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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, JUNE 26 Sunday School

Worship Service Youth High School Event

9:00 - 9:45 AM 10:00-11:00 AM 2:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

Summer of Missions (Backyard Bible Club)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

Wednesday Night Supper 5:00PM

MENU: Nacho Bar with all the trimmings

(ADULTS & CHILDREN)

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO MAKE A RESERVATION.

6:00 PM Summer of Missions Worship Service

JULY 2-6 Youth Generate Summer Camp, Gatlinburg, TN

Freedom Feast/Blood Drive following morning worship JULY 3

JULY 4-8 Centrikid, Talladega, AL

Game Night at the Highland House at 5:30 PM JULY 8

Deacon's Meeting **JULY 10**

Quarterly Business Session

JULY 11-15 Youth Super Summer

JULY 19 Children to Paradise in Picayune 7:30AM-5:30 PM

JULY 21 Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 6:30 PM

Children Color Chaos **JULY 28**

FROM OUR STUDENT MINISTER...

I have recently decided that I wanted to start a collection. I've never been a "collection" kind of guy. When I was a kid, my dad bought my brother and I a bunch of baseball cards and I still have them, but I was never passionate about collecting them. I never had a rock collection or a stamp collection. I never got into comic books, so I never collected them. I read an article recently where it listed off the top 8 most popular things to collect and, other than baseball cards, I never got into any of them. In fact, when I was doing research on why people collect items, what I found was "some people do it for pleasure; others to learn more about the objects; others seek status or prestige and many do it to show loyalty..." Based on these reasons for being a collector, it makes sense that I would have had dozens of collections in my life. However, this hobby has never been a part of me.

So, as I said, I have recently decided to start a collection. Not anything that might someday become valuable. I am not collecting anything that I can pass down to my children one day. It is something that is practical, something that I use every day, and something that I feel represents a major passion in my life. I have begun collecting coffee mugs! On a small bookshelf next to my desk, I have 15 different coffee mugs. Most of them represent an important part of my life. Some of them were just given to me so there they sit. I have a coffee mug from my parents that have the Ninja Turtles all over it. I LOVED the Ninja Turtles as a child. I have coffee mugs representing different aspects of youth ministry. I have coffee mugs with Star Wars characters on them. I have coffee mugs from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary where I just recently graduated. And, of course, I have a couple mugs that are representing my love for the University of Tennessee.

When I decided I wanted to start collecting these mugs, I cleared a prominent space in my office for them. I wanted them to be visible when people came by because they represented a part of who I was. They are a conversation starter as well as a practical item that I use every day. That being said, there are two types of collectibles: one is the practical type as we've already discussed. The other is the type that stays locked away. It's valuable to you and you want to protect it, so it never comes out of the safe or off the bookshelf. I think this same distinction exists with people in their relationship with Christ. For some of us, Jesus is important to us but we keep Him set aside. We love Him and appreciate His worth and value, but He plays no practical role in our life. For the rest of us, Jesus is a focal point of our life. He plays a vital role in our day-to-day life, and we try to talk about Him as much as possible. My prayer for each of you as you read this is that Christ will never be locked away in your life. He will never collect dust on your shelf. My prayer is that He will be in a public, prominent place in your life and you will never grow tired of talking about Him to the people around you.

"AND THE LORD ADDED UNTO HIS CHURCH..."

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THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Snowden (Fran) on the birth of their granddaughter, Harper Reese Smith.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Lori McMullen and Mrs. Stacey Davis and family in the death of their mother and grandmother.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 19, 2022		
Budget 16,729.6 Child Development Center	00 CDC Req. to date (28@25,109.00))	627,725.00
Designated	OC Receipts to date	519,332.50
Budget Req. to date (25@ 23,996.67)599,916. Budget Receipts to date 523,557.	75 SUNDAY SCHOOL	213 270