

The Kedron Connection

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From Our Pastor

"....And there is nothing new under the sun." Ecclesiastes 1:9b
"Behold, I make all things new." Revelation 21:5

Summer is a "happening Season!" Just when you think nothing will change in the world of politics or tradition or culture...or church... it does. We might prefer to stay the same but that is usually a mixed blessing. Comfort and complacency may triumph over goodness when it should be just the opposite.

Jesus was about both Tradition and change. Keep what is worth keeping but change when it comes to what is better for the relation between God and his creatures.

The Law with all its details is good but can be summed up in "love your neighbor as yourself!"
And stay in love with God!

When we see so much around that needs to change we should revisit that old "Sixties" slogan: if you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem."

And the real change begins not so much outward, but that which is inward. And that is where God does the best work.....when changing our hearts toward others and the injustices and hurts we can address.

Look around you while at work or vacation, while at home or in the community this summer. What might change? For the better?

Pastor Barry

Fellowship Supper

Our First-Wednesday covered-dish fellowship supper will be July 1. We will begin at 6:30 p.m.

There will be no August First-Wednesday Fellowship Supper.

Men's Breakfast

The monthly First-Saturday men's breakfast will be July 4 in the Kedron fellowship hall. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. Men, come be with us.

In August the Men's Breakfast will be on August 1.

Administrative Council Meeting

The Administrative Council will meet on **Sunday, August 16.** The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Bible Study

The Bible Study led by Rev. Travis Perry continues. The group meets at the home of Lytle Hodge on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. The address is 507 Hazelwood Drive, Smyrna.

Handwork Ministry

The Handwork Ministry meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. to knit and crochet. The group will meet July 15 at the home of Ernestine Clark, 2414 Gauphin Lane, Smyrna. An announcement will be made about the **August meeting.**

Bucket Offerings

In July, the offerings placed in the buckets at Sunday morning worship will be donated to the Salvation Army for the program to help school children.

The recipient of the August bucket collections will be decided at the Council meeting.

Rutherford County Laity Fellowship

The Rutherford County Laity Fellowship will meet on July 27 at Elder's Chapel UMC, Smyrna. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner.

Kedron Will Host Laity

On Monday, August 24, The Rutherford County Laity Fellowship will meet at Kedron. This group meets monthly, each month at a different United Methodist church in the county. Dinner is served; there is a program; then there is a business meeting. Those attending pay for their dinners.

The meat for dinner will be provided. We need everyone who can to provide the remainder of the meal - vegetables, salads, desserts and bread. Someone will be at the church at 5:00 p.m. to receive the food. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Happy July Birthday to:

Arnold White	July 7
Samuel Robinson	July 9
John Vance	July 24
Peggy Lee	July 26

Happy August Birthday to:

Cathie Dodd	August 1
Sunya Sprinkle	August 4
Aiden Sarkan	August 13
Taylor Coleman	August 16
Naomi Lee	August 23
Tom Root	August 25

Happy August Anniversary to:

Shannon & Shana Stacey	August 5
Revs. Barry & LeNoir Culbertson	August 7
Larry & Fay Fraley	August 16
Jimmy & Dorothy Pressley	August 21
Frank & Linda Pagello	August 24

Food Bank

You may bring food donations for the Smyrna/LaVergne Food Bank to the church the first and second Sundays of the month. They will be delivered to the Food Bank. The suggested items for July are canned fruit and juice.

The suggested item for August is baby food. All non-perishable foods are accepted.

Psalm 28:7 written by David was the quotation in the June newsletter.

Who Said This?

"May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance."

--NRSV

(hint - one of the general epistles)

July Calendar

Wednesday, July 1:

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper

Saturday, July 4:

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, July 5:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, July 7:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Lytle Hodge's home

Sunday, July 12:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, July 14:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Lytle Hodge's home

Wednesday, July 15:

10:00 a.m. Handwork Ministry meets
at Ernestine Clark's home

Sunday, July 19:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, July 21:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Lytle Hodge's home

Sunday, July 26:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, July 27:

6:30 p.m. Laity Club at Elder's Chapel

Tuesday, July 28:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Lytle Hodge's home

August Calendar

Saturday, August 1:

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Sunday, August 2:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, August 4:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, August 9:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, August 11:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, August 16:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

1:00 p.m. Administrative Council

Tuesday, August 18:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, August 19:

10:00 a.m. Handwork Ministry

Sunday, August 23:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. September newsletter
information due.

