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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday AM Bible Study-9:30am
Worship-10:30am
Sunday PM Worship-6:00pm
Wednesday PM Bible Study-7:00pm

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Live Radio Broadcast-10:30am
AM 1000, 97.5 FM

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Sunday @ 9:00am

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HEAR THE GOSPEL ON CABLE TV AND SATELLITE EACH SUNDAY

Charter Cable:

6:00am In Search of the Lord's Way-Channel 15
6:30am Fabric of Family-Channel 16
7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way-Channel 13
7:30am Preaching the Gospel-Channel 13
8:00am Good News Today-Channel 13

WBBJ-TV/CBS-Charter Channel 708

7:00am A Bible Answer

Dish TV & Direct TV-Channel 30:

7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way
7:30am Preaching the Gospel
8:00am Good News Today

THEME FOR 2018: "BE TRANSFORMED" Romans 12:1-2

OUR FATHER
by Josh Manning

When you read through the Bible you find a host of names and titles for God: Almighty God, Lord of Hosts, and I AM are just a few. And yet, with all of the names and titles to choose from, when our Lord began to instruct His disciples to pray He said, "In this manner, therefore pray: Our Father in heaven…" (Matt. 6:9). God's title "Father" is not unique to the New Testament and in fact, it is not unique to the First Person of the Godhead, since the Second Person of the Godhead (Jesus) is given that title prophetically: "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called…Everlasting Father…" (Isaiah 9:6).

When Jesus taught about prayer, He invited His disciples to approach God by seeing Him and Jesus did: Father. As we celebrate Father's Day, we are going to think about what it means to be a father based on Jesus' prayer, often referred to as "The Lord's Prayer" (Matthew 6:9-13). Consider fatherhood based on how Jesus approached God through prayer.

Jesus' prayer points to God as the source of all life: *Our Father in heaven.* It makes sense that since God is the architect of the very idea of fatherhood that He would perfectly embody its role as the Great Life Giver. What is beautiful about this idea is that He desires for us to relate to Him as *Father*. The earthly role of father mirrors our heavenly Father in that God blesses us with the ability to share in His creative power. However, fatherhood as God exemplifies it is not merely creating life, but nurturing and guiding life.

Our Lord's next words (and concluding *doxology*: *For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen*) speak to the honor of fatherhood: *Hallowed be Your name.* The Bible has a lofty view of respecting positions of authority. One of those positions is that of the father. Fathers are to fulfill their roles in such a way that they are respected by their families. How much more should we *hallow* those sacred things connected to the Divine Father (e.g. His name) because of what He has done for us?

Jesus then says that the role of father is an authoritative position: *Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.* The lesson here: to be a father means to assume the burden of responsibility for your family. The honor connected to fatherhood is tied to the expectation that fathers would sacrificially lead, direct, and love their families. God perfectly rules and provides for His creation; fathers must learn to lead and care for their own.

Finally, Jesus teaches that we are to rely on a trinity of fatherly actions when we pray to God. First, that God would **provide** what we need: *Give us this day our daily bread.* Second, that God would **pardon** our sins: *And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*. And third, that He would **protect** us from evil: *And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one*. Through these few words, our Lord helps us to understand that a good father not only takes care of the physical well-being of his family but also keeps watch over their spiritual and emotional well-being. Now God does all of this perfectly. What we must do is understand our limitations and strive to emulate Him through the strength given to us through our Savior.

STATE OF THE YOUTH

THE INCREDIBLES

by Ethan Schulte

In honor of The Incredibles II premiering this weekend, let us consider the importance of the original film that hit theaters 14 years ago. In The Incredibles, superheroes are a common occurrence that regularly stop crime and save the world. However, some people are unhappy with the damages caused by their actions, and start pushing for the supers to stop being super. Two supers, Mr. Incredible and Elastigirl, get married and have three kids over the next 15 years. Mr. Incredible is not very happy with his less than incredible office job and the average suburban lifestyle he has conformed to, so he longs for the good old days of heroism he used to enjoy. One day, a mysterious woman slips a message into his things, requesting his help as Mr. Incredible once again, and he eagerly jumps at the opportunity. After defeating a giant robot, he is given a large sum of money and a promise of more work. This reinvigorates Mr. Incredible, and he begins to get back into shape and reinvest in his family. He is soon offered more work, but is defeated by a new robot. A villain named Syndrome reveals that he has been developing the robots to kill supers so that he can pose as one. Elastigirl and the kids come to rescue Mr. Incredible from Syndrome, but their jet is shot down. Believing them to be dead, Mr. Incredible is heartbroken, and he realizes that he would much rather have his family than his former glory. Elastigirl and the kids turn out to be alive, so along with Mr. Incredible, they fight their way back home and defeat Syndrome and the giant robot.

During the final fight, Mr. Incredible admits that he is not strong enough; not to fight the robot, but not strong enough to lose Elastigirl again. Though his power was super strength, and he had gone down this road to feel strong again, he was not strong enough to handle life without his wife. In the same way, we as humans and Americans are proud people. We enjoy feeling like we are strong, powerful, or responsible enough to handle all of our problems by ourselves. But for all of us there comes the time when we must admit that we need help, that we are not strong enough to do it alone. Though we all have special talents, abilities, or skills, there will always be some skills that we do not have, so we need the help of someone else. This principle is most applicable to the issue of our salvation. Although we would love to be able to save ourselves from our own mistakes, we must admit that we are not strong enough, it is not within our own abilities. In fact, it is when we tried to depend on our own judgements and desires that we ensured we would need the help of someone else. Let us never be too proud to admit that we desperately need the wisdom, strength, and grace of our Heavenly Father, who willingly gives these things to those who ask Him.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Notes: available for grades K - 5th. Pages are given out in their Sunday morning class and after pew packers. (More Notes are located in the teachers workroom & front pew in the large auditorium). Let's help our children interact with the Worship Service.

TNT (Thursday Nights Together): Watch for dates through summer.
June 14th & 28th: 9th-12th grades at Ethan Schulte's home, Thursday, @ 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Devotionals:
July 15:
3rd-6th grade @ Jimmy & Laura Wynn's home.
7th—12th grade @ Brian and Kim Foster's home.

Youth Devotionals: Every Third Week of the Month
3-6 grade after A.M. Service
7-12 grade after P.M. Service
Guys Bring Drinks, Girls Bring Desserts.
Pick-up time for 3-6th grades is usually from 1:30-2:00 P.M.

Summer Youth Series: 7th grade and up. Anyone under this age must be accompanied by an adult. SYS will be held every Monday evening at 7:00 P.M. at various congregations. See Youth Bulletin Board for listing. Announcements will be made as to what time the bus will leave from the building.

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Backer	June 2
Hayden Figurelli	June 8
Liam Mellon	June18
Lily Davidson	June 24
Marley Edwards	June 24

GREETER

June 17
Jerry Fuqua
Debra Bowen

June 24
Jenna and Jennifer Scarbrough

OUR ATTITUDE

Sunday AM Bible Study…….225
Sunday AM Worship……..276
Sunday PM Worship……...200
Wednesday PM Bible Study……201
This week's contribution……..$7481
Weekly Budget……..$8472

FOOD PANTRY

All Items are needed for the food pantry.
Canned and boxed goods.

FUTURE WORSHIP LEADERS

If unable to serve, please contact Phillip Brown @ 336-1497.
Participants in the A.M. service are asked to please meet in the library following the second bell.

SUNDAY A.M.	**JUNE 17**	**JUNE 24**
Announcements	Charlie Neal	Charlie Neal
Song Leader	Philip Davidson	Zach Golson
Opening Prayer	Stan Wilson	Aaron Hutson
Scripture Reading	John McDavid	Micah Sutton
Closing Prayer	Michael Williams	Steve Delaney
Lord's Supper		
Presiding	Rick Moody	Jerry Scarbrough
East Side	Rudy Peoples	Philip Davidson
	Troy Buttrey	Jerry Peale
	Adam Killion	Bobby Barton
	Phillip Brown	Bobby Sadler
West Side	Zach Golson	Jason Scarbrough
	Daniel Williams	Rayburn Thomason
	Caleb Griffin	Wes Knee
Nursery	Ned Morris	Blake Morton
Balcony	Reece Killion	Harrison Hutson
	Joe Millraney	Charles Backer
	Jacob Cuthbertson	Ethan Schulte
Alternates	Steve Durham	Charlie Morton
	Edwin Carrington	Mike McDaniel
	Fred Grosbeier	Ronald Brown
Overhead Projector	Aaron Hutson	Donald Drinkard

SUNDAY P.M.	**JUNE 17**	**JUNE 24**
Song Leader	Philip Davidson	Zach Golson
Opening Prayer	Billy Bucy	Jon Davidson
Scripture Reading	Craig Brown	Hayden Figurelli
Lord's Supper	Max Henry	Patrick Peale
Closing Prayer	Brian Foster	Jerry Olive
WEDNESDAY	**JUNE 20**	**JUNE 27**
Song Leader	Jason Smith	Michael Williams
Invitation	Lance Winders	Craig Brown
Closing Prayer	Titus Winders	Dan Patterson

KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Luke Schieffer: bike wreck, skinned and bruised; 1204 chickasaw / Paris

Pansy Henry: 135 Max Drive / Paris

Lowell Brisendine: home; 412 S. Wilson Street / Paris

Jimmy Wynn: cancer treatments; 16970 Hwy 69 N / Cottage Grove TN 38224

Charlotte Loines: cancer treatments; 316 Jackson Street / Paris

Johnna Wade: (daughter in-law of Janice Wade) being treated for a brown recluse spider bite.

Pamela "Pie" West: (Laura Manning's step mom) now in Erin, TN for rehab; 216 Bayview Drive / Bumpus Mills TN 37028

Larry Evans: (father to Stephanie Winders) home now. Prayers requested; 455 Shiloh Church Road / Mansfield 38236

Dale Crain: chemo treatments; 3640 Hwy 79 S / Paris

Sherry Tubbs: colon cancer, requests prayers; 1016 Locust Street, / Paris

Nelda Obar: (Nichole Figurelli's grandmother) home with hospice.

Michael Dean: (son attended Joyland this past year) auto accident.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Michael McDavid and the family of George Skaggs.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the calls, cards, food and the rose. I appreciate the prayers on my behalf while I was ill, most. Mary Malone

Thank you for the cards and visits. Special thanks to Josh Manning for his uplifting visits and to Candy McDaniel for her visit & the delicious casserole. Most of all your prayers and concerns. Bryan and Lydia Russell

East Wood church of Christ, Thank you for your kindness shown to us when Michael died. The flowers were beautiful. Most of all thank you for the many prayers offered up for Michael while he was sick and the family after Michael died. In Christian Love, Jerry & Marty Olive, Reba & Jerry Crouch, The family of Michael Dick. Betty Kay Dick

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Return Service Requested

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIA Team 3: will meet after evening service, tonight, at the home of Patsy and Lavelle Davidson for finger foods; 23015 HWY 79N

Eiffel Garden Singing: Today @ 2:00 P.M.

Summer Youth Series: Monday, June 18th "Wireless Addiction" McKenzie - Bus leaves building @ 6:30 PM

VBS Cookies and Ice cream List: The sign-up list for bringing cookies and ice cream toppings is on the office bulletin board.

VBS Teachers/Helpers/Refreshments Workers/Craft Workers/ Puppeteers/ Education Committee Members: There will be a VBS information meeting on Sunday, June 17, at 5:15 P.M. in the small auditorium. Everyone listed should attend.

Jackson Generals Game: Thursday, June 21st. Bus will leave at 4:00 P.M. Sign-up sheet is on the Family Committee Board. All are invited. Youth must be accompanied by an adult.

Furniture Building: the furniture building stock is low at this time. Any furniture donation would be greatly appreciated. See Buddy Goad.

Family Resource Center School Supply Give-A-Way: East Wood is collecting 1 inch 3 ring binders, for the Family Resource Center School Supply Give-A-Way. We have been asked to provide 200 binders. Please place donated binders in the library. Deadline to bring to building is July 8th. Binders will be placed in back packs and presented to school children later in July.

Related to Jason Smith's Wednesday Night Invitation, May 30th, there are Diana Singing CD's that he compiled. These can be picked up in the Library. If there are more needed, please contact the office.

Guyana: Items are still being collected year round. If you would like to contribute items (bagged or boxed), you may place them in room # 10 in the basement. Printed sheets of items suggested are at the exits.

ELDER'S CORNER

REMINDER: The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, the elders would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 17:	Eiffel Gardens Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
June 17-24:	WKYC
June 18:	SYS @ McKenzie / bus leaves @ 6:30 P.M.
June 21:	Jackson Generals / bus leaves @ 4:00 P.M.
June 24:	Deacons Meeting after P.M. service
June 25-28:	VBS (bring cookies signed-up for)
June 25:	SYS @ Trezvant / bus leaves @ 6:25 P.M.
July 1:	Morningside Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
July 1-6:	Horizons @ FHU
July 2:	SYS @ Camden / bus leaves @ 6:20 P..M.
July 4:	Office Closed for 4th of July observance
July 8:	Baby Tea for Caleb and Loni Griffin 2:00—3:30 P.M. @ MPR
July 15:	Eiffel Gardens Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
July 16:	SYS @ Broad Street, Lextington / bus leaves @ 6:00 P.M.
July 23:	SYS @ Clarksburg / bus leaves @ 6:00 P.M.
July 29:	Deacons Meeting after P.M. service
July 30:	SYS @ Holladay / bus leaves @ 6:05 P.M.

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

"Life In The Real World"

June 18th "Wireless Addiction"
McKenzie - Bus leaves building @ 6:30 PM

June 25th "Who Am I?"
Trezevant - Bus leaves building @ 6:025PM

July 2nd "Hurting at Home"
Camden - Bus leaves building @ 6:20 PM

July 9th "Loving My LGBTQ Neighbor"
Liberty - Bus leaves building @ 6:20 PM

July 16th "Social media—Social Attack"
Broad Street - Bus leaves building @ 5:50 PM

July 23rd "Suicide"
Clarksburg - Bus leaves building @ 6:05 PM

July 30th "Body Image"
Holladay - Bus leaves building @ 6:05 PM

August 6th "Living with Jesus in this World"
East Wood - begins at 7:00 PM