

Recent Events

- ⇒ **Skills & Drills**— Wednesday evening, 19 kids came to learn basketball fundamentals followed by a devotion. 14 of those stayed with us for evening service! Thank you to all who make this ministry possible!



Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Today— Church Council Meeting—12:30PM-** The Church Council will be meeting following the AM Service. If you lead a ministry please plan to attend this meeting. Lunch will be provided.

"Small Ways to Serve"

- **Van Driver:** We are looking for a committed van driver to bring ***kids only*** to our church services. If God is leading you to serve in this ministry see Pastor Matt.
- **Church Garden:** Even though the song "In the Garden" starts with "I come to the garden alone..." - we don't want to work in the church garden alone! If you'd like to plant a row—or pull some weeds —let Daniel Diden know how you'd like to help.
- **Nominating Committee:** Currently seeking to fill a few jobs in the church—Nursery Coordinator, Kidz Bible Club Coordinator, and Brotherhood Coordinator
- **Shut-In of the Week:** Our WMU would like to encourage each of our church members to consider visiting one of our shut-ins or sending a card of encouragement to them. Contact the Church Office for the Shut-In of the Week address.
- **WMU Toothpaste:** WMU is collecting toothpaste for Storehouse Ministries to use in their monthly boxes. They need 50 tubes per month to fill their boxes. If you would like to donate please leave them in the box located in the Sanctuary Foyer.



- ⇒ **Today** — Dinner & Devotion in the Family Life Center beginning at 6pm. Soup, Sandwiches & Desserts! **Bring your favorite dish & board game and join us!**



- ⇒ **September 13th— WMU Meeting—10AM—** Our WMU meets at 10am and encourages all ladies to attend! Fellowship lunch will follow. If you haven't checked out this ministry come join them in the Multipurpose Room. See Jennie Wright with any questions.

- ⇒ **September 17th— Finance Committee Meeting—5:15PM**

- ⇒ **September 20th - WMU Visitation—10AM—**All ladies are encouraged to take part in visiting our shut-ins. Fellowship lunch to follow. See Jennie Wright for more info.

- ⇒ **September 20th— Deacons & Business Meetings**

- ⇒ **September 22nd— Bible Release Time—9:00AM—**Bible Release Time for 2nd & 3rd Grade starts back! All volunteers able to join us please be here by 8:30am.

- ⇒ **September 24th—**Join us during the AM service as we partake in Holy Communion together. What a special reminder of Jesus' sacrifice for us!

- ⇒ **October 1st—Panama Missions Meeting—4:30PM** If you are interested in being a part of the Panama Mission Trip this meeting is for you! Be sure to join us in the Multipurpose Room as we pray and plan for this upcoming mission trip!

November 17-19: Calling all Middle School & High School Youth! This conference takes place in Pigeon Forge and we are excited for you to join us! We will leave from the church Friday, November 17th at 5pm. The cost per student is \$25.00 and permission slip must be filled out prior to October 8th. Permissions Slips are located on the bulletin tables in the Sanctuary Foyer and Ramp Entrance.



We are gearing up for Men's & Women's Discipleship Groups to start back. Through the end of September, you will have an opportunity to sign-up and ask questions to find a D-Group that's right for you! Sign-up Sheets are located on the bulletin tables in the Sanctuary Foyer and Ramp Entrance.



We are now providing the snack for Skills & Drills on Wednesday evenings. If you, your family or Sunday School class would like to take a Wednesday to coordinate and provide snack please see Debbie Thomas.



We are looking for volunteers to help with our Wednesday night Kidz Bible Club! Many hands makes light work! We are looking for teachers/helpers to be in a rotation in K-2 & 3rd—5th grade classes! See Tara Ward for more information.

Welcome From Our Pastor

If you are visiting with us today, we are so thankful that you're here! We gather to worship God and proclaim the saving power of Jesus Christ. If that is new to you, feel free to ask questions. We'd like to serve you and your family, so please take the time to fill out an information card so that we can better follow up with you. We also have a small gift with some information about the ministries of our church for you to take home and look over. If you haven't received that yet, please see an usher or ask me on your way out of service this morning at the front door.

God Bless,

Pastor Matt Ward

Serving Spotlight:

Deacon of the week

George Wright

Nursery Workers

Today: Christina Diden & Sherisa Siebert

Next Week: Sharon Thomas & Betty Diden

Children's Church

Today: Susanne & Jordyn Pemberton

Next Week: Tara Ward & Debbie Thomas

Sermon Notes

**“Partners Til the End:
How to Play Well with Others”**

Philippians 1: 1-11

I. Gospel Partners live in the light of
God's _____ and _____.

II. Gospel Partners live as _____,
_____ forces in each other's lives.

III. Gospel Partners live in _____
of the _____ of Jesus Christ.

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