



AUGUST 2017

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday School 9am

Worship 10:15am

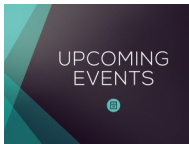
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

6:30pm

TeamKID

Rock Solid Youth

Adult Prayer & Bible Study



View the full calendar at www.stewbaptist.org/calendar

- 8/1 Men's Ministry Serve Dinner at LifePath Christian Ministries 7pm
- 8/3 Building & Grounds Committee 6:30pm
- 8/6 H.O.P.E. Food Pantry Collection
- 8/6 P2 Mission Trip Report
- 8/7 Red Cross Blood Drive 2:30 - 8pm
- 8/10 & 24 Ladies Lunch 12:30pm at Brown's Orchards
- 8/13 Regular Business Meeting
- 8/16 Deacon's Meeting
- 8/18-20 God's Girls Planning Retreat
- 8/27 The Lord's Supper
- 8/27 Church Picnic
- 8/28 Church Council

Summer Outreach Pictures

Pictures from our summer outreach events are available on our church Facebook page!



Monday, August 7
2:30 - 8pm
Sign up on the Ministry Information Center for your time to donate.

The month of August is upon us. Summer is beginning to wind down and Fall is just around the corner. August also brings with it the ending of one church year and the dawning of another. Many of you might not realize, but 2018 will be SBC's 35th Anniversary. In 35 years, SBC has witnessed some high highs and some low lows. But no matter the issue, SBC continues to be a place where the sinner can come to find family, love, hope, healing, and forgiveness.

As we transition through the month of August, there are a few things I want us to keep in mind and in prayer. On the 13th, we have our quarterly business meeting. The Finance Team has worked very hard at preparing the church budget for 2017-2018. Thank you to all you SBCers who give regularly and generously to meet the church's budgetary needs and further advance the gospel of Jesus to our community. If you are not currently giving your tithes and offerings, pray about making a start, stepping out in faith.

The Nominating Team has spoken to many of you about volunteer positions in the church. I want to thank each of you who have served and continue to serve SBC for many years. You truly are the backbone of the ministries we provide. Thank you to those of you who might be serving for the first time. You all play a vital role in the purpose of SBC, to make growing disciples of Jesus Christ.

On August 27th, we will be hosting a church picnic. Pray for good weather and pray for many to attend. I want to encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors, especially your unchurched friends and neighbors. While I hope that you are regularly inviting folks to come to church, a picnic is an informal event that might help our guests feel less anxious about being around strangers.

Make sure you check out the church calendar for other regular events and ministry opportunities around SBC. Let us endeavor to see God do great things in and through SBC in the next year.

In His Service, Pastor Tim

Whew! June and July were busy months! First Sports Camp, then VBS, then the P2 mission trip...and that's just the "big events." Some of our folks also helped with a World Changers week in Florida. If you've been involved in many of these activities, along with the busyness of summer activities, you may be heaving a sigh of relief. It's a lot of work!

Reflecting on this, I'd first like to thank all of you who put in hours of work in these ministries this year. It's really cool to see the church (meaning the people) pull together as one, and the fact is, without the sacrifice of Spirit-empowered people, none of this could happen. Second, let me urge you to pray for the children we ministered to and their families, that God will use the seeds that have been planted to produce fruit for His Kingdom. Third, pray for yourself and others who were involved, that the experience will be used by God to further conform you to the image of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:28-29).

The summer can be intense, but how much better to be worn out in the service of our Lord than to rust out! Let's together never grow weary serving in His Kingdom, looking forward to His words, "Well done, good and faithful servant" (Matt 25:21).

In His Grace, Pastor Dan

KINGDOM KIDS

(N) Nursery
 (KK) Kingdom Kids
 (B) Sensory Friendly Buddy
 (RT) Registration Table



Date Class Volunteers

8/6N N Filak & J Hill
KK T Moore & M Young
SFB J Sauter
RT A Vogel & E Benge
8/13 N J Bartlett & A Vogel
P K Stem, D Grignano, & H Stem
SFB W Hubbard
RT V Spoonhour & B Stem
8/20 N T Milton & M Conrad
KK P Cosden & K Milton
SFB **NEED VOLUNTEER**
RT M Foley & M Young
8/27 N D Evans & D Duncan
KK V Spoonhour & A Gress
SFB R Cooney
RT W Hubbard & E Schimming

COUNTING TEAMS

8/6 B Peters & M Cahoon
8/13 M Dwyer & L Ambuel
8/20 E Young & M Browning
8/27 B Reynolds & D Friedlander

JULY ATTENDANCE

Worship, Kingdom Kids, Sunday School

7/2 98, 10, N/A
7/9 94, 15, N/A
7/16 105, 16, N/A
7/23 111, 14, N/A
7/31 118, 10, N/A

Our Service Men

Kyle Baldwin
 Seth Benge
 Timothy Reynolds
 Zach Zalewski

Shut-In Ministry

Charlotte Jennings
 Rose LeBrun
 Jim & Deb Messinger
 Betty Swift

H.O.P.E. Food Pantry

We will collect food for the H.O.P.E. food pantry on Sunday, August 6th.

