

PW SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



Left to right: Booth, Wesley, & Crosby

Famous Women in Ministry

WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM, THE ACTIVITY ROOM

Tuesday June 12: Capt. Cristina Trantham of the Salvation Army will make a presentation on the life and ministry of Catherine Booth, co-founder of the Salvation Army.

Tuesday, July 10: Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant will discuss the life and ministry of Susanna Wesley, mother of Charles and John Wesley.

Tuesday, August 14: Dr. Marcia H. Mervin will look at the life and ministry of Fanny Crosby, the prolific hymn writer.

COMING UP: THE CALVIN LECTURES



OCTOBER 6-7
James K.A. Smith, writer and professor of philosophy at Calvin College (Grand Rapids, Mich.), will be the guest speaker. Among the titles he has authored are *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?*, *Desiring the Kingdom*, and *Imagining the Kingdom*.

FOCUS ON THE MUSIC MINISTRY

Chapel Choir – The Chapel Choir rehearses at 7:55 a.m. through the summer for all who will come and learn a simple “one-rehearsal” anthem. This group will sing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.



Celebration Choir – The Celebration Choir sings throughout the summer with rehearsals at 10 a.m. for a simpler anthem style for worship each Sunday. Summer off-site Wednesday rehearsals occur monthly, and will be held on June 27 and August 1. Rehearsals resume at the church on August 29. Contact [Dr. Marcia Heirman Mervin](#) for more information.

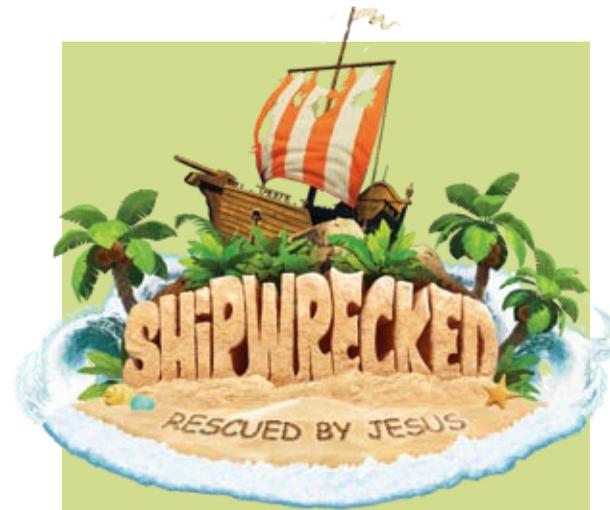
Handbells – The handbell choirs and ensembles have the entire summer free. Rehearsals will resume on Rally Day Sunday – September 9. If you would like to perform a handbell solo, trio or quartet for a summer anthem, please contact Dr. Mervin.

Shipwrecked VBS Praise Team – In preparation for VBS the third week of June, Praise Team members meet on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in helping with percussion, running the power point, or other areas of this ministry, please contact Dr. Mervin.

Music Camp: “Come to the Water”

JULY 16-18, 9 A.M. TO NOON

This music camp is for children ages 3 through completed 3rd grade. Basing all activities and music on the “water” themes in the Bible – 1) Jesus Walking on the Water 2) Fishers of Men 3) Jonah and the Big Fish – children will sing, dance, play instruments and learn Bible stories and music. Enrollment is limited to 30 children. Online registration will be available later in the summer. Contact [Britany Spivey](#) for more information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 18-22/9:00 a.m. to Noon

For children 3 years of age through the 5th grade

Join us for this fun-filled week where kids venture onto an uncharted island and learn to survive and thrive anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Many classes are filling up, so please register online for classes or to volunteer.



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2018 SUMMER IN THE SON

Worship & Events Schedule
for June, July, & August



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CHURCH WIDE EVENTS

Summer Potluck Suppers

JUNE 20, JULY 18, & AUGUST 15

The church will host Wednesday night potluck suppers throughout the summer. Please sign up online to bring a dish to these affairs, which begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mission Conference Update

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

The schedule is still to be determined, but sessions on Mexico, Haiti, and with our local mission partners are usually set aside during the Sunday School hour and/or after the 11 a.m. service. The day of mission culminates in a hot dog and ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall at noon.



Rally Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Kicks off a new season of Christian Education. Includes a pancake breakfast before the 11 a.m. service. Traditionally, children start their new Sunday School classes. Other events may be planned.

Wednesday Together

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The Wednesday meal begins at 5:15 P.M., followed by classes at 6 P.M. This launches the season of Wednesday fellowship and classes.

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY EVENTS

Fellowship of Young Adults/Families Cookout

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 4:30 PM, HOME OF KIM & KEVIN HALL

You'll find hamburgers, hot dogs, and condiments at the Hall home – you bring the buns, chips, sides, salads, drinks and desserts. Please sign up online at www.firstprez.com. Childcare is provided at the home.

