

Pastor's Peace

Kicking Off: Kicking off a school became the norm for a new church year. There was the beginning of new programs, promotions in Sunday School, election of new deacons and new committees. It was also the time that the church began to renew in hope. It would open itself up events and ideas that lead to the beginning of potential relationship with people in the community in hopes of new growth.

Planning has been difficult. But you have good leaders in this church that know how to get things done quickly. They are doing a great job of keeping you ahead of the curve in a time of transition pastorally and post pandemic. But for sure, you are full speed ahead as a church.

All I can tell you is jump in. One of my favorite scenes in a movie is in "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou". After the Baptism, Delmar proclaims, "Come on in boys, the water is fine." It is. Come on in. Be a part of the meals for the football team, be a part of the children's and youth's activities, be a part of the fall festival, and the coming Christmas Cantata. Be a part of that, and come back to church. We would love to see your face on Sunday and Wednesday. If you still want to social distance, we can still provide that opportunity for you.

We are moving ahead. So everybody all aboard. Blessings and Peace, *Todd Padgett*



UPCOMING EVENTS!!!



SEPT. 11th - 4-6:30pm
YOUTH - 5th-12th
Cost \$25
Please reserve your space by Tuesday, September 6th
Sign up sheets on bulletin board & Sanctuary



SEPT. 18th 4pm-8pm
CHILDREN K-5th
Messy games night
Bible story: Prodigal Son
Cost \$10
Please reserve your space by Wednesday, September 14th
Sign up sheets on bulletin board & Sanctuary




Tuesday
September 13th
10:00am
at "Harold's Barn"
Games & Cookout
Details: Jackie Morris

COMING IN OCTOBER:

OCTOBER 2nd @4pm
YOUTH Bowling Trip & Pizza
OCTOBER 7-8
CHILDREN'S Mission Retreat
Camp Mundo Vista (grades 3-6)



Luncheon/Meeting
September 11th
following worship



SUNDAY, September 11th-after worship
WOM Luncheon—Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, September 13th - 10:00am
Super Seniors - Harold's Barn

TUESDAY, September 13th - 6:30pm
Deacon's Meeting - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 14th - 6:00pm
Dinner & Business Meeting
Dinner: 6pm (\$5), Meeting: 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, September 18th - 9:00am
Men's Bible Study & Breakfast
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, September 25th-after worship
MPBC Lunch Bunch - Paradise Acres



PUT THIS on YOUR CALENDAR!

CHURCH HOMECOMING
OCTOBER 9th



MEN'S MINISTRY
BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY
Sunday, Sept. 18th
9:00am



MPBC LUNCH BUNCH

Sunday
September 25th
at Paradise Acres

SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES

Join us for a sermon series on History of the Christian Thought and the Church.

How did religion, Christianity, and practices of faith come about?

That is good question to challenge us to be intentional about the what, why, and how of our faith.



OCTOBER 15th



Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:30pm
REV. TODD PADGETT