### Announcements for the week of July 9, 2017



### **Children's Ministry**

Summer has arrived! With the summer season upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know of some changes to our Sunday morning children's program. Due to vacations and no a/c in the Kids Klub classroom, we will be combining both Buddy Bunch and Kids Klub for the months of July and August. **All children** (except nursery age) will attend the worship service with their family and be dismissed to class after the children's sermon. They will be

escorted to the Buddy Bunch room to have their lesson.

We are taking a break from the Faith Weavers curriculum and will be using a "beach" themed lesson plan for the summer. This lesson plan uses Ephesians 4:14 as its primary focus and has many fun crafts and activities to keep the children interested in learning about Jesus!

On July 30<sup>th</sup> I have planned an outdoor water event day! This will take place during their class time and will include a review of material learned mixed with water games! I will send home a reminder later this month.

So wear your flip flops! Bring your beach towel! Invite a friend! The OBC Children are heading to the beach for the summer! Please reach out to me with any questions! -Diane Colgate.

# Foster Family Fun Day at Camp Lebanon

If you are interested in helping (on August 26<sup>th</sup>) to offer foster families and their children a day of fun at Baptist Camp Lebanon, please let Cara know! There are many activities planned, and over 200 people are expected! We need people to supervise the various activities and to show the love of Jesus to these children and their foster families.

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans in their distress.

James 1:27

# **Update on Church Finances**



As per our commitment to the congregation, the Advisory Council would like to take this opportunity give an update on the church finances. We are currently behind in our anticipated offerings by approximately \$9,100.00. This is based on the deficit budget that was passed in December 2016. As the summer season approaches, we would like to ask that all members and regular attendees prayerfully consider their tithes and

offerings. As a reminder, we are now offering on-line giving through the SimpleGive giving plan. This may be a way to stay up to date with your giving during the vacation months. If you are interested in learning more about the on-line giving method please feel free to contact one of our Deacons or the Financial Sec- Margie Mounce.

### July Birthdays and Anniversaries



7/1-Dave Bryant	7/20-Mark Averell	7/25-Emily Bartus
7/1- Linda Moore	7/20-Maureen Brady	7/25-Pat Ilgenfritz
7/9-Danielle Conroy	7/24-Dorothee Ilgenfritz	7/26-Lynne Gray

Trudy & Bill Gaehring 7/8/72   Becky & Dave Arnold	/12/97 Michelle & Tony DiBraccio 7/17/09
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