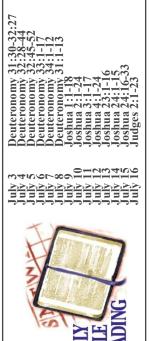
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### SUNDAY, JULY 3

Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:00-11:00 AM

Freedom Feast (Churchwide Potluck Fellowship) following worship Meat and drinks are provided. Please bring sides or desserts. Blood Drive 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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

**JULY 4** Offices Closed (No Evangel this week)

**JULY 4-8** Centrikid, Talladega, AL

# WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES AT HBC

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

## SUNDAY, JULY 10

Deacon's Meeting 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 AM Worship Service 10:00-11:00 AM Finance Committee Meeting 11:00 AM Quarterly Business Session 5:00 PM

## **JULY 11-15 Youth Super Summer**

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

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES AT HBC

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

**JULY 21** Neighborhood Watch Meeting at 6:30 PM

**JULY 28** Children Color Chaos

#### FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

Conflict is the stuff of life. Other than the bookend chapters in the Bible (Gen. 1-2 and Rev. 21-22), the rest of the Bible is filled with conflict. But, conflict doesn't have to be all bad. Did you know that God is so awesome that He uses conflict for His purposes and our good? Not just for any kind of good, but God introduced conflict for His redemptive purposes. This does mean that God caused sin. The Bible is very clear that Adam and Eve's disobedience caused the curse, but God took advantage of conflict and used it for His redemptive purposes in our lives. Here, let me show you.

God said to the serpent...

"I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring;

he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel" (Gen. 3:15, ESV)

God put conflict between the serpent and woman's offspring so that redemption would be possible. The woman's offspring here is Jesus Christ. In his manifold power and wisdom, God takes the conflict that we endure and fulfills His redemptive purposes through them. Through the greatest conflict of all time, Jesus' death on the cross, God has accomplished His redemptive purpose in our lives.

When someone comes to faith in Christ, conflict with God is resolved by the cross in salvation.

When a Christian adopts a baby that would've otherwise been aborted, conflict is resolved by giving life.

When a believer disagrees with another believer, the conflict between the two is resolved in looking to the interest of the other like Jesus did for us (Phil. 2:4).

Over the last two weeks we have looked at different angles of conflict. There are many in our church and around us who need us to walk with them and encourage them that God has plans for our pains. He has redemption in mind. God doesn't want conflict to use us. Instead, He can use our conflict for His glory and our good.

## CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Sherri Goldman and family and Mrs. JoAnn Grantham in the death of their mother and sister.

...Mrs. Lynne Compton and family in the death of her aunt.

...Mrs. Dana Carson and family in the death of her sister.

# MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary on July 10 will be in memory of Jimmy McCay given by his family.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

This month David Hopkins begins his 4th year as our Senior Pastor and Allan Singletary begins his 9th year as our Building and Grounds Superintendent.

### THE VERY NEWEST

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowles (Susan) on the birth of their granddaughter, Edith Anne Bowles.



FREEDOM FEAST (CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP)
JULY 3 FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE FLC
MEAT AND DRINKS ARE PROVIDED.

IF YOUR NAME BEGINS WITH A-J PLEASE BRING A DESSERT. IF YOUR NAME BEGINS WITH K-Z PLEASE BRING A SIDE.

There will also be a Blood Drive from 11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
To sign up: Visit Vitalant.org

- 1. Donate now 2. Enter 39305 3. Click Schedule Now
- 4. Click See Times, then select a time for your appointment.
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