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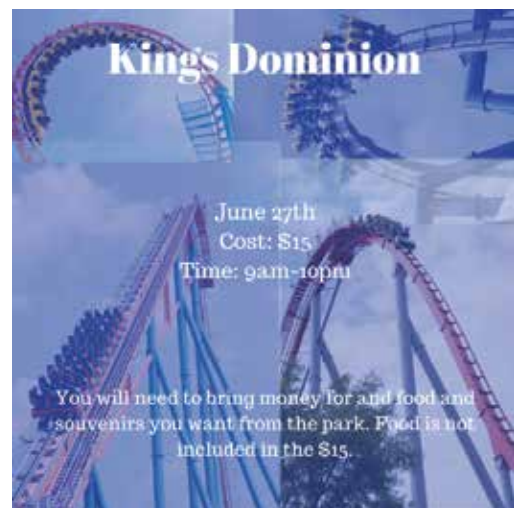
Our youth minister, Eric Ross, recently rebranded the Memorial Baptist youth ministry to “REFINE.” You may

have already noticed the new logo around the church on t-shirts the youth are wearing, as well as other youth related programs. Eric says, “I feel that this is a crucial step in one’s walk and something that is needed for young people to start learning to do. The verses that I chose to show this are Eph. 4:1-3...”

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

Eric continues, “The main idea with these verses is walking worthy of your calling. In order to walk this walk, students need to be in the refining process to remove the impurities of their life.”

Please pray for Eric as he continues to lead our youth during this critical time in their lives, as they **refine** their faith and find their calling.



#### UPCOMING REFINE ACTIVITIES

##### June 6 Hike to Crabtree Falls

1pm leave the church  
Bring snacks and water!

##### June 20 Water Game Night

5-7pm behind the gym  
Water balloons and water relays!  
Bringing a change of clothes. (No white T-shirts!)

##### June 27 Kings Dominion

9am-10pm \$15/person  
Bring extra money for lunch and supper and anything else you want to buy.

##### July 8 Pool Party for ImpactVA

students at Mike Lacey’s house  
Time TBD

##### July 11 Nerf Wars

6-8pm We have some Nerf guns, but you can also bring your own!

##### July 15-21 Impact VA

Danville, VA

##### July 25 Bowling!

Time TBD



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#### Sunday Worship:

9:00 & 11:00am

Sunday School 9:45am

#### Wednesday Nights:

6:30pm Bible Study

7:30pm Choir Practice



Get ready for an adventure to an uncharted island where kids are Rescued by Jesus! This 5-day Shipwrecked VBS experience will help kids become anchored in the truth as Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Shipwrecked VBS will take place at Memorial Baptist Church June 11-15 starting at 9am each day, and wrapping up at 12 noon.

During this time they will be going through different activities and playing various games to learn more about Jesus. This will be a great opportunity for your child to grow in their Bible Knowledge and have a blast with old friends and making some new ones!

Register your child NOW for Vacation Bible School! VBS classes are available for kids Pre-K through 5th grade.

Pre-Registration will close on June 3rd at Midnight, so get your name in early! Register today at [www.memorial-baptist.org/vbs](http://www.memorial-baptist.org/vbs).

#### VBS Decorator Helpers Needed!

Come help decorate the church for VBS on Sat., June 2 at 9am.

#### We're also still in need of additional adult and teen helpers for VBS groups and stations.

If you are available to help, please contact Kylene Smithkin or Sharon Phillips.

For questions about specific activities or registration please contact Kylene Smithkin at [smithkinfamily@gmail.com](mailto:smithkinfamily@gmail.com).



# Wednesday Night LIFE

Cl<sup>o</sup>ser to God. Cl<sup>o</sup>ser together.

## Wednesday Nights in June and July

This summer are excited to offer two studies for adults:

### Bible Study

6:30 pm, Social Hall

Dr. Bill Smith will continue our Bible Study and Prayer Meeting with Bible studies illustrated by the Christian Classic, "Pilgrim's Progress."



### Sunday School

Done Right

6:30 pm, Room S6

For anyone who teaches Sunday School or who is interested in teaching, the Sunday School Director, Jeannie Knotts and the Sr Pastor, Mark Jones will be teaching "Sunday School Done Right" – a video and discussion driven course on how to strengthen your Sunday School class.



Both of these classes begin June 6.

### Sanctuary Choir:

Practice will continue through half of the summer at 7:30 in the Choir Room.

### Parents of Youth:

The youth will have activities most Wednesday nights this summer! Please see the REFINE youth page of this newsletter for dates and details.



In honor of Father's Day, the library is highlighting the following books:

God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew  
Real Men Real Faith by Gene Williams  
Bearded Gospel Men by Jared Brock  
Other books are available

### Adult Non- Fiction

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly

### Adult Fiction

If I Live by Terri Blackstock  
Risen by Angela Hunt  
High Treason by Diann Mills  
The Masterpiece by Francine Rivers  
The Man He Never Was by James L. Rubart  
Kill Shot by Susan Sleeman  
Anchor in the Storm by Sarah Sundin  
Troubled Waters by Susan May Warren

## Summertime Recipes

from Memorial Baptist Church Chefs

Summer is a great time to try new recipes! Here are just a few from our **50th Anniversary Church Cookbook** which includes favorite recipes from the many talented cooks of our church.

**50th Anniversary Church Cookbooks** are still available for purchase for \$10 each. Please contact MaryAnn in the church office to purchase a cookbook.

### FROZEN DESSERT

(This is a delicious, frozen, hot weather dessert)

VBS Decorating

June Tinsley

3 ripe bananas

Juice from 3 oranges or 1/2 can

frozen orange juice without water

Juice from 3 lemons

1 sm. can crushed pineapple

2 c. sugar

3 c. water

Dash of salt

Mix together and pour into freezer trays and freeze, stirring several times before total freezing occurs. Enjoy! (I put a spring of fresh mint on top of each compote before serving.)

### GRAMMIE'S FRESH PEACH COBBLER

Debbie Reid

1 stick butter

1 c. self rising flour

1 1/2 c. sugar

3/4 c. milk

1/2 c. water

2 c. fresh sliced peaches

Melt butter in 8x8 baking dish. Add flour, 1 c. sugar, and milk. Arrange peaches over batter. Sprinkle the rest of the sugar over peaches. Pour water over peaches. Bake 55-60 minutes in a preheated 350 degree oven. I usually double the ingredients and bake in a 9x12 pan. Makes 5-6 servings.



WMU is collecting **NEW** stuffed animals for children in orphanages in Tajikistan, Central Asia. The shipment is sponsored by the Russian Baptist Church, Mt. Crawford and send through Equipping the Saints. Please place donations in designated box in foyer. The last day for collections is June 17.

### The WMU Morning Mission Group

went to the Verona Food Pantry on Monday, May 21st. They took a tour and donated 100 lbs of food! The group of 17 then went to The Village Inn in Harrisonburg for lunch.

The Augusta Baptist Association of Virginia (ABAV) has as its 2018 offering theme, "Striving Together as One for the Gospel of Christ."

You are encouraged to participate in this ministry and give to the work of the ABAV. The goal this year is \$4,000 to benefit the ABAV Disaster Response Team. Contributions toward this goal will be accepted through June. Special offering envelopes are available in the Gathering Area.

# FAMILY FUN NIGHT

## Gypsy Hill Park Pool

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

### 6:00-9:00pm

Come join your church family on Sunday evening, July 22 at 6pm, at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool for a Pool Party and Picnic! We'll be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, and will have tables set up in the parking lot next to the pool. Drinks and paper goods also provided. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.** The pool will be exclusive to our use – even the water slides. There will also be 4 qualified life guards on duty.

If possible please donate \$5/person with a maximum of \$10/family to help cover some of the costs. Visiting friends do not need to pay or are asked to bring a side. You may want to bring a lawn chair. This is going to be a great evening together! Bring friends!



### ATTENTION STUDENTS (and parents of students):

College Scholarships are available! We believe in our students and want to support them in any way we can, including financially, as they embark on their college journey. Applications and information about the available scholarships are available in the Gathering Area (look for the blue sheets).

All entries must be submitted by Sunday, July 15th, 2018. The finance committee will meet on Monday, July 16th and will determine amounts given to each student. Please turn in applications to the church office.

# JUNE 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2  <i>9am - ? VBS Decorating</i>
3  9 & 11am Communion	4  7pm Deacons Mtg	5  10am WMU Bible Study	6  6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	7	8	9  5:00pm Friends in Fellowship Social
10	11	12  <i>Election Day</i>	13  6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	14	15	16
SHIPWRECKED - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 9am - Noon						
17  <i>Father's Day</i>	18  6:30pm Finance Mtg	19  10am WMU Bible Study	20  6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	21	22	23  <i>Respite Night</i>
24	25	26  9am Ladies Breakfast	27  6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	28	29	30

## June Birthdays

2 Paige Harris	15 Maynard Barker	23 Brandon Smithkin
2 Xavier Harvey	15 Olivia Bishop	23 Faith Wilmore
3 Jennifer Brooks	15 Shelly Parker	26 Sherry Bourgeois
3 Jeff Ishee	16 Tricia Martin	26 Karen Dodson
3 Carmen Wade	16 Donna Wood	26 Tim Lamm
4 Morganne August	17 Betty Bennett	26 Kim Phillips
5 Mikayla Aikens	17 Mike Leithren	27 Joe McCrosson
9 Betty Barger	18 Charlie Adams	28 Diane Jones
9 Jerry Jewell	18 Roy Conner	28 Carol Kiser
10 Alex Avery	18 Jerry Layne	28 Amber Kiser
10 Linda Coffman	20 Susie Miller	28 Kevin Lacey
11 Eileen Burns	20 Danny Rexrode	28 Sara Kate Moore
11 Patti Jewell	21 Cindi Dawson	28 Catherine Slagell
13 Sarah King	21 Glenn Shover	29 Dan Anthony
14 Regenia Wine	22 Brendan Dodson	29 Ed Lange

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1  9 & 11am Communion	2  7pm Deacons Mtg	3	4  <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10  10am WMU Bible Study	11  6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	12	13	14
15	16  6:30pm Finance Mtg	17	18  6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	19	20	21
IMPACT VA						
22  <i>6pm Pool Party @ Gypsy Hill Park</i>	23	24  10am WMU Bible Study	25  6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Choir	26	27	28  <i>Respite Night</i>
29	30	31				

## July Birthdays

4 Jim Harner	11 Teresa Martin	21 Paul Bowman
6 Mark Geary	11 Howard Strickler	21 Jeff Cline
7 Parker Brown	12 Steve Cash	22 Jami Leithren
7 Riley Hamp	13 Deb Kirtland	23 Jenny Crouch
8 David Garrison	15 Trish Lunsford	23 Wanda Sutton
8 Marty Rowe	15 Bryce Lunsford	27 Temple Myers
9 C.J. Aikens	15 Victoria Williams	28 Lora Hamp
9 Meredith Brown	16 Wanda Showalter	31 Louie Cash
9 Winston Phillips	16 Jan Williams	31 Amanda Childress
9 Lynn Steele	17 Kadance Beaudin	
10 Frank Culp	19 Amy Brown	
10 Seth Davis	19 Toni Steele	
11 Suzy Anthony	19 Betty Wade	
11 Donna Ham	21 Doris Armstrong	
11 Brad Long	21 Tammy Blake	