

Our Mission

We are an open and welcoming community that God calls and the Holy Spirit empowers us to:

- *Share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all ages*
- *Explore and express a growing faith*
- *Equip believers for ministries which expand the kingdom of God*



“Time To Begin” Mark 6:14-29

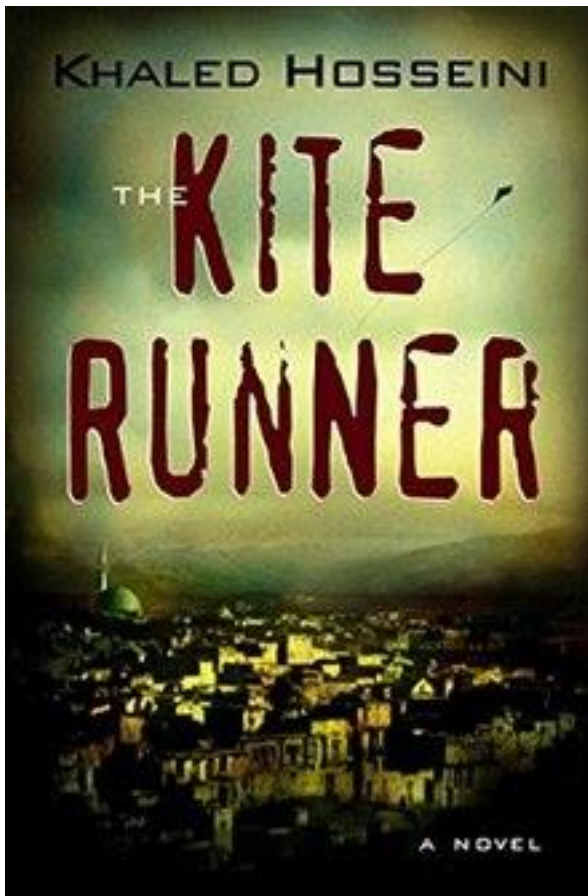
Pentecost 8B, July 14th, 2024

If you are a fan of the “Game of Thrones” series with its tales of intrigue, power, and strange family dynamics, the story of the Herodian families and their thirst for blood and power are every bit, if not even more, dramatic. The Gospel scripture this Sunday is about the beheading of John the Baptist, the event that spurred Jesus’ public ministry. You may hear surprising things about this familiar story that you did not know. See you Sunday!

A Note From The Basye Family

Vyrdel’s family wishes to thank everyone for the love, compassion, and sympathy shown toward our family. Thank you to everyone who helped, provided food, or wished us well. Vyrdel will be greatly missed. She loved First Christian Church!

JULY BOOK REVIEW



The Kite Runner is the first novel by Afghan-American author Khaled Hosseini. This historical fiction novel tells the story of Amir, a young boy from Kabul. The story is set against a backdrop of tumultuous events, from the fall of Afghanistan's monarchy through the Soviet invasion, the exodus of refugees to Pakistan and the United States, and the rise of the Taliban regime.

**For a member in need: if you know of a used washer/dryer set for sale, please contact the Office. 660-747-6815. Thanks!*

Coffee Connection

*We need Hosts for Coffee Connection for July 14, 21 & August. Please stop by the bulletin board in the CLC lobby & sign up. A big **THANK YOU** to those that have been hosting for us! If you are considering helping, a Walmart card will be provided to cover expenses. Thank you!*



July Grab-n-Go Needs:

9 - 24 oz. cans of spaghetti sauce

3 bxs. of ind. serving potato chips (variety pkg.)

16 - 28 oz. cans of green beans

6 - 29 oz. cans tomato sauce

16 - 1 lb. boxes of rotini

Pre-packaged deli meat

If you have extra cans of green beans, spaghetti sauce, or tomato sauce in your pantry, please bring them to church. ALL donations are appreciated! We might not be feeding 5000 in a day, but we have fed over 5000 since we have started this program. Thank you for your continued support. We can accomplish **BIG THINGS** when we work together in Christ!

From Pastor Whitmore: “I would like to encourage members to talk, message or email me about what they love about our worship community! I’m here to listen, and I will always make time for conversations about hopes and dreams for the future. Peace and Blessings.”

***The Whitmore’s have been added to the birthday & Anniversary lists! Please take a look!**

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Prayer Concerns and Praises

Prayers for Mark Baty, Deanna’s husband. He’s talking and moving a bit now!

Prayers for Gretta Miller and Sheranda Hunter at their Dad’s passing.

Prayers for Chuck Eaton, son-in-law of the Elliott’s.

Prayers for Tony Vick, friend of Chris Simon.

Prayers for Leeann Shaumeyer and her family, surgery is today, July 10th.

Prayers for Jeff Kramer, Nancy Rogers’ work partner, is still not doing well.

Prayers for Kathy’s nephews, Eric Mueller and Trevor Browning.

Prayers for Ed and Bubbles Goodwin, Bill Goodwin’s parents.

Prayers for our members who are homebound, in an assisted living community and nursing homes.

Praises for Sherry Elliott, Paul Osborne’s niece. She is recovering well from jaw surgery.

Praises for Karen Renfro who has recovered enough to come home!

Praises for Richard and Peggy Dudley who have family coming to visit all the way from Germany!

Praises for spending time with our families & friends during this busy summer season!

July Birthdays

2 - Melvin Simon
5 - Nichelle Hall
6 - Jody Miller
7 - Roger Baldwin
10 – Stacy Elliott
11 – Kim Godfrey
11 – Ali Gabel
12 – Claudeen Hannah
*14 – Rebecca Whitmore
14 – Victoria Charles
14 – Karen Love
14 – George Long Jr.
14 – David Christopher
15 – Lauren Blevins
15 – Katie (Turnbow) Miller
15 – Isabella Bryn-Johnson
16 – Nancy Rogers
17 – Doug Woody
18 – Nicole Walsh
20 – Jim Stuck
20 – Marissa Crabtree
21 – Steven Dougherty
21 – Harry Gelbach
21 – Abby Miller
21 – Kaylee Newberry
23 – Anna Huff
24 – Christopher Huff
27 – Jason Dunn
30 – Liz Coleman
31 – Peggy Dudley
31 – Andrew Oglesby

July Anniversaries

1 – Michael & Donna Bodenhamer
2 – Zane & Katelin Spalding
8 – Roger & Liz Coleman
15 – James & Kelsey Dooley
17 – Ralph & Deb Cadle
17 – Clint & Kim Godfrey
22 – Mike & Debbie Haller
*25 – Pastor Tim & Debbie Whitmore
26 – George & Celeste Long



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Sunday Worship Services Attendance:

Sunday, June 30th = 52

Sunday, July 7th = 85

Lots of photos on the next two pages!

Weekly Calendar

Wednesday July 10

11:00 to 12:00 – Grab ‘N Go
5:30 – Young Adults, Rob Bell series
6:00 – Discussion on Feasts of the Bible

Thursday July 11

11:00 to 12:00 – Devotion & Singing at
Warrensburg Manor

Sunday July 14

9:15 – Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
10:15 – Coffee Connection
10:45 – Celebration Service

Tuesday July 16

5:30 – Elders Meeting
6:30 – Board Meeting

At our June CWF meeting, we honored our outgoing officers in a “sweet” way. We also welcomed Deb Cadle as our new President. We would like to thank our officers who have agreed to remain in their current positions. We are thrilled to have some new names to add to our list, as well. We love these ladies & we appreciate their support, faith, & friendship. You are the best!

From: Your former Co-Presidents (now Co-Vice-Presidents) Toni & Vicki



June 30th Brunch Photos!

