

Back to School Pool Party for Children Rising 5th grade and Under

Saturday, August 26 from 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Judy Johnson, 768 Charles Place (38122)

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

RSVP by August 20 to Caitlin Bomar,

cbomar@idlewildchurch.org

YOUTH

Contacts: Frank Kelly, Director of Youth Ministry, 726-4681 ext. 14, fkelly@idlewildchurch.org; Dara Bigger, Assistant Director, 726-4681 ext. 37, dbigger@idlewildchurch.org.

Other than church school, youth do not meet regularly during the summer. Activities are announced via e-mail and bulletin notices.

QUEST (Questioning, Understanding, Exploring, Sharing Together) is for middle school students.

BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ) is for senior high students.

Sunday Morning Classes (9:40–10:40)

May 28–August 13: Both groups (rising 7th graders through rising college freshmen) meet together in the Parlor for social time and discussions.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION VISION STATEMENT

Christian Formation is:

Being children of God and becoming the people of God by:

Supporting a lifelong journey of transformation

through play—sharing God's creation in recreation;

through word—engaging Scripture and discerning its meaning for today;

offering space for questions and doubt;

through mission—nurturing and sustaining a responsiveness to God and to one another.



Come kick-off a new year of Sunday School at Idlewild!

On Sunday, August 20, all ages will gather in the Sanctuary for music and fun as we begin a new program year together.

Children will spend time in their new classes. Adults will have a chance to check out adult ministry opportunities.

Mark your calendars and invite your friends!



MUSIC

Contact: Barry Oliver, Director of Music Ministry, 726-4681 ext. 12, boliver@idlewildchurch.org.

May 28–August 20: The Summer Choir meets each Sunday morning at 10:00 in the Choir Room to prepare for the 11:00 service. All interested singers are invited to contact Barry Oliver to join the choir during the summer. **Regular weekly choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 23.**

RECREATION

For non-athletic recreation and fellowship questions, call or email Shari Gross, Interim Director of Recreation and Fellowship, 725-4165 or sgross@idlewildchurch.org.

For sport related questions, call or email Jacob Pierce, Interim Athletic Director, 725-4165 or jpierce@idlewildchurch.org

Fall Soccer Registration ends July 28.

September 18: Basketball registration begins.

Idlewild Presbyterian Church

SUMMER 2017 CHRISTIAN FORMATION

May 28 through August 13. Classes and programs for all ages! Visitors always welcome.

The Adult Summer Series

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:40–10:40 IN THE T.K. YOUNG ROOM (except where stated)

Each week features a different, fascinating topic with speakers from throughout the community.

For information contact the Reverend Rebekah Abel Lamar, rlamar@idlewildchurch.org or 726-4681, ext. 46.

May 28: Latino Memphis

MAURICIO CALVO is Executive Director of Latino Memphis. The organization is committed to strengthening individuals, families, and communities by connecting, collaborating and advocating for health, education and justice, thus envisioning a future in which all Latinos have the opportunity and resources to become engaged and active members of the larger Memphis community.

June 4: Taking King Seriously: Have We Lived Up to the Challenge?"

CHARLES MCKINNEY, Director of the Africana Studies Program and Associate Professor of History, Rhodes College.

This hour will be spent in exploration. Have we taken to heart the words and opinions of the man whose death we will honor in the coming year? Have we exhibited the courage to act on our convictions, or have our churches become the "irrelevant social clubs" King warned us about? This will be a time of critical self-assessment.

June 11: Brilliant at the Basics (In the Sanctuary)

MAYOR JIM STRICKLAND is in the middle of his second year as mayor, after two terms on the Memphis City Council.

An update on Memphis city government's renewed emphasis on core services: Calling it an outline for a stronger Memphis, Mayor Strickland has proposed a 2017-18 budget that increases opportunities for young people, strengthens public safety, and continues an emphasis on improving core city services—all without a property tax increase.

June 18: More Idlewild: Building Report

STEVE BERGER, Architect, Managing Principal for brg3sarchitects. Steve joined Idlewild in 1978, the same year he graduated from UT Knoxville School of Architecture. Combining his talents with his passion for our church, Steve is serving as principal architect for the Jones Building renovation.

The first phase of the three-phased documentation process for our renovation project has been completed. Linkous Construction has been selected to join the team and work alongside the architect and church through the remaining two phases of documentation. Steve will give a review of the current design and the work that still lies ahead from the architect's perspective. Moving into the final phase of documentation leads to start of construction this fall.

June 25: Immigration Status Report

JEREMY SYKES has practiced immigration law in Memphis for over a decade, representing immigrants for family-based immigration applications, for removal proceedings in immigration court, and in asylum proceedings.

JUDGE REBECCA L. HOLT was appointed as an immigration Judge by Attorney General Eric Holder on August 29, 2010. A practicing immigration attorney in Los Angeles, California for more than 30 years, she is a member of the California Bar and is one of four immigration judges currently in Memphis. Judge Holt will be speaking in her personal capacity.

Immigration has become a nationally relevant issue through executive orders, protests, and enforcement actions. Judge Rebecca Holt will provide an overview of how the immigration court process works, and immigration attorney Jeremy Sykes will discuss recent changes in both immigration enforcement and procedures for legalization.

July 2: My Life: A Work in Progress

CARL AWSUMB founded the church's McMerton Gardens. He also participates on the Mexico Clean Water Team (and is a part-time sidewalk protestor). His life continues to evolve in service to church, neighbors, and those beyond. Come hear Carl Awsumb describe his life as a work in progress.

July 9: Children and Family Enrichment at Idlewild

JOELLYN SULLIVAN serves as Ministry Unit Chair for our Outreach Leadership Team. She is also a deacon and has served on the Outreach Mission Unit, chairing Worldwide Missions and Global Missions Clean Water subcommittee, and Global Market. Joellyn is the current chair of Visioning for Children and Families Enrichment (CAFE) and president of the CAFE board. She has been a church member since 1980.

The concepts of early childhood brain development, factors that can interrupt healthy brain development, outcomes of adversity in childhood, and key components that contribute to best brain development will be discussed. There will also be an update on the CAFE status and plans.

July 16: Most Compelling Gospel Writer

JIM MCCLANAHAN is a former pastor (ordained in 1980 by the Presbytery of the Mid-South) and professor of religious studies, with a concentration in New Testament and Church History.

In the New Testament, we have four gospels of the One Gospel. That is to say, we have one Jesus, and four stories about him. Why and how is each its own, compelling telling? Come find out.

July 23: Welcoming the Nation's Most Vulnerable: Refugee Resettlement in Memphis

KAREN SPENCER is Church and Community Engagement Manager with World Relief Memphis. A Canadian immigrant to Memphis in 1993, she has devoted much time raising awareness and action for the local and global poor, especially as poverty impacts women and children, often the most vulnerable and voiceless.

What does the Bible say about God's heart for the foreigner, sojourner, alien, marginalized, and persecuted? What opportunity exists for Christians to love "the least of these" seeking refuge? Hear from World Relief Memphis as they share who refugees are, where they are fleeing from and why, the process of resettlement, and ways to welcome them to Memphis.

July 30: HopeWorks and Idlewild's Strategic Partnership

RON WADE, Executive Director of HopeWorks, will talk about how societal barriers of education gaps and incarceration are being overcome locally to help individuals to connect with their God-given capacity for hope and learning, in order to lead a productive fulfilling life. Come hear how, as a HopeWorks

strategic partner, Idlewild's support has enabled individual men and women to experience love, respect, faith development and personal growth, while simultaneously strengthening the community by adding \$6 million to the local economy and saving taxpayers nearly \$500,000 annually.

August 6: Higher Education/Moral Development

DR. MARJORIE HAAS became the 20th president of Rhodes College, following a unanimous vote of the College's Board of Trustees. Her tenure began on July 1, 2017. She is an experienced educator, successful leader, and nationally recognized spokesperson for the value of a liberal arts education.

August 13: Race, Race Relations, and Memphis History

ANTHONY C.SIRACUSA, a native Memphian and a Ph.D. candidate in history at Vanderbilt University, focuses his work on the development of nonviolence as a strategy and ideology in the 20th century Black Freedom Struggle. His work has appeared in the *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, and the *Southwest Tennessee Historical Society Papers*. His contribution to a forthcoming anthology on Memphis and the Black Freedom Struggle, entitled *An Unseen Light*, will be released in April 2018.

The tangled relationship between violence and nonviolence in Memphis, examining how these two forces have shaped public policy and cultural understandings in the City of Memphis from the Civil War until the present will be traced.

August 20: Rally Day for All Ages

Come kick-off a new year of Sunday School! Children will spend time in their new classes and adults will have a chance to check out the many adult ministry opportunities. Mark your calendars and invite your friends!

OTHER ADULT GROUPS

20/20: The Thoughtful Christian Series Session Room, Sanctuary Bldg.

This intergenerational group focuses on gaining a clearer vision of our faith through the world around us. A small group discussion format, all are welcome to join us at any time during the year. Leaders: Scott Moore; John Boughter; Charles Key; and Dan Dunaway

Two Kitchen Table Bible Studies

Wednesdays, June 7–July 26, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

— OR —

Thursdays, June 8–July 27, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Do you find yourself doing the presently urgent over the permanently useful? This summer you are invited to carve out a moment and join one of the two Kitchen Table groups. Go

deeper in faith by sitting down with others around the kitchen table and catching your spiritual breath. Using a small study guide, discussion will focus on what Scripture teaches us about finding God in the whirlwind of our busyness. Can you make the time? The groups are open to all. Meetings are at Mary Lou McCaa's home, 5394 Collingwood Cove. Join in by contacting Mary Lou, who will serve as facilitator, at 687-5427 or maryloumccaa@msn.com.

Support Group for Mothers of Young Children

Wednesdays, June 21–July 26

9:00–10:00 a.m., 28 S. Evergreen (CAFE)

A six-week Support Group for Young Mothers will take place this summer on Wednesdays at 28 S. Evergreen, the address of the new Children and Family Enrichment Center, (CAFE). The hope for this time is that it will be a therapeutic pause mid-week to find support in the midst of the busyness of raising little ones. Expectant mothers are more than welcome! Please RSVP to Brenda Harris at brenda@idlewildchurch.org.

Monthly Fellowship Opportunity for Young Families

A fellowship opportunity for families with at least one child who is JK or younger is held the last weekend of the month. Please RSVP to Brenda Harris, brenda@idlewildchurch.org.

Saturdays this summer:

May 27: Judy Johnson's Farm, 177 Kimbrough Drive, Atoka, 38004. *Detailed directions to come, no GPS available.*

June 24: Alison and Taylor Berger, 544 Fairchild Cove, 38120. *Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

July 15: Carol and Matt Fields, 4462 Sequoia Road, 38117.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Theology on Tap

Join Young Adults on Thursday nights this summer for Theology on Tap. Meet each Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 at Pyro's Pizza on Union Ave. Come a little early if you want to order a pizza. ***Child care will be provided.*** Contact Sarah Wolf, swolf@idlewildchurch.org, for more information.

June 1: A Biblical Diet: The Ethics of Food Consumption and Production

June 8: Civility: American Politics and Christian Responses

June 15: The Gospel of Judas: Recent Discoveries, the Bible, and Tradition

June 22: How Should Christians Vote?

June 29: Kickoff! The Ethics of College Sports

July 6: Loving Our Neighbors: Immigration and the Mexican Border

July 13: Medical Ethics 101

July 20: Serve, Not Rule: Understanding Our Role in God's Creation

July 27: Understanding Happiness

August 3: What do Presbyterians Believe?

August 10: Satan: Can the Devil Make You Do It?

Young Adult Kick-Off Party

Friday, August 18

All Young Adults are invited to enjoy an evening at the home of Jim and Anne Apple on Friday, August 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Contact Sarah Wolf, swolf@idlewildchurch.org for more information.

CHILDREN

Contact: *Caitlin Bomar, Director of Children's Ministry, cbomar@idlewildchurch.org or 540-471-4825.*

Sunday Morning Childcare

8:30 WORSHIP: Children in senior kindergarten or below may go to the **Nursery [2nd Floor East, Jones Bldg.]**. After the 8:30 service, parents need to escort Pre and Junior Kindergarteners to class **[Jones Bldg., 2nd Floor West, Room 204W.]** ****On June 25, the Nursery will move to the Conference Room, Sanctuary Bldg., 1st Floor.**

11:00 WORSHIP: Babies, Toddlers and Two-Year-Olds may stay in the **Nursery, [Jones Bldg., 2nd Floor East]**. Pre, Junior and Senior Kindergarteners go to worship service with their parents, then following Time with the Younger Church, may either go to Children's Church Continued or stay in worship. Parents should escort children to the hallway, sign them in, and pick them up immediately following the service in **[Jones Bldg., 2nd Floor West, Room 204 W Jones Bldg.]** **** On June 25, C3 will move to the Church Library.**

Sunday Morning Classes (9:40–10:40)

Children remain in the same age group until Rally Day on August 20. Sunday school classes are combined during the summer into PK through first grade and 2nd through 5th grade. If you have questions, please contact Caitlin Bomar, Director of Children's Ministry, cbomar@idlewildchurch.org or 540-471-4825.

BABIES, TODDLERS AND TWO YEAR OLDS: Childcare available in the **Nursery, [Jones Bldg., 2nd Floor East]**. ****On June 25, the Nursery will move to the Conference Room, 1st Floor Sanctuary Bldg.**

SUMMER OF SERVICE: FAITH IN ACTION 2017
Faith without works is dead. (JAMES 2:26)

MAY 28–JUNE 18: CUBA (MARK 12:31)
PRE-K through FIRST GRADE **[Jones Bldg., 2nd Floor West, Room 204W]**

2ND–5TH GRADERS **[Jones Bldg., 3rd Floor East, Room 310E]**

JUNE 25–JULY 16: MORE THAN A MEAL (Matthew 25:35)
****Please Note new locations**

PRE-K through FIRST GRADE **[Church Library]**

2ND–5TH GRADERS **[Strock Room]**

JULY 23—AUGUST 13: BACKPACK PROGRAM (LUKE 3:11)
PRE-K through FIRST GRADE **[Church Library]**

2ND–5TH GRADERS **[Strock Room]**