Vol. 59 No… 8 **Upcoming Events!**

**August 1** – First Sunday Fellowship immediately following morning services. Bring your favorite foods & join in the fun!

**August 15 –** Due to the wedding shower, there will be no meal at the church building today.



You are invited to attend a

Wedding Shower

honoring

Lauren Hodgkiss,

Bride-elect of J.P. Cochran,

on Sunday, August 15, 2021

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

in Room 14

Selections are at Belk, Spangler’s and online at Amazon.com



**Scripture Reading Plan for August 2021**

August 1 2 Samuel 1, 1, 2

August 2 2 Samuel 1, 2, 3

August 3 2 Samuel 2, 3, 4

August 4 2 Samuel 3, 4, 5

August 5 2 Samuel 4, 5, 6

August 6 2 Samuel 5, 6, 7

August 7 2 Samuel 6, 7, 8

August 8 2 Samuel 7, 8, 9

August 9 2 Samuel 8, 9, 10

August 10 2 Samuel 9, 10, 11

August 11 2 Samuel 10, 11, 12

August 12 2 Samuel 11, 12, 13

August 13 2 Samuel 12, 13, 14

August 14 2 Samuel 13, 14, 15

August 15 2 Samuel 14, 15, 16

August 16 2 Samuel 15, 16, 17

August 17 2 Samuel 16, 17, 18

August 18 2 Samuel 17, 18, 19

August 19 2 Samuel 18, 19, 20

August 20 2 Samuel 19, 20, 21

August 21 2 Samuel 20, 21, 22

August 22 2 Samuel 21, 22, 23

August 23 2 Samuel 22, 23, 24

August 24 2 Samuel 23, 24, 24

**Questions:**

1) Name the city where David was when the news of Saul s death reached him.

2) David had made Ziklag his home for some time at Saul’s death and he enquired of the Lord and the Lord told him to go where to live?

3) There was a long war between two houses “as one waxed stronger the other waxed weaker”. Can you name them?

4) Name two “captains of bands” in Ishbosheth’s, Saul’s son, army.

5) Who came to David in Hebron saying “Behold we thy bone and thy flesh”?

6) How many men accompanied David from Jerusalem to bring the Ark of God from Beale (Kirjath-jearim)?

7)Who said and to whom “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the Ark of God dwelleth within curtains”?

8) Give the name of a chief city of the Philistines that David took after Nathan the prophet spoke the words of his vision to David?

9) After David began to enjoy relative calm in his conquests for land of Canaan and had set up his ruling cabinet members of whose house does he enquire for the purpose of showing kindness for Jonathan’s sake?

10) After King David was well established in ruling Israel and Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem with him, the king of Ammon died with his son ruling in his stead. Give his name.

11) Whom did David send to besiege Rabbah, a walled city of the Ammonites?

12) Who came to David with a story about a rich man and a poor man in our city?

13) Who was Absolam’s sister, according to verse one of this book?

14)While Absalom was in Geshur who perceived King David longed to see his son?

August 2021

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| Sunday Morning | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Scripture | SEE | NOLAN | BUTLER ! |  |  |
| Read by | Ryan Pickering | Joe Carpenter | Tim Parks | Chesley Phillips | Bradley Cochran |
| Opening Prayer | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves |
| Song Leader | Kerry Dykes | Charlie Hodgkiss | Mike Whitten | Wylie Dykes | Paul Payne