Sunday School Recognition

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 9:45-10:45 AM, ACTIVITY ROOM

Children who attended Sunday School will be recognized by their teachers and we will celebrate with an Ice Cream Sunday Party!

Family Movie Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 6-8 PM, THE ACTIVITY ROOM

Christmas in July! Join the Children's Ministry team as we watch *The Star*. Bring blankets and pillows. We will be doing a donation drive; more details to come later.

Splash Back to School Party

AUGUST... MORE DETAILS TO COME

We'll be having a family pool party in August. Watch for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 AM

Preschool Studies

FOR AGES 2, 3, AND 4.

Children meet in Room 118. The theme this year is "Bikes and Trikes," with messages that include "The Bible tells me which way to go," and "God's world is with me wherever I go."

Elementary Studies

K-5 STUDENTS WILL BE COMBINED IN ROOM 208

The elementary-aged children join together into a combined class for the summer. The summer curriculum focuses on "Amped, Live, Fully Alive."

Children's Church for is available for kindergarten and first-grade students during the 11 a.m. worship service. Children's Church continues in the summer but will take a break in July and on September 2 (Labor Day).

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 AM

Middle & High School

ROOM 228

The combined class will study the Scriptures and examine how the Bible lessons apply to daily life and current events.

FOCUS ON YOUTH

Small Groups

Two high school small groups will be offered this summer: one for boys, the other for girls. They will convene soon after July 4th and run for roughly four weeks. Jamie McFadyen will lead the boys' group; Kimberly Hopkins will lead the girls' group. Rising 9th graders through graduated seniors are welcome to be a part of them. Please sign up online or contact Jonathan West for more information.

CRAVE

CRAVE will not be meeting regularly on Sundays until fall. Be on the lookout for movie nights, dodgeball tournaments, and other fun events throughout the summer.

Keep In Touch

If you would like to receive weekly updates about what's going on in the youth program, e-mail Jonathan West (jonathan@firstprez.com) to be put on the list.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45 AM

Calvin Class

RANKIN BUILDING

This is a class of men who are in close fellowship – serving God, the church, the community and each other.

Covenant Class

ROOM 416

A very caring and friendly class of couples and singles over 55.

Fellowship Class

CHAPEL

This is an energetic and caring class of grand adults made up of couples and singles age 50 and over. Weekly lessons about the Bible are presented in lecture form with class participation.

Friendship Class

ROOM 413

The class is continuing its study "Life of the Apostles."

The "G.I.F.T." Class

ACTIVITY ROOM

"Growing in Faith Together" is an eclectic group that includes new members and the military. The class is led by a team of leaders and one focus of the class is on service.

Questers

ROOM 203

Class considers the sermon text of the day in detail. Class participants have the opportunity to read, study, and comment on the sermon Scripture.

Lessons on Lessons: The Parables

ROOM 405

The class looks at the parables. Discussion will put the stories in context for the time of Jesus and how they fit into our lives today.

DAVID'S MIGHTY MEN

Summer plans

The Men's Ministry plans to meet throughout the summer. Watch the newsletter and website for current information.

SALT (SEASONED ADULTS)

SALT Luncheon

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 11:30 A.M.

SALT enjoys a boxed lunch for \$8 and will hear dietician Renee Beringer on "What We Need to Know About Good Nutrition." The meeting will be held in the Activity Room and is open to all. Reservations will be required.



SALT Reading Group

WEDNESDAYS, 2 P.M., ROOM 413

Begins June 20th. The Seasoned Adults discuss "Love and Salt: A Spiritual Friendship Shared in Letters." When Amy Andrews and Jessica Mesman Griffith met in a creative writing workshop, they quickly discovered their common commitment to writing on faith. They became spiritual friends, encouraging and challenging each other. This friendship was expressed eloquently in the letters they wrote to each other, out of which this book grew. The Goodreads website is a great place to shop for this book. The discussion leader is Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant.

SUMMER SERMONS

Sermons by Dr. Mike Garrett, the Rev. Jonathan West, & Dr. Donna Fowler-Marchant

May 27

"Joy Has Its Reasons" series
Philippians 3:1-14

June 3

"Joy Has Its Reasons" series
Philippians 4:1-9

June 10

"Joy Has Its Reasons" series
Philippians 4:10-22

June 17

Jonathan to preach
June 24 & July 1
Donna to preach

SERIES – RUTH: A STORY OF REDEMPTION

July 8

"There's Nothing Here for You"
Ruth 1:1-13

July 15

"God's Unlikely Face"
Ruth 1:14-22

July 22

"A Man in Full"
Ruth 2:1-17

July 29

"Better Than Good"
Ruth 2:17-23

August 5

"What Happened That Night"
Ruth 3:1-18

August 12

"The Blessing"
Ruth 4:1-12

August 19

"Empty to Full"
Ruth 4:13-22

August 26

Jonathan to preach