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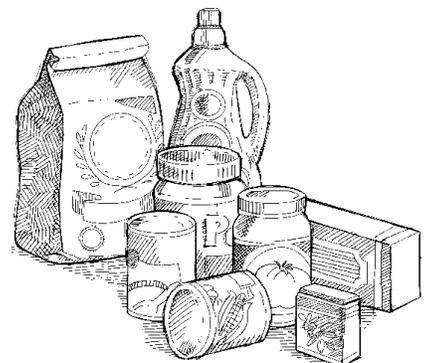
August 3

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August 27

Session Meeting!

Food Bank





I am leaving for California on August the 8th and will not return until August 31st. As most of you know, my daughter is having a major surgery to remove fibroids from her uterus on the 10th. It has been a long journey to get to this place and, thankfully, the time has come. I confess that I have some concerns and anxiety as the surgery approaches. But, I also know that it is in the hands of a loving God who loved us so much that he sent His Son to die for us!

One of my favorite scenes from a movie comes from the movie, "Father of the Bride" (1991). In a scene that takes place at the dinner table, the daughter announces to her parents that she is getting married. In the father's mind all he can see sitting at the table is his daughter when she was just a small child. Hearing that his little girl is getting married is quite the shock!

As this surgery approaches, I have to admit that in my mind this is my little girl who is going into surgery. As many times as I have been at the hospital for a surgery for a member of the church, this time is different. I am not the pastor. I am dad. I will not be there to offer love and support. I will be the one who needs love and support. It will be a very long day!

The comfort I have is knowing that family and friends will be praying for us. I also know that the love I have for my daughter pales in comparison to the love that God the Father has for us. I know that going into the hospital that we are in God's care and His presence will get us through this difficult day.

Love and Blessings, Pastor Tom



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Sunday Schedule:

10:00 a.m. Worship

Other ministries of Summit Church:

•**Summit Church's Christian
Community Outreach Building**

•**Loaves & Fishes Food Bank**
Directors: Kim Steighner, LuAnn Steighner, & a host of volunteers

•**HIS Kids Christian School**
(PreK--6th grade)
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SESSION HIGHLIGHTS
from the June 14 Session Meeting

Pastor's Report: Pastor Tom will officiate the wedding of Monica Faust on June 25th. He will also officiate the wedding of Erica Wise and Shane Peters on July 16th. Pastor Tom will perform the funeral service for Mary Simpson on Friday.

Clerk's Report: **Motion** approved to accept the minutes from the May 10 Session Meeting.

Finance Committee: **Motion** approved to accept May treasurers report with exception of YTD comparison pending Phil's review.

Worship Committee: There are 50+ kids registered for VBS! Graduate Sunday to recognize seniors will be this Sunday, June 19th.

HIS Kids Christian School Report: HKCS is asking for prayer as we move into the next school year. There are many projects at HKCS if anyone is interested in volunteering.



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KEEPING THE PEACE *(Revised and Expanded Lesson)*

Study Verses: Phil 4: 7, John 14: 27, Is 9: 6-7, Luke 2: 14, Romans 5: 1

There always has been a better way to gain the prize: one with genuine and lasting results. This reference is to God's peace. Those who reject the risen Christ can never begin to know what is available to them. Those who know Him...rejoice! Peace and truth are yours regardless of worldly disdain.

In this troubled and often desperate world, **PEACE** is a subject the media reports on incessantly. So often in fact, that the meaning becomes blurred and of diminished effect. As an end purpose, peace is illusive and perilous, unfortunately relying upon the mutual trust of all participants. It may be formulated by career diplomats, local politicians, clergy or even street gang chiefs. Situations determine how peace is perceived and what actions are required to procure agreement. If or when it is obtained, there is always a struggle to maintain the status quo. In society especially between clashing cultures, peace is so fragile that it may require the police or the military for preservation. Forced peace is an absurdity, but it can be the only kind the world's system can produce. Dwell on the incredible complexity and frustration caused by years of hostility between Israel and the Palestinians while brokering a peace that is "toothpick sturdy". Both sides argue from perceived traditional and emotional truth. Odds for durability of peace constructed by statesmen are not calculable. Statesmen cannot be trusted when desired results are colored by hatred and faction fear. Choose the conflict. Is genuine peace remotely possible? As a Christian, you can hold to Scriptural truth...choosing the side that conforms to God's Word. The ultimate end, never in doubt, will be sought only by the faithful until the Kingdom arrives through Him and by Him. There-in rests lasting peace. That **PEACE** between Jehovah and man arrived in a Bethlehem stable. The concluding peace will arrive with King Jesus in the fullness of time once again without human mindset. God's love, mercy and grace permeate eternal **PEACE**. Every knee will bow before the Eternal King; He will rule with a scepter of iron.

