



BETHLEHEM—SUMMER 2009

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS “FAMILY NIGHT”

Beginning **Wednesday, June 3**, and running until **August 19**, we will again offer **Family Night**, beginning at 6:00 PM with an optional family cook-out (\$2.00/person; \$10.00 max/family). At 7:00 PM, we will have ministry for all ages with childcare, a children’s ministry, two teen ministries, and an adult Bible study as well. We endeavor to conclude all ministries by 8:00 PM.



ADULTS—A 10-week Bible study, open to all adults, is entitled, *He Will Come Like the Rain: Downpour*, by James MacDonald. I will facilitate (with the help of a few others) discussion of material presented by James MacDonald in video format. Using Hosea 6:3, MacDonald will remind us that as sure as the “arrival of dawn” and as the “coming of rains in early spring” so too will our God come to us to revive and renew our spirits. We can all benefit from a downpour of God’s love which is available to all who will seek Him. Come on along and get to know more folks in your Bethlehem family.



Pastor Brian

TEENS—Middle school (Gr. 6-8) will look at *Backstage Pass to the Bible*—the world’s best-selling book is also the world’s least understood book. *Backstage Pass to the Bible* summarizes all of the Old and New Testament books while highlighting major themes and Biblical concepts. **Middle schoolers** can get the Backstage Pass of a lifetime and meet the stars...learn the “inside scoops,” and gain special insights from the inspired Word of God. (This year’s 5th graders have the option of getting a jump on being with the middle school, or they may stay in the children’s program.) Our summer intern, Joe Wilkinson, will lead the **senior high** (Gr. 9-12) in discussion from Francis Chan’s book, *Crazy Love*, in Shumway Hall (entering 9th grade in the fall may choose this or stay with me). They will be specifically looking at Chan’s ideas on how not to be “lukewarm” in your Christian walk.

A whole new line up of “Fun Fridays” awaits (they begin on June 12)—swimming pool parties, beach trips, go karts, and other events are being considered. Adults, please let me know of your interest in having the teens at **your** house or in **helping** for some or all of the summer. Hardy fisherman may join me each Wednesday morning at 8:00 AM for some great “fish” stories beginning on June 24.



Pastor Tom

CHILDREN—On Wednesday nights this summer, our adventure is *Growing in Christian Character*. We will explore the past and the present as we enjoy music, games, activities, crafts, video, and exploring the Bible together. Designed for children entering grades K-5, our lessons will be interactive and cooperative. Each week, we will have a different theme, so you can jump in at any time!



Cindy Catuogno

Let’s make Wednesday a GREAT Family Night all summer long !

WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAYS 5:00 PM; SUNDAYS 9:00 AND 10:30 AM

Childcare is provide for children through age 4 at BOTH Sunday services, and children’s activity bags are available from an usher. Children’s Church will be held in the Family Room at 10:30 AM on Sunday mornings beginning June 21. Children age 3 through Grade 5 are welcome! A *coffee fellowship* will take place (outside the CE entrance when the weather allows) each Sunday between 10:00 -10:30 AM.

BACCALAUREATE—Join us in the **Sanctuary at 6:15 PM on June 6** (immediately after our Saturday evening Worship Service) to honor the BBC Class of 2009 – we will congratulate all our young people who are graduating from high school. A time of refreshment will follow in the Family Room.



BAPTISM—A baptism service is planned for **June 14**. There will be a **children’s baptism class** on June 7; please let us know of your interest.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009—

Boomerang Express: It All Comes Back to Jesus All aboard for the Land Down Under! As kids get a glimpse of the amazing scenery and unique country of Australia, they will study the truth that Jesus Christ desires to have a unique and personal relationship with them. During the week, kids will learn about the life of Peter and how he came to know Jesus. Our theme verse for this year is I John 4:9: “God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His One and Only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.” Each day, kids will track through Bible study, a variety of activities, and a take-home challenge. VBS is for kids age 4 through Grade 6. VBS will be held Monday-Friday, July 13-17, from 9:00 AM-12:15 PM. We would love to see YOU and YOUR children!



Cindy Catuogno/Pastor Matt

TORCHBEARERS

Our ministry to those 55 and over does not take a summer break. We continue to meet for Bible study and prayer on Wednesday mornings at 10:00. The fun-loving stop in at 1:00 for Dominoes or Ping Pong. Come grow with us.



Pastor Al

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday events—movie time, outreach, and Bible study will continue through the summer – watch for more details.

Pastor Tom