



Missions Fundraiser for Haley

If you would like to connect with Haley to learn more about her ministry work with Unto (a CRU ministry) this coming year, you can go to this website:

give.cru.org/1146061



Or scan this QR code with your smartphone camera:

VBS 2022 Spark Studios

July 11-15 6-8:30 PM

Ages: 3 yrs-complete 5th grade

We're partnering with Provision Church!

Spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at Spark Studios. At VBS, kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him.

VBS PRAYER POINTS WEEK 3

Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do everything with kindness & love.
1 Corinthians 16:14

Thank God for His gift of eternal life and for the children who will hear about that gift at VBS.
Romans 6:23

Pray for our pastors and staff as they build relationships with the kids and share the gospel with them.

Pray for students and adults who will be serving at VBS. Ask God to open their hearts to hear His Word in a fresh and new way.

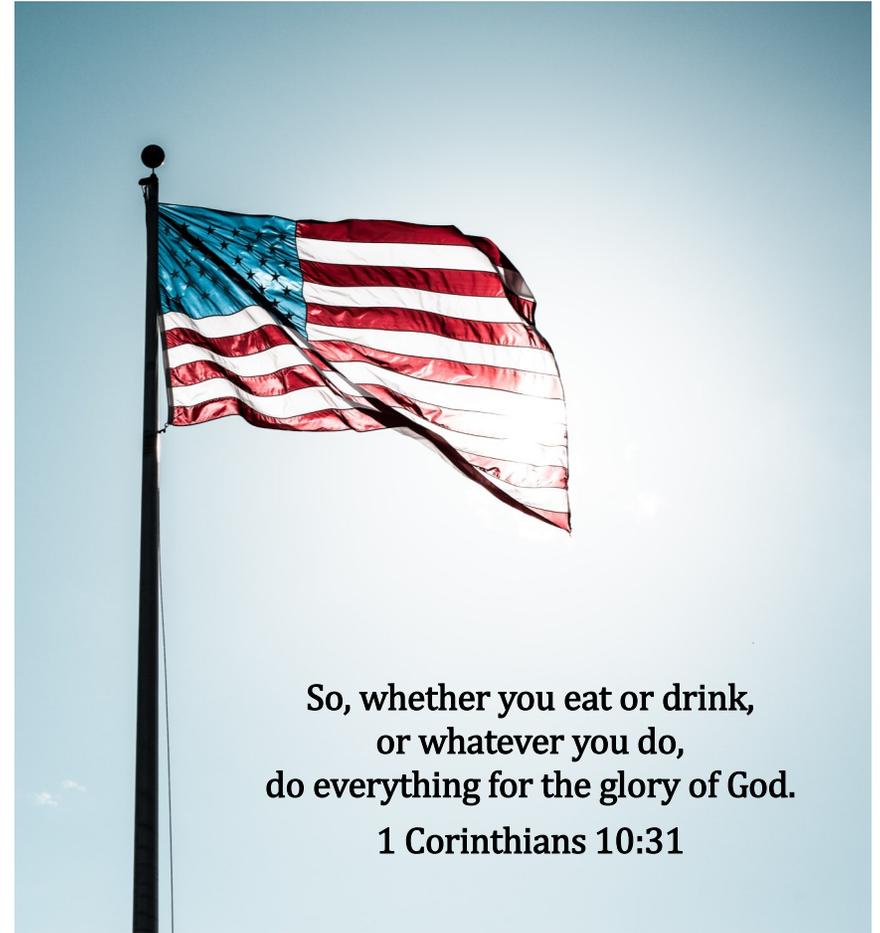
Thank God that He uniquely designed us for His purpose.
1 Samuel 16:7

Ask God to help kids know that His plan is for them to have a relationship with Jesus.

Praise God for sending Jesus, the King that He promised, to save us.
Matthew 21:9b



July 3, 2022



So, whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

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Sunday, July 3 2022

Interdependent Independence (1 Corinthians 10:23-33)

The Point: Let your responsibility to others drive how you exercise your rights.

The Bible Meets Life: I have a confession. The other day as I was driving, I received a text. I know you should not text and drive, but at that moment, I gave in to the pull of the notification and clicked on the text. Yes, I was still driving—and I swerved into another lane! I didn't hit the other car, but I almost did. If I had hit their car, it would have caused serious—perhaps even deadly—consequences for both of us.

The way we live can significantly impact those around us. What if we could live our lives in such a way that we didn't merge into other lanes, causing issues for those around us? What if we lived in such a way that we always "stayed in our lane," and in doing so, we allowed those around us to reach their destination without our interference?

The apostle Paul spoke to how we can live in this way. This is indeed a better way to live, and it will lead us to support others and honor Christ.

Live It Out: Take inventory. Are you watching movies, listening to music, or following social accounts that are permissible but not beneficial? Consider removing these and replacing them with things that bring glory to God. **Put others first.** Give up something good to do something better. We have freedom in our personal time. Set aside one hour this week that you'd normally devote to leisure. Spend that time serving someone else. **Engage with others.** Paul assumed Christians would be eating with non-believers and have opportunities to give a witness for Christ. Invite someone far from God to lunch or dinner. Pray for discernment in your interaction to make wise choices that help that person see Christ.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Never Alone: The Holy Spirit in Our Lives

Sunday, July 10 Walking with the Spirit
(Galatians 5:16-25)

Sunday, July 17 United Through the Spirit
(1 Corinthians 12:4-14)

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Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Youth

6:30 PM Online Worship

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir
rehearsal will be on
Wednesday, July 27th
at 7:45 PM



Service Attendance

Sunday, June 26

Indoor: 43

Online: 95

Wednesday, June 29

Online Reach: 49

No Youth

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$18,566.08

June Offering

To Date: \$11,780

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz



Marlene Crider

Sandra Fugate

Gabe (Amy Furr's nephew)

Nan Helms

Rich Majewski

Sue Marks

Isaac Marsh

Walter (Irene's brother-in-law)

Rebecca (Susan's sister)

Vacation Bible School

Happy Fourth of July

The Church Office will be closed
on Monday, July 4th.



Have You Seen These Items?

- 6-8 small blue chairs from the green preschool room.
- 2 white chairs from the FH.

If you are borrowing either of these items, please return them to the church OR let the church office know that you're still using them!

