and drinks.

Live music with Curtis Stroud!

Kids Fun!
 Water Balloon Fight and Sprinkler Fun.
 Bring your swimsuit, water gun, and towel.



Plus, a birthday celebration for Pastor Cindy!