# **CELEBRATE!**

Brendan Cole ~ Today Bryan & Bekka Russell ~ July 25 Delania Link ~ July 26 Phil Bartholomew ~ July 27 James Crawford ~ July 27 Mya Russell ~ July 29 Bob Rupert ~ July 30

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

#### **Prayer Requests**

You may email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns email, or at anytime to have a prayer request sent out.

#### Children's Sunday Morning Programs

(Kids will remain in the service for Outdoor Worship.) 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, a lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

#### 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 them off in the donation barrel or behind warehouse. Our 6th Annual Giveaway is Saturday, October 15, 9:30am-1pm.

#### **Bulletin Board/Family File Box**

Please see the bulletin board for info like upcoming events, sign-up sheets, and more! Don't forget to check your family file for mail!

#### **Goodness Grows**

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: www.goodnessgrows4all.org

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# July 24, 2022

# 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!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# July 24-31, 2022

Today, 10:15-10:45am ~ Fellowship Time Today, 11am ~ Outdoor Worship (*Children in Worship*) Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work Tuesday, 10am ~ Weimer LifeGroup Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group Thursday, 4pm ~ CSA Pick Up Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study Saturday, 10am-2pm ~ GG at Harbel's Market Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

# Today's Sermon

We thank Ben St. John for giving the message. He has served in volunteer and vocational roles in the local church. He has a bachelor's in Bible & Theology from Malone University & is pursuing a master's thru Liberty University Online. Ben & his wife, Elycia, have recently begun attending with us. Both were discipled by Pastor Mike & other members of CLC and are excited to build relationships with their new church family.

# Song of Meditation

Thank you to Audrey Shannon for playing today.

# Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

One Heartbeat Away by Mark Cahill

## Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

Pray Big: Learn to Pray Like an Apostle by Alistair Begg

# Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer/at the Jackson's

#### LifeGroups

Young LifeGroup: On break for the month of July. Watch for date in August to resume. Weimer LifeGroup: 10am, 2nd & 4th Tuesday for summer Bartholomew LifeGroup: To be announced

#### **Monumental VBS**

Big thanks to all who helped in any way...donating, making items, decorating, leading, volunteering, spreading the word, participating...each one of you is important! However you helped, YOU made it a Monumental adventure through God's greatness! Remember to keep watching for God!

# **Pastor on Vacation News**

The Hilemans are on vacation through August 2. Please contact your Deacon or an Elder if you have a need. Dr. Pat Shannon will provide the message next week.

#### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

Sponsors needed for children. Check out the Rock Kidz table and the website & Facebook page to learn more! Marilee shared many wonderful images from her Mission Trip. Please keep her in your prayers as she returns home.

# Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Have you seen all the improvements out back? Take a walk and check out the playground, retaining wall, flowerbed, and more! Big thanks to Poland Presby's Youth Group for spending time with us this week.

# WORSHIP

11:00am Ben St. John

# Good Morning and Welcome

# Song of Meditation

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

#### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer: James & Tiffany Crawford Psalm 113

### Songs of Worship

King of Kings Because of Your Love In Christ Alone

# Scripture

Luke 13:1-9

# Message

The Parables of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke Fruitful Faithfulness or Fruitless Firewood

#### **Closing Song**

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

#### Joys and Concerns

#### 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