

**WORSHIP TIMES**

Sunday School 8:45AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10AM

Sunday Evening 6PM

Wednesday Prayer Meeting and DU Classes 6PM

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**NEWS and CALENDAR EVENTS**

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“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.” Ephesians 6:13

Fighting the Cultural Battle

War. A word with such a negative connotation, war is not usually the first thing that comes to one’s mind when thinking of children. However, in today’s society, our children are now involved in a war that not many people realize is happening: a war against the culture. Evil has been an integral part of the world since Adam and Eve’s fall from perfection, but it has been taken to a whole new level in current society. Sin is encouraged and made to seem “normal” by media outlets, celebrities, social media, TV shows, music – the list is endless. Not only are secular children falling for the lies and traps the culture gives, but Christian children are falling as well. Colleges and high schools, now elementary schools, are known for repeatedly expose Christian children to evolution, atheism, and other arguments against the Bible, resulting in an enormous amount of church-going children to lose their faith and quit going to church by the time they reach their mid-twenties, if not before.

 The culture’s battle for the attention of children has created a problem for Christian parents and churches. Some try to relax and take a passive stance with their children – only requiring them to go to church when they “want” to or “can” – all the while telling themselves that their children will eventually come back to God and their childhood faith. This attitude shows an unwillingness to face the facts about the battle going on for the souls of children. Christians are called to “[p]ut on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” in Ephesians 6:11, and this call to battle extends to the children that have been put into the care of Christian families. It seems silly to think about children and teenagers going to school weighed down by heavy armor, but the imagery is serious. Just as no one would expect a soldier to go into battle without a gun, Christian children should not be expected to go into the world without the “equipment” they need. No matter what, Christian parents and churches must equip their children with sound Biblical doctrine and knowledge so that they can go into the world prepared to do battle for the cause of Christ.

-Kalyn Lewis

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** |
|  |   |  | **1**6PMPrayer Mtg. &DU Classes7PMDeacon Meeting | **2**Prison Ministry | **3** | **4****2PM-6PM****BACK-TO-****SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** |
| **5**5PMSeeking Him Study | **6**Prison Ministry | **7**9AM Prayer Group | **8**6PMPrayer Mtg. &DU Classes7PMCouncil Meeting**#CREW BACK-TO-SCHOOL** | **9**11:30AMSAM’s Luncheon7PMBread of Life(Midpoint)Prison Ministry | **10**  | **11** |
| **12**2PMNursing Home 5PMSeeking Him Study6PM**PROJECT 6:23 BANQUET** | **13**Prison Ministry | **14**9AM Prayer Group | **15**6PMPrayer Mtg. &DU Classes | **16**Prison Ministry | **17** | **18**8AMMen/Youth Boys Breakfast |
| **19**5PMSeeking Him Study | **20**8:30AMFirst Day of Mother's Day OutPrison Ministry | **21**9AM Prayer Group9AM**SAM's Group****DALE HOLLOW****TRIP** | **22**6PMPrayer Mtg. &DU Classes6:23 Class #17PMStewardship Mtg. | **23**Prison Ministry | **24** Prison Ministry | **25** |
| **26****12PM****NAM LUNCHEON**5PM Seeking Him Study6PMCommunionBusiness Mtg. | **27**Prison Ministry | **28**9AM Prayer Group | **29**4PMVisitation #16PMPrayer Mtg. &DU Classes6:23 Class #2 | **30**Prison Ministry |  |  |

***PROJECT 6:23***

For the wages of sin is death; but the GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23. This verse says 5 things about this GIFT. 1. It’s a needed GIFT. 2. It’s a free GIFT. 3. It’s a lasting GIFT. 4. It’s an expensive GIFT. 5. It’s a commitment GIFT.

It’s time to start a new semester of Project 6:23. The banquet will be August 12. Sign up in the foyer to be part of this ministry. You can choose to visit on Wednesday or Sunday afternoon. Visitation will begin August 29 and September 2.

If you have never been in 6:23 we want to encourage you to sign up. You will learn how to use just one verse from the Bible to share the Gospel. If you have been in 6:23 in the past we hope you will stay in! There is great joy in sharing God’s word with others and sometimes we are the very person God has planned to use to bring a new believer to Himself! We need to point people back to the Christ that has already came, died on the cross, was buried and rose again! And He will return one day just like He promised.

Let’s be the Church that God has called us to be and remain faithful in boldly proclaiming His message of salvation through Christ. It was a message worth Jesus dying for so that we may live!

We hope to see your name on the list!

Frank and Linda Lewis

 **Project 6twenty3 BANQUET**

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 12th for our 6:23 banquet. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6PM for a great time of worship and fellowship. Please bring a dessert.



**MOTHER'S DAY OUT PROGRAM**

Mondays & Wednesdays from 8:30AM-2PM, starting August 20th. Contact the

Church office for more information or

to pick up a registration packet.



**BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH**

It's almost time for our kiddos to head back to school. To celebrate we will have a

Back-To-School Bash on Saturday, August 4th from 2PM-6PM with games, dunkin' booth and bounce house and hot dogs! This is for kids going into Pre-K through 6th grade.

**#CREW Corner**

I can’t believe another year is almost gone. As I think about our graduating class, I see many of the same children that I was blessed to lead in 5th and 6th grade move into the beginning stages of adulthood. I am honored to have been a part of their lives for so long.

 1 Corinthians 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

As we move on from being “kids” to being “growed-ups” often we resist the changes that come our way. We don’t want to put away our childish things. We don’t enjoy holding a job and paying bills and having no time to just hang out with our friends. We can get so focused on all the negative parts about growing up that we miss all the blessing! God is opening our doors and our horizons to do great things for him with an entirely new group of people! Many of you, for the first time, will be spending lots of time working side by side with those who need Jesus and it’s an opportunity that you shouldn’t be afraid of. The people that God puts in our paths are hurting and need an answer and that answer, the hope of the gospel, is inside you begging to come out! God is going to use you for great things and I can’t wait to see what those things are as we get to watch you mature from a young teen into a mature man or woman of God! As you take these first steps, know that myself, Michelle, and the entire youth department are praying for you and will ALWAYS be here for you if you ever need us!

Tell the World!!

--Bro. Adam



Youth Back to School Bash will be on Wednesday, August 8th from 7PM-10PM for all 7th graders to 2018 graduating seniors.

**SAM's GROUP**

SAM's Group (Ages 50 & up)

Head out on the lake on a pontoon boat for some fun-in-the-sun on

 Dale Hollow Lake on august 21st.

 bring along food for a picnic

 lunch or dinner.

**Welcome**

**BY BAPTISM**

Schella Wyatt

Jaelyn Wicker

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