CELEBRATE!

Mother's Day ~ Today Pat Windon ~ May 17 Phil & Cathy Bartholomew ~ May 18 National Endangered Species Day ~ May 19 Armed Forces Day ~ May 20

If we don't have your special days, please let us know!

* Do We Have Your Email? *

If you don't receive the Scoop, bulletin, prayer requests, etc. and wish to, please send your email address to jlynch02@gmail.com or commonground.secretary@gmail.com. Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns, or anytime to have a prayer request sent.

Children's Sunday Morning Programs

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery, Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room, & Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in Activity Room Worship, lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

VBS 2023

Blast off with us from 6-8pm, July 17-21 as we go on an adventure through STELLAR VBS! Stop at the VBS table to register.

Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope. Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records. Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors. (Goodness Grows contributions are made out directly to GG.) Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11

Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect clean, useable items year-round! Please drop off in the donation barrel or behind warehouse.

Online Worship

Streaming on www.connectinglife.church then posted to Facebook.



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May 14, 2023

Welcome to Common Ground!

Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God, our mission is to help people connect to God, to one another, and to God's purpose for the world.

> We pray that you experience a sense of connection today to God, His people, and His world.

Come Grow With US!

Austin Young



ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14-21, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Kids Sunday Ministries Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work Tuesday, 10am ~ LifeGroup Tuesday, 6:30pm ~ WAVES Meeting Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group Wednesday, 6pm ~ Session Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study Friday, 10am ~ Crestview with GG Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup Saturday, 10am-12pm ~ Church Work Day in Warehouse Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

The Book of Genesis

Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am Starting a new book & study guide this week by Alistair Begg & Sinclair Ferguson, Name Above All Names.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Meet at the Jackson's or join in via Zoom. Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

Courageous Men's Ministry

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 6-7:30pm

VBS Registration Ongoing Kids registered by May 28 will get a free drawstring bag.

Church Work Day in the Warehouse

THIS SATURDAY, May 20, 10am-12pm Come help sort and organize in preparation for Giveaway Day! All hands are most welcome. Give an hour or two Saturday and enjoy fellowship, laughter, and the satisfaction of a job well done.

October Coat & Clothing (& More!) Giveaway Date Set

Mark your calendars and save the date! Our annual Giveaway day is set for October 21, 9:30am-1pm.

Heroes & Halos Summer Event ~ Donations Accepted

June 24, 11am-2pm at the warehouse Volunteers needed day of event as well as the week before, times to come. Will give away summer clothes, PJs, non-perishable food, & small toys. Donations of these items welcome along with hot dog buns & small bags of chips (as the date gets closer) and bottled water, ketchup, & mustard. Check out the donation spot in the Great Room for item drop-off and to pick up a brochure so you can learn more about H&H!

June Potluck

June 11th's potluck will be an old-fashioned, no sign-up sheet day. Bring your favorite dish to share & surprise us all!

Sermon Notebooks Available

Stop by the round table to pick up a book if you'd like to try taking notes this way. Some church family members are really enjoying using these each Sunday.

Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

New photos of kids in need of sponsors at the RKU table.

Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Let Rachel know if you'd like to volunteer any time!

WORSHIP

11:00am Pastor Mike Hileman

Good Morning and Welcome

Song of Meditation For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: Fred & Sally Carrier Psalm 139:1-14

Songs of Worship

Great Things King Of My Heart I Am

Scripture

1 Samuel 1:19-28

Message

The Divine Role of a Devoted Mother

Closing Song

Blessed Assurance

Joys and Concerns

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction

Have a blessed week, and may you leave with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge of your responsibility to His World!

Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives

(Offering Boxes Available) You are invited to express your gratitude to God and commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts. All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27