

THE WEEKLY WORD

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Thank You, Church!

I just want to thank you so much for giving and providing the resources to fly up to Michigan for my grandpa's funeral this week. I was so overwhelmed by your generosity. I was able to spend time with my family and attend the viewing and the funeral because of you all. I will be eternally grateful for that. My papa Frank was a kind, patient, giving, and faithful believer and I was privileged to celebrate his life last Tuesday. You all made that happen and I am SO grateful!

– Pastor Mark

A Glimpse at the Next Couple Months

Youth Service Project and Wonderland Trip

Saturday, July 29th*

First Sunday Celebration

Sunday, August 6th @ 11am

* For Pre-K through 3rd grade

HomeBuilders Young Couples Class

Thursday, August 24th @ 6pm

The Huddle Youth Resumes

Wednesday, August 23rd @ 6pm

FBC Kids – Wednesday Nights Resume

Wednesday, September 6th @ 5:45pm

Chapter & Verse Resumes

Sunday, September 10th @ 6:30pm

The Huddle Youth News

It has been a busy summer at “The Huddle” as we have worked on building up our spiritual family this summer through various activities. Our main event this summer, Falls Creek (church camp), was a great experience for all of our kids. We took a group of 35 people total to camp – 25 youth, 8 adults, and 2 children. **Ten students** made decisions in obedience to God's calling this week! We are so thankful for the opportunity to go to camp! Thank you to everyone who helped donate funds, food, and time to help us go.

Saturday, July 29th, we will be traveling to Amarillo for a service project and then we will be off to Wonderland. Youth will start back up on our regular Wednesday schedule on August 23rd. Please continue to pray for our youth. They are dealing with so much brokenness, temptations, and lack of encouragement. It is a crazy world we live in, and there is so much confusion. Many of them are needing the safety, grace, and acceptance of a loving church family. My prayer is that our students will walk through our church doors and feel like they belong. Please help us pray and reach out to them.

Our Seniors and I have been doing a Bible study this summer called “Sticky Faith”. It is a study to help these young people understand the importance of integrating their faith into every area of their life once they leave home. Please pray for them as they are getting nervous and excited at the same time. They have less than a month until they leave. Thank you again for all you do to help support our youth program. We are so blessed to have our church family!

–Kellie Deason