

Bethany Banner

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***Knowing God
Growing in Faith
Serving Others
Sharing the Good News***

Summer Vacation with Purpose

"No man needs a vacation so much as the man who has just had one."
Elbert Hubbard (source unknown)

We often joke about coming home from vacation and being worn out. Summer will be quickly upon us and our church family will be scattering all over the place for vacations.

I'm the last person to give advice about taking a vacation. But if you will allow me, may I give a couple vacation suggestions that have purpose?

Make your vacation spiritually profitable: Instead of sitting on the beach with the latest mystery novel, why not take that Christian book that has been collecting dust at home with you to the beach; or start journaling or work on a Bible study? If that's too much academic work for you, try a Christian puzzle book or crossword puzzle or Christian adult coloring books!

Don't forget that while on vacation, Sunday is still church day. Visit another church. It's good to see what other churches do and to mix things up a little. Sit in a worship service of a different denomination.

Having homeschooled our children, most of our vacations were education-oriented. Museums and historic sites are wonderful vacation options. Learn something while you're on vacation. There are also a number of specifically Christian things to do and see on vacation. Think about The Creation Museum and Ark in Kentucky. There is The Bible Museum in D.C. In Lancaster, there is the tabernacle reconstruction and Sight and Sound Theaters that do Biblical stories. Even our own state capital combines state history and Biblical themes. You'll notice in the newsletter that we are going to help you on some of those things this summer. One place I'd like to go sometime is the Billy Graham museum and library in North Carolina.

When summer vacation is over, hopefully you are not just more tired and financially lighter, but you will have grown spiritually. Happy Vacationing!

*"Take Risks" and God Bless,
Pastor Sal*

Graduation Recognition – Sunday worship on May 15th



We will be celebrating a number of graduates. The Dover Bethany Early Learning Center will celebrate it's graduation and we will recognize any other graduates in our church family. **Please submit names of graduates (This is for active church family graduating from high school, college or graduate programs) to the church office on your Communication Card or by phone.** We will also take a special offering for our scholarship fund which will be awarded at the end of the summer.

Ham Supper – June 4th from 4-6 PM

Price: Age 13 and up \$12.00

Age 6-12 \$6.00

Children under 5 are free

See Carol Hake, Mary Neiman, Nancy Snyder or Joanna Yinigling for tickets.



Menu

Baked Ham

Cole slaw

Green beans

Corn

Scalloped Potatoes

(with cheese or without)

Desserts

Beverage

Upcoming Opportunities to grow in your faith!

101 Discovering Church Membership

Saturday, May 28th, 8am to noon. Due to the size of our class, we will meet in the church basement. Snacks and water are provided – bring your own caffeine!

Sign up on your Communication Card so we have an accurate count for materials.



201 Discovering Spiritual Maturity

Saturday, June 11th, 8am to noon. The class consists of learning 4 spiritual habits (disciplines) to help you grow spiritually. The 4 habits are: time with God's Word (Bible study and personal, daily devotions); prayer; tithing; and fellowship. The class will consist of teaching, tools and "how to's". Sign up on your Communication Card.

Volunteer Schedule	1	8	15	22	29
Greeters <i>(Sanctuary doors, child care entrance and the entrance by the office)</i>	George & Ruthie Laird Sue McCarty Lynette Stief	Mike & Ginger Lehr Ray & Linda Deneen	Mark & Margie Burkhart Carl Krause Rich Crager	Collin & Lisa Erney Marie Lauer Mary Fetrow	Robert & Brenda Lamparter Lucy Angle Jeanne Spahr
Nursery	Ginger Lehr Linda Deneen	Tracy Henze Jeanne Spahr	Steve Green Dorothy Bell	Ray Neiman Carla Green	Carolyn Blymire Mark Burkhart
Head Usher	Jeff Stief	Ray Neiman	Jack McLeod	Rich Crager	Jeff Stief
Hospitality Center	Mark Burkhart Margie Burkhart	Jeff Stief Lynette Stief	Ray & Linda Deneen	Marlin & Kathy Aughey	Becky & Kevin Drawbaugh
Counters	Sue Hoover & Barb Mazol				

Opportunities to Join Church Family on an Adventure!

Tour the State Capitol

Monday, July 11th at 10 am at the state capitol in Harrisburg. Our tour guide will be Elana Maynard who works at the capital and is friend of the Buonocore family. Tour is limited to 30 persons. We need to arrive at least 15 minutes early to get through security. The state capital is a beautiful architectural building with many biblically themed accents. Recommend you go on line to see a virtual tour and prepare yourself before you arrive. Please sign up on your Communication Card.



Visit the Biblical Tabernacle

Saturday, July 30th, 10am in Lancaster. There is a full size reproduction of the Old Testament tabernacle in Lancaster. Join us for a 10am tour. The tour is just under an hour. Following the tour, you're free to head home or do some other things in the Lancaster area. Please sign up on your Communication Card.

Sight and Sound Theater

There has been some interested expressed in hosting another trip to Sight and Sound Theater. This year is the production "David". Many of the dates are already booked and we may be looking at August or September. A week day ticket (\$69) is \$20 cheaper than a Saturday (\$89). There is also a 5% discount for a group of 15 or more. We are looking for someone interested in heading this up: setting date, organizing, collecting money, arranging carpooling, etc. Let us know on your communication card.

Dover Bethany United Methodist Church Calendar May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8am Adult Sunday School 9:15am Worship 10:45am Sunday School	2 7pm Men's Group	3 9am Ladies' Bible Study	4 9am-2p Mission Central Trip 6pm Wonderful Wednesday	5 10am Bible Study 7pm Bible Study	6	7
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Hero Central Vacation Bible School

June 20-24th from 9 – 11:30 AM

Sunday Celebration Service, June 26th at 9:15 AM

Programming for children ages 3 – 12

God's heroes have heart, courage, wisdom, hope and power! Invite your kids, grandkids and neighbor kids to join in our week of VBS fun. There will be stories, music, games, crafts and snacks. We are learning to be heroes that serve in God's name and help others!

We could still use the help of a few more superhero volunteers. Sign up on your Communication Card or call the church office.

