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Come to Know.....

Come to Love.....

Come to Serve.....

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Father/ Son Banquet

The ladies have scheduled the Father/Son Banquet for Saturday, June 19th @ 6 P.M. We will also do tickets like the men did for the mother/daughter banquet. These tickets like before are free, they are only to give us a possible count on how much food we need to prepare. So men get out there and invite your sons, neighbors and friends. You can pick up your tickets at the door as you come in the church or as you leave.

Help is Needed!! Sign Up Sheets

We are in need of ladies to help with the food for the VBS kick off also the Father/Son Banquet. If you are able to help please sign the sheet in the office hallway or call Jan during working hours of 9A.M. -noon and she will add your name to the sheet.

Vacation Bible School Schedule

Vacation Bible School starts June 7-11th. We will have a Summer and VBS Kick-off on Sunday, June 6th starting at 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and the VBS ending program will be Sunday, June 13th during our Worship Service. If you have any questions see Jeremy Jones.



Be sure to pick up the registration cards for your children from Jeremy Jones or Connie Allomong.

WCS Meeting (Note date Change)

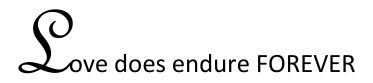
Our next WCS Meeting will be **Tuesday, June 1**st **@ 7 p.m**. Hostesses will be Kay Hickman & Connie Towers. Devotions will be given by Sharlie Stomm. We had to change the date, due to VBS being the next week. We hope all ladies will attend, we will be finalizing the Father/Son banquet and VBS kick off.

Church Picnic- Save the Date

We have scheduled the church picnic for July 25th. It will be held at Kimball Camp again this year. If you have any questions about it see Jeremy Jones...

Family Fun Day

Jeremy has scheduled a family fun day for the church for anyone who can come on Saturday June 26th. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch. We will be going to the park at Angola, Indiana. Picnic & fun time from 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. See Jeremy for more information.



- Jeremy S. Jones

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!! ... Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118: 1, 19 -24

How many times have you felt discouraged, alone? Ever feel like God has abandoned you, like he is no longer listening? The writer of this Psalm felt that way many times. But instead of giving into the lies of feelings, what it the situation looked like or the lies of the enemy, he chose to glorify God. Look how he started this Psalm *"Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!!"* He goes on to tell how his enemies have surrounded him (like bees and thorns); how he fought so hard just to survive that he *"felt like he was falling."*

And yet, over and over again, with each word of despair he counters it with who great God is and how it is through God's strength and watchful eye that he will not despair. The LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever!! And not only that, and here is the hope we have: *"I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation."* God heard the desperate cry of humanity and he answered. He became our salvation.

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is a marvelous in our eye." No matter how we may try, we can never save ourselves, make this life any easier. While that sounds despairing, look to the "the stone that the builders rejected" he is our salvation, he is our strength, he is our hope. Christ and Christ alone.

He is enough!! So, let us do as the Psalmist says, "let us rejoice in this day, for the LORD has made it" Let us be glad, for we have eternity with God because of Christ.