

THE MESSENGER



Students and teachers, bring your school bags to church on **Sunday, August 19** for the Blessing of the Backpacks during worship

AND JOIN US FOR

**OUR BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH
AFTER WORSHIP!**



August 2018

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Spring Sundays at EPC

8:45am Adult Church School
10:00am Worship

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AUGUST UPCOMING DATES

AUGUST 19
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS
DURING WORSHIP

AUGUST 19
BACK TO SCHOOL LUNCH
AFTER WORSHIP

AUGUST 20 - 6:30-8:00AM
BACK TO SCHOOL COFFEE & DONUTS
EPC PARKING LOT

AUGUST 1-17 (MON., WED., FRI. ONLY)
11AM-1PM
6:8 PROJECT SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Fellowship Opportunities

Ruth Fellowship

Monday, August 20 @ 7pm

Linda's House
3701 Mulberry Ln.
Bedford, TX
For information contact
Tonia Thompson:
817-996-2821

Men's Group Dinner

Thursday, August 16

7:00 PM

Soulman's BBQ
480 Grapevine Hwy., Hurst, TX

This new Soulman's BBQ opened two months ago. It is within the same chain as the Soulman's we went to a while back on Bedford Road in Hurst. The BBQ is good with a wide variety of meats and sides. It is located on the west side of Grapevine Hwy. (Hwy. 26) between the intersections of Norwood (to the south) and Mid-Cities Blvd. (to the north).

Please call Andy Le Cocq at:

(817)268-4128 or e-mail me at andy@lecocq.org so the correct size table can be reserved.

Lois Circle

Thursday, August 2, 1pm

Lazy Dog
2521 SH 121
Euless, TX
For information contact
Cheryl Dale :
817-576-3184

Christian Education News

Church School Class Updates

- Two adult Church School classes continue to meet at 8:45 AM through August: Keys to Scripture in Room 5 (study of Epistles) and Spiritual Journeys in Room 4 (overview of the Bible).
- An Intergenerational Class (adults, youth, and children) meet twice a month after worship at 11:15 AM during the summer. The two August sessions are:
 - August 5th. Keith Royal presents on the historical legacy of African-American hymns in Social Justice, the subject of his Master's thesis.
 - August 19th. Back-to-school luncheon and fellowship.
- Note, the Fall Church School schedule begins on Sunday, September 9th with classes for all ages meeting each week starting then.

Youth News Events & Activities

6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program Provides Food, Learning, and Fun for Greenway Youth

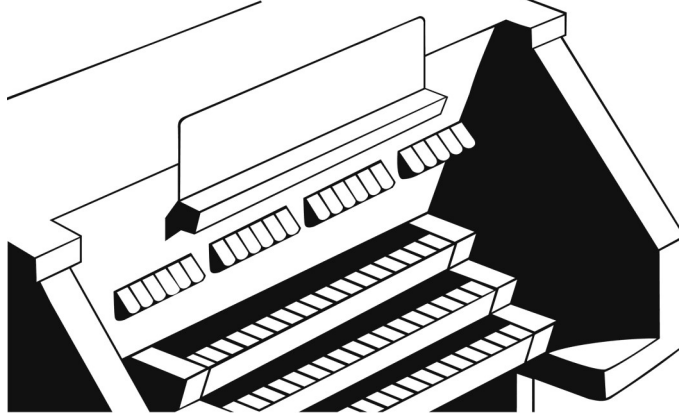
The 6:8 Project Summer Lunch Program continues on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the 6:8 House, 1912 Portland in Fort Worth through August 17th. Food is provided by Tarrant Area Food Bank, Greenway Church, and The 6:8 Project. We are serving an average of 25 children each day and also engaging them in enrichment activities. In June and July, activities included:

- A reading program with prizes for participation
- Educational computer games
- Arts and crafts. Many thanks to Barbara Edwards and Helen Sink for leading two sessions in July!
- Outdoor games and activities, including a day making slime led by Worship on Wednesday! Youth.
- Constructing a compost bin in the backyard. Thanks to Ken Richardson for leading!
- A session on Achieving in School led by a counselor from ACH Children and Family Services.

We can always use volunteers to assist with enrichment activities from 11 am—1:30 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This could include reading books aloud to younger children, making simple crafts, or playing indoor or outdoor games. A background check is required for onsite volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Leah Wyckoff (klh@sbcglobal.net).



From the **ORGANIST**



INTERESTED IN ORGAN OR PIANO LESSONS??

Aaron Walton is looking for piano and organ students!! For piano, he will be taking beginning students of all ages (adult beginners included), and for organ lessons, he will take anyone with basic familiarity with piano and able to read music.

Contact Aaron Walton at theaaron.walton@gmail.com for more information.



MEETING NEEDS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

Please bring your items to donate and place in the NEED box.

Upcoming Events

When and Where You Can Participate

Aug. 1 - 17, 11am - 1pm
Summer Lunch Program

Sunday, August 19
Blessing of the Backpacks during worship
Back to School Lunch after worship

Monday, August 20, 6:30am-8am
Back to School Coffee and
Donuts

September 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm
Courtyard Café

October 26, 5:30pm-7:00pm
Trunk or Treat with BCAMP's
Fall Festival

Saturday, November 3, 10am-1pm
Community Shred Day

November 11
Harvest Meal after Worship

November 25
Hanging of the Greens after
worship & Soup & Salad
Luncheon

December 9, 5pm-7pm
Community Christmas Dinner

December 16
Reception in narthex after worship in celebration of the Christmas
Cantata

LECTIONARY

8/5:	2 Sam. 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 5:1-12; Eph. 4:1-16; John 6:24-35
8/12:	2 Sam. 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Eph. 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51
8/19:	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Eph. 5:15-20; John 5:51-58
8/26:	1 Kings 8:(1,6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Eph. 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

BIRTHDAYS

08/04	Carolyn Chase
08/04	Joyce Mulume
08/05	Estella Pryor
08/10	Kennard Britton
08/16	Scott Keyes
08/23	Helen Sink
08/24	Adam d'Angelo
08/31	Sue Pranke
08/31	John Stocking

CIRCLES

Lois Circle will meet at 1:00pm on Thursday, August 2 at Lazy Dog in Euless.

Ruth Fellowship meeting is at 7:00pm on Monday, August 20 at Linda's House, Bedford.

***Please Note:** Esther Circle and Happy Hands will not meet June - August.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

New Email Address:
Wanda Asire
wandaasire@att.net

New Phone Number:
Larry Larsen - 682-718-5380

Finance

June Income: \$32,767.35

June Expense: \$33,870.85