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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL & FELLOWSHIP

JULY 15TH 5:15 - 7:00 PM

Meal:

Hotdogs & Covered Dish

The Link

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GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

July Events

6/28-7/2 Youth Summer Camp

7/11 Men's Breakfast

7/12 VBS Pep Rally

7/15 Wed. Night
Meal & Fellowship

7/21-24 VBS

7/25 Serve Meal at
New Directions Shelter



GET INVOLVED-



PSALM 19

— SUMMER IN THE PSALMS —



WHEN GOD SPEAKS

The heavens declare the glory of God.

PSALM 19:1



PSALM 27

— SUMMER IN THE PSALMS —



ONE THING

*One thing I ask of the LORD,
that I may dwell in the house
of the LORD all the days of my life.*

PSALM 27:4



PSALM 32

— SUMMER IN THE PSALMS —



THE JOY OF FORGIVENESS

*Blessed is the one whose
transgression is forgiven.*

PSALM 32:1



PSALM 46

— SUMMER IN THE PSALMS —



GOD IS OUR REFUGE

*God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.*

PSALM 46:1

SERMON SERIES
STARTING JULY 5TH

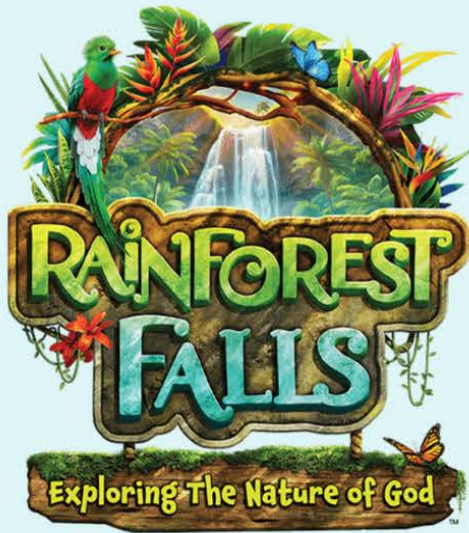
SUMMER IN
THE PSALMS

GET INVOLVED-

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST
JULY 11 AT 8:30AM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



VBS PEP RALLY FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS



JULY 12
5:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**ENJOY A THEMED DINNER. BE INTRODUCED TO THE
DAILY VBS CONTENT. LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR
ROLE. AND MORE!**

NewDirections
HOPE STARTS HERE.

July 25
5:30-8:30pm

Sign-up in the hallway to volunteer.

Items needed by the shelter are posted on a board in the side hall and front foyer. Also, needed are socks, t-shirts, underwear, and hygiene items for the homeless: sealed toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, soap, deodorant, dental picks, etc.

Watch for the board and sign-up sheets later in the month.

CHILDREN

Kids' Movie Night



WE WILL HAVE A
SPAGHETTI DINNER
BEFORE THE MOVIE.

GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

PLEASE SIGN UP HERE:



**BRING A COMFY CHAIR,
PILLOW, OR BLANKET!**

FRIDAY, JULY 10
5 - 8 PM



SUNDAY
AUG 16
4PM

GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Family Water Night

501 YAUPON (YOUTH FIELD BEHIND THE CHURCH)
SIGN UP AT WWW.GARDENCITYBAPTISTCHURCH.COM

Youth



We are excited for a week at FUGE Camp, where the theme is following the Good Shepherd. Students will learn that like sheep we have a tendency to go astray but we have the Good Shepherd who always leads us back to Himself for our safety, care, and salvation!

On weeks when we do not have Summer Camps, Hope and I will be taking the Youth on activities and hangouts. If you don't receive the text and emails reach out so you'll know what we are doing each week!

Missions

Connie Maxwell Children's Home

In June, our missions team had the privilege of meeting/feeding approximately 34 boys and staff from Connie Maxwell Children's Home. Each year, Garden City Chapel gifts a one week stay at their facility to the boys at Connie Maxwell's. (The girls go to a girl's camp in the Charleston area.)

The boys enjoyed the beach, shopping, go carts, a pool party and a show at the Oprey. This was the first year we were asked to feed the crew their first night and their last lunch before their return trip to Greenwood, SC.

Mark your calendars. Our church members will have another opportunity to serve at the Connie Maxwell campus this December. We drive up and assist with their Christmas project. We will help with set up, gift wrapping, loading presents for delivery and putting together a Christmas Store for their students to shop at. Be watching for more details and how to sign up for this 3-5 day event.



the **FISHERS**

Ethan Aiden Benjamin Michele Nathan

SERVING IN GIFU, JAPAN

Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. Matthew 4:19

They're coming to America and bringing a bit of Japan with us! Over the past 12 years, they've been living in Japan, learning the culture, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. This summer, they're excited to share a glimpse of Japan with those of you back home.

On July 25th they will sponsor a Japanese Summer Festival in Keene, NH with all things and events Japanese.

This is Sue Gelman's family (Michele is her daughter). She will be spending time with them as they travel; but unfortunately for us, they won't be able to visit us on this trip.

MUSIC MINISTRY

God is Here! We have heard this phrase so many times that we are probably not even aware of its great truth in our daily lives. We never have to invite him into our day because He is already there. The same can be said of our worship. When we come into the worship center every week, He is already here, we simply need to welcome His presence and dwell in it to the full. How many times do we actually come into God's house and really acknowledge His presence? But remember, you are not confined to a service or even a place. There is no such place where God is not, He is already there wherever you are. As we prepare for worship each Sunday and every day, may we be reminded that God is right there and every place you worship Him is Holy Ground. Be blessed today and everyday! Psalm 150:1-2

MEDIA MINISTRY

Inky the Octopus by Erin Guendelsberger

Inky is a wonderful children's story based on an actual escape of an octopus in an aquarium in New Zealand. The illustrations are large and vivid, capturing the attention of the reader. The book is in rhyme and Inky tells us, "Out of this tank, I must be free. I want to explore the open sea." Tankmate, Blotchy doesn't feel the call of the sea or the pull of the unknown and is happy to remain in his comfy aquarium tank. Readers root for Inky as they follow his real-life adventure to freedom.

There are bonus pages at the end giving facts about Inky, the New Zealand Aquarium, marine life, and octopi.

Widows' Birthday Lunch
Sunday 7/19 following
worship
Family Barn
Honoring
Tammy Rae Browning

Ladies Lunch Bunch
Habaneros on Hwy 707
Friday 7/17 at 11:45am
Sign-up in the front foyer
or side hall.

BIRTHDAYS

01 – Dotty Farrell
02 – Pam Lampley
04 – Chris Yow
05 – Steve Haire
06 – Lily Nichols
06 – Nancy Sims
08 – Bill Good
09 – Maddie Miller
11 – Lorrie Beri
12 – Tom McDowell
12 – Sandy Kirk
15 – Donna Theall
20 – Terry Hawes
21 – Hope Brown
21 – Tammy Rae Browning
22 – Ken Broz
24 – Dennis Johnson
24 – Hope Whittaker
25 – Tim Schunk
26 – Betty Jones
27 – John Speziale
29 – Austin Bond
31 – Esther Holland



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