



July 19, 2024



Most of our Camp Promise Team enjoying an afternoon at Glacier National Park

SUMMER eNews SCHEDULE

We will be sending an eNews newsletter approximately every two weeks for the summer. Scheduled eNews dates are listed below. If there is something important in between these dates, we will send an email or text.

July 19

August 9

August 23

September 6

In This eNews

- **This Sunday, July 21** ~ Pastor Mark will be preaching from **Ecclesiastes**
- **Next Sunday, July 28** ~ Guest Preacher, Justin Gambrill will be leading worship
 - **Communion** ~ Next Sunday during Worship Service
- **Operation Christmas Child** ~ Christmas in July
- **Summer Children's Ministries** ~ Summer Schedule & Helpers Needed
- **Save the Date** ~ Important Upcoming Dates

- **Grace Re-Fresh Update** ~ Renovations now Complete!
- **Prayer Focus** ~ Jenn / STEAM Camp
- **Snapshots of Grace** ~ Camp Promise Videos



Sunday Worship

July 21 @ 10am

Join us for Worship - Pastor Mark will be preaching from **Ecclesiastes**

Food & Fellowship - Enjoy a time of coffee & snacks after worship in the Gym

Communion ~ Next Sunday



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Operation Christmas Child

Christmas in July! We will be collecting Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes in 5 short months!

We wanted to let you know that **school supplies are on sale now!** Be sure to utilize the sales for your boxes. Suggested items include- quality pencils like "Ticonderoga," crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, erasers, glue sticks, notebooks, scissors, rulers, and solar calculators.

We are also **starting our T-Shirt collections** for making jump ropes. Please place clean, old T-shirts without holes in the orange box in the under the coat rack in the left coatroom.

To be added to the Operation Christmas Child News email, or with any questions, contact Trish Lawton or PJ Hartzell



Summer Plan for Sunday Childcare and **HELP NEEDED**

This summer, we are going to make some changes to our childcare plan for the benefit of our children and volunteers.

1. **Students currently in grades 1-6 will not have classes from June 30 to July 21** They will remain in the service for the entirety of those Sundays. There will be children's bulletins and crayons available for children to utilize during the sermon.

2. **We will be doing our official "move up/graduation" day on July 28th** This means that students currently in kindergarten will move up to the grades 1-6 children's church class. This also means that students currently in 6th grade will no longer go to children's church starting July 28th.

All of the childcare classes that we do offer are only available if there are adequate volunteers. On Sundays, the nursery and 2s&3s helpers serve during the entire church service, but pre-K/K and Children's Church helpers only serve during the sermon. You need to have Child Clearances to volunteer, but we are happy to help you attain those.

If you are an **ADULT** with clearances and did not already receive the link to sign up and serve, please **CONTACT: Fuzzy**. If you are in need of clearances, also contact **Fuzzy**.

If you are a **TEEN** and would like to help, please sign up **HERE**



Save the Date

- **Baptism and Membership Sunday** ~ We plan to have Baptism during Worship on **Sunday, August 11**. We may also have an additional Baptism service in September. See Pastor Aaron if you are interested in Baptism or Membership.
- **Church Picnic** ~ We plan to have an outdoor worship service and church picnic at Chester Heights Camp Meeting on **Sunday, September 8**. More information as we get closer.
- **Family Fun Fest** ~ We are **moving the Fun Fest from the Fall to the Spring** likely in early May. Watch for more information in the new year.
- **Christmas Walk Thru** ~ The Walk-Thru and Live Nativity will be back again this year **Friday December 13 and Saturday December 14**. To help with planning and prep contact Pastor Mark.

Any questions - Contact [Pastor Mark](#)



Grace Re-Fresh Update

- **LOBBY** ~ The renovations on the lobby are complete! Some additional furniture, moss, and finishing touches will be done throughout July.
- **HALL** ~ Floor, Ceiling and Lighting are complete. Wall displays will be updated later this summer.
- **WHAT'S NEXT?** ~ We have working drawings and construction estimates for the Lift project. The Elders are working on timing for the project and how to go about raising the funds that will be needed.

Any questions - Contact [Pastor Mark](#)

Prayer Focus

Jenn / STEAM Camp



JENN



Administrator,
Chiang Rai
International
Christian School

Thailand



**Savanah
Schmidt**

serving at

**Victory
Valley**



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Day Camp 1



Day Camp 2



Overnight Camp 1



Overnight Camp 2



Day Camp 3



Some of the Grace Team enjoying a moment on top of Glacier



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