Regular Business Meeting

Our next Regular Business Meeting for the 2016-2017 year will be held on August 13th following the morning worship service. This is the annual meeting where we will vote on ministry leaders, Sunday school teachers, and other positions. All voting members should plan to attend.

Church Picnic

We're having a church-wide picnic on Sunday, August 27th. The main dish will be provided and we are asking everyone to bring sides or desserts. Sign up on your Connection Card if you plan to attend and note if you are able to help set-up and clean-up. We'll have games and fun activities for the whole family. Invite your family and neighbors to attend!

God's Girls Planning Retreat

Anyone wishing to help plan the 2017-2018 year for God's Girls should attend the planning retreat August 18-20. We will be going to Ocean City, MD. See Sheila McConville for details.



VBS

Thank you to all who served in any capacity in our VBS this year! We had an excellent crew of volunteers! If any of you stopped to look at the sign up sheet for VBS, you know that all ages were represented in our workers. We had a lot of volunteers and we needed them all! Kudos to those who worked directly with the kids! Our teachers and helpers made their rooms a theme-filled, fun place for their Galactic Starvoryors Bible study time and were real troopers guiding the kids to the various rotations! The kids enjoyed making some over-the-moon crafts, took part in a great mission project of donating items for care bags for the Bair Foundation, and had

a blast of hot fun in recreation and a cool Snoball treat from the snack shack! Sometimes sound people get taken for granted, so we want to extend our thanks to Joe Benge for his willing service in this area. We would like to recognize Elizabeth and Katina Benge for the hours and hours of time put into learning the motions and words to our songs! They did great, and Elizabeth was a huge help to us with registration and all things computer generated! :) We would like to especially thank Karen Scalise for her excellent ideas for decorations for our church and the many hours she put in to create them and then help put them all up! The kids loved the asteroid field and all the space decorations! (We are so thankful for all the help we had with decorating and carefully undecorating. Many hands truly made for light, or at least lighter, work!)

We were blessed with a steady attendance for the week in the upper 40's to low 50's each night, and it was enough for Pastor Tim to get more than one pie in the face (and/or on the head). At least one child accepted Christ as Savior and Lord and another is seriously seeking. There are also many seeds that were planted in young hearts and minds. Pray for these children and their families. Special thanks to Joe and Diane Grignano for their generous donation of star bracelets and theme backpacks for all our children! The boys and girls sure loved receiving them!

Our motto this year was "Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible" and our scripture was Colossians 1:15-16 "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him." Even though VBS is now in the past, may we all continue to discover more and more about the God of the universe, and then share what we know! We are "over the moon" with thanks for all who served with us! You made it possible!

Wanda Hubbard & Laaree Baldwin
 VBS Directors



August 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 7pm Men's Ministry at LifePath Christian Ministries	2 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study	3 6:30pm Praise Team	4	5
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27 9am Sunday School 10:15 Worship The Lord's Supper 6pm Expressions of Worship	28 7pm Church Council	29	30 6:30pm Prayer & Bible Study	31 6:30pm Praise Team		

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 Brittany Reynolds
8/2 Hunter Stem
8/3 Josiah McConville
8/8 Gloria Hake
8/9 Allie Vogel
8/10 John Spoonhour
8/11 Annie May
8/12 Marian Dwyer
8/13 Don Duncan

8/16 Jenna Bartlett

8/24 Debbie Strucko
8/26 Larry Ambuel
8/26 Emma Foley
8/27 Jefferson Hayes
8/29 Mary Cahoon
8/30 Hannah Hardenbrook
8/31 Seth Bengé

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/3 Charles & Linda Ecker
8/5 Paul & Carrie Traeger
8/11 Steve & Rami Norris
8/19 Ed & Margaret Young
8/20 Mark & Darlene Browning
8/21 Travis & Stefani Moore
8/22 Doug & Dottie Friedlander