Knowing the Difference

The obvious intention here is to reveal the superiority of the Creator's peace to what passes for harmony in the secular world. In Old Testament Times, the Jews understood and accepted peace as "soundness and well-being" of every aspect of man. Unquestionably, peace was provided by Jehovah as a blessing for keeping the Law. Psalm 122: and 1 Samuel 7 address security and prosperity while citing the absence of war and bloodshed as crucial to the calmness of the Jewish mind and spirit. This added a physical dimension to peace.

Upon Jesus' death and resurrection, the New Covenant definition of peace significantly changed. Jesus Christ...now and forever, fulfills the Law. With Jesus as Lord and Savior, peace may be claimed by hope and faith in His name alone. Our reconciliation to the Father is the "peace" the heavenly host sang of at the birth of the Prince of Peace. Unlike the world, this manner of peace is not negotiated, but freely given. Spiritual tranquility is a special blessing that arrives with "the peace which passes all understanding". Believers may lean on this promise while awaiting answer to prayer. God of all-wisdom and eternal love provides the perfect peace.

Shalom!

Focus Verse: John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you: not as the world giveth...

Amen



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| 2 Amy Warner | 15 Valarie Wolfe |
| Michelle Lauster | 16 Melody Kaltenhauser |
| 8 Sue Morrow | 17 Kenny Beattie |
| 9 Aubrie Faust | Tim Seybert |
| 10 Marlee Smith | 18 Halle Hassler |
| 11 Lila Child | Michael Pettit |
| 12 Jim Foertsch | 24 Jennifer McCommon |
| Barb Wagle | 27 Jim Lawson |
| 14 Xander Smith | 29 Pastor Tom |
| Ben Dean | 30 Julian Sanks |
| | Bonnie Smith |
| | 31 Lisa Seybert |

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| Russ & Sue Morrow | 8/3/60 |
| Phil & Lynn Henkel | 8/10/68 |
| Rex & Judy Jewell | 8/17/60 |
| Bill & Shanda McLay | 8/18/12 |

If you would like your birthday or anniversary listed in the Herald, please contact Dianna in the office. Thanks!



Articles for the September *Herald* are due to the church office by Monday, August 22. Thanks!

FDFX NEWS

The 2022-23 edition of FDFX (Fully Devoted Followers of Christ) will be starting back up on September 13! So ladies, block out your Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

and join us! Besides our study time, we have a lot of fun just talking and learning more about each other as well as spending time in prayer for our needs!



Saturday - August 27



Volunteers please come at 8:00 am to set up and pack orders.

Distribution will be between 9:00-10:00am.



AUGUST

Herald Assembly Team for the September issue:

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| Terry Dean | Eleanor Kingan |
| Linda Morse | Janet Sepich |
| Rex & Judy Jewell | |

Session,

Reminder that our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 3rd in the church sanctuary.



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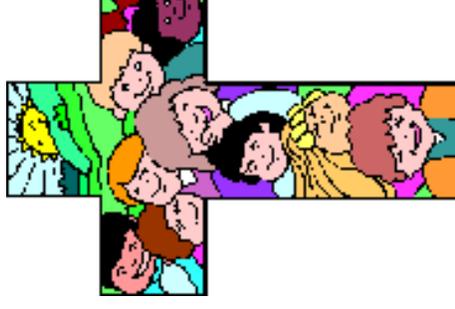
**Make a Difference in the Life of
a Child!**

**Invite them to church!
Bring a Child to Church Day!!**

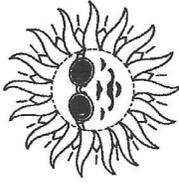
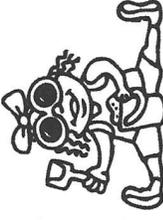
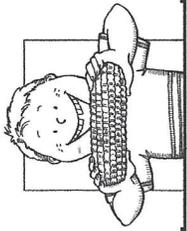
Sunday, August 21st!

**Please join us for worship at 10:00 am
and then stay for some fun!**

Games, face painting, hot dogs!



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7</p>  <p>August</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00 HK Board Mtg.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:00 Session Mtg.</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 the Sew-Sews</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>SUMMER FUN</p>
<p>14</p> 	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 the Sew-Sews</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 the Sew-Sews</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Herald articles due!</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30 the Sew-Sews</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 Food Bank</p> 
<p>29</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Sunday Schedule:</p> <p>Worship: 10 a.m.</p> <p>Women's Sunday School Class: 11 a.m.</p>			