Monday, August 24: Kedron Hosts Laity

5:00 p.m. Church open to receive food

6:30 p.m. Dinner served

Tuesday, August 25:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

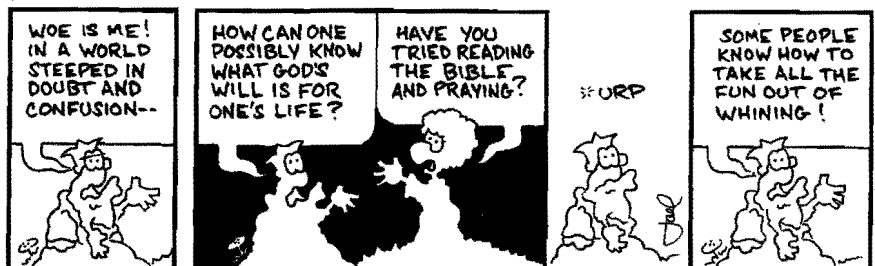
Sunday, August 30:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Choir Practice

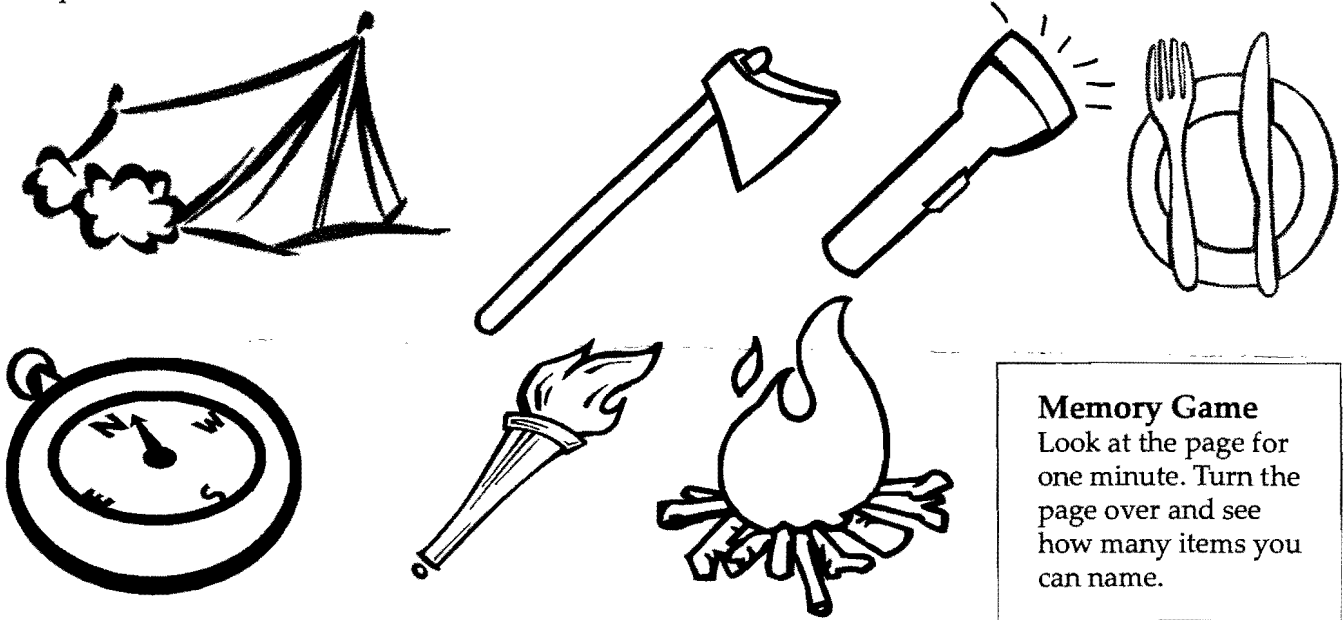
9:30 a.m. Worship Service

Pondius' Puddle



Camping

Here are some things that might be found in a camp. Draw a circle around things that might have been in a camp in Bible times.



Memory Game

Look at the page for one minute. Turn the page over and see how many items you can name.

Word Search

There are many references to camps in the Bible. Do you think that camping in the time of the Old and New Testaments was like camping today? How was it the same? Here are some items you might use for camping. Find them in the word search.

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| air mattress | frying pan |
| axe | knife |
| backpack | lantern |
| binoculars | map |
| canteen | matches |
| compass | poncho |
| cook kit | rain coat |
| cup | saw |
| flash light | sleeping bag |
| flint and steel | spatula |
| fork | spoon |
| | water filter |

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