



# THE BEACON

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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and John McKinley.

Elders: Don Andersen, Greg Barneburg, Scott Buerge,  
Wayne Jeans and Rick Jones.

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**VBS 2023**  
**July 23 - 28**  
**6:00 to 8:30 PM**



**VBS Needs:** We need the following supplies for VBS. If you can help with any of these items, please let Tammy know. Please put your name on them somewhere if you want them back. Tammy will NOT remember who they came from! Thank you!



Items include: flashlights (at least 3), baby items (diapers, wipes, toys, etc. - 20), plastic greenery or potted plants, clear Christmas lights, green plastic tablecloths, stuffed animals (3), ropes (3), coats, sweaters, etc. (10), large river rocks (3), kids wading pools.

**VBS Bake Sale**  
**Sunday Morning**  
**July 9**  
**Church Parlor**

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

"God, let our church be a great influence in our community through our VBS. We want your perfect love to be at the foundation of our city, and we pray that we spread your love. Let our doors be open and our hearts be welcoming to all kids and their families. Let your goodness shine through us."



VBS decorating is Saturday, July 8th at 10:00 am. We need ALL the HELP we can get!!!

\*\*\*\*\*Attention\*\*\*\*\*

**All bakers!**

We need cookies for VBS!  
Please bring cookies to the kitchen before July 23rd.  
No nuts or peanut butter, please!

### PRAY FOR VOLUNTEERS

"Lord, please bring volunteers to serve at VBS. Fill their hearts with your love and patience to be poured out upon the kids. Give them strength, health, and an overwhelming joy to serve! We pray that our volunteers are given the opportunity to help children experience you and that they would grow closer to you!"

Community Outreach Food Pantry is collecting non-perishable food and dry goods. A box is in the parlor for your donation.

**Suggested July products:** Mac & cheese, canned veggies, salt & pepper, cereal, applesauce, pork & beans, raman noodles, and tea bags.





## Highlights from the Board

At the May 10, 2023 Board meeting, the following items were discussed.

Pastor Jeff Robinson reported the **average attendance for May was 115.**

Patrick Corn reported that the new soundboard has been installed and several people were trained in it's operation. An estimate was received for removing the choir risers on the stage to give more room for the praise band. **It was motioned and approved to spend up to \$3000 for remodeling the stage area.**

Patrick also reported that the high school Bible camp was very successful, with the students gaining a lot from the experience. Tammy Clark reported that there are only 5.5 weeks until VBS. **Her main concern is having enough help for putting up decorations on July 8 and having additional adults to help supervise at the Friday night party.**

Two of the air conditioning units have leaking coils and need to be replaced. **It was motioned and approved to spend up to \$3000 for the replacement of the coils. Max Baxter has volunteered to keep the vans clean. It was approved to use money from the van maintenance account to pay for cleaning supplies and car washing expenses.**

The board meeting was adjourned. **Outgoing members left and the new 2023-2024 Board was seated with its new members.** Rick Jones was elected Chair of the Board. Greg Barneburg was elected Vice-Chair and Angie Moore was elected to serve as Recording Secretary. After those elections, the various sub-groups of elders, deacons, deaconesses and trustees gathered to select chairs and vice-chairs. With that completed and recorded, the meeting was adjourned with prayer. All were reminded that there is no board meeting in July.

**Board meetings happen the second Wednesday of each month (except July) at 7:45 PM in the Church Parlor. All are welcome to attend.**



If you need a ride to Sunday School or Church in our vans, please let us know by calling the church office at 667-3540 **BEFORE NOON on FRIDAY.**



# Puzzle!

Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Then transfer the letters to the numbered boxes below to complete Psalm 107:1, NIV.

Shape that symbolizes love                                     
31 15 7 18 5

Part of a stove used for baking                              
12 3 24 39

Color made by red and yellow                                     
28 42 7 8 27 37

A present                              
1 32 20 11

Clothing a girl wears                                     
19 22 43 44 33

Something you open to go into a room                              
40 29 17 47

Opposite of soft (sound)                              
34 17 41 30

To take a long walk                              
14 2 9 38

A high body temperature                                     
45 50 49 48 42

Items used to build or fix things                                     
13 35 21 16 26

Edge of the sea                                     
10 23 46 51 4

Home for a bee                              
6 25 36 4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28		
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51

Answer: heart, oven, orange, gift, dress, door, loud, hike, fever, tools, shore, hive; Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1, NIV



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