

### Shoes for Pastor Abhishek

Our mission partners in Southern India are collecting funds to purchase shoes to distribute as part of their ministry. The children from the village that Pastor Abhishek is reaching out to are faced with thorns, snakes, and the resulting infections from what they step on. Shoes would mitigate these issues.



Our July fundraising goal is \$1,000 which will allow Pastor Abhishek to purchase ~300 pairs of shoes!

If you feel led to contribute to this ministry, please make a note on your check or envelope that you are giving toward Pastor Abhishek's shoe ministry.



### Wednesday Worship Summer Break

Pastor David will be redirecting his focus & time from preparing Wednesday messages to visiting shut-ins and catching up on projects around the church during the month of July.

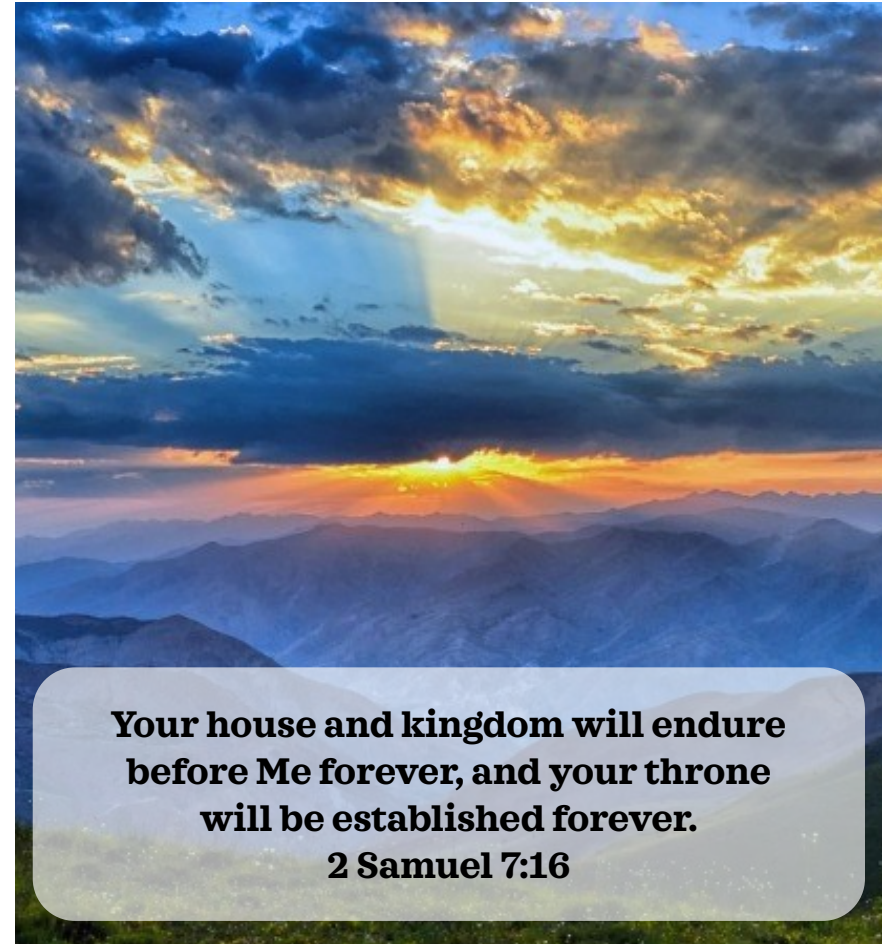
# JULY

### Wellspring Preparatory School

Wellspring Prep will be utilizing a couple of classrooms at Oakland during the week. This will start with a trial period which may turn into a year-long partnership.



## July 7, 2024



**Your house and kingdom will endure  
before Me forever, and your throne  
will be established forever.  
2 Samuel 7:16**

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**Sunday, July 7 2024**  
God's Promise of a King  
2 Samuel 7:8-16

**The Point:** God promised an eternal King and kingdom.

**The Bible Meets Life:** I love taking groups to Israel. I love visiting sites, opening the biblical text, and helping people see how the land shapes the story.

One of the highlights in the northern region of Galilee is Mount Arbel. From atop the mountain, we can see where the international highway ran right next to the mountain.

People from many different nations traveled that ancient highway. Powerful kings from Assyria, Babylon, Greece, and Rome led their armies through that area. Those kings were great, but now they're gone. Their kingdoms didn't last.

History has seen many empires, dynasties, and kingdoms come and go. At the height of their power and greatness, the leaders of those kingdoms might have thought their greatness would never diminish, but history has proven otherwise. Even a country as great as the United States has no guarantee it will last. Ultimately, only one kingdom will stand forever—the kingdom over which Jesus Christ will rule.

King David was quite aware of God's blessings on his life. David had a plan to serve God well, but God had a greater plan for David.

**Live It Out: Actively look for God's work in your life.** Keep the lines of communication open between you and God, so He can reveal His purposes for you to participate in His kingdom work. **Take steps toward fulfilling the kingdom purpose God reveals to you.** Ask God to help you see more clearly the purpose He has for you. Perhaps the first step is to ask a church leader how you can serve, maybe to make a phone call or write a note. **Commit to the Lord to avoid controversy and opinion-sharing about leaders.** Instead, pray they will lead wisely, and pray for specific ways you can support local leaders.

**Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series**

**Promises We Can Count On**

Sunday, July 14      God's Promise of a New Covenant  
(Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:14-20)

**More Than a Sidekick: Serving Alongside Others**

Sunday, July 21      Aaron and Hur  
(Exodus 17:8-13; 24:13-15)



**Opportunities for Ministry & Service**

**Sunday**

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Indoor Worship  
10:00 AM Online Worship  
1:00 PM Deacon's Meeting 7/7

**Wednesday**

6:30 PM No Online (July Break)  
6:30 PM Youth  
7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 7/17

**Thursday**

10:00 Grief Share Group 7/11  
Jail Ministry



**Deacon's Meeting**

TODAY at  
1 PM in the  
sanctuary.

**Service Attendance**

Sunday, June 30  
Indoor: 48  
Online: 113



Wednesday, July 7  
Online: Break for July  
Youth: TBA

**Monthly Budget & Offerings**

Budget Needs:  
\$17,623.26



June Offering  
To Date:  
\$14,745.00

**Prayer Requests**

Candy Anderson  
Gary Clontz  
Andy Cook  
Marlene Crider  
Lela Crump  
Peggy Dean  
John Efird  
Sam Goodwin  
Christine Hinson  
Rodney Johnson  
(Renee Helms' Son)  
Richie Raines

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**Grief Share Group**

The next meeting is set for  
**July 11th at 10 AM.**  
The group will wrap up the  
*Comfort for Loss* pamphlet.

**Prayer Ministry**

Teresa, a new member and a prayer warrior for our church, has felt the Lord's calling to offer in-home prayer for any church member desiring prayer. If interested, please contact the Church Office or Teresa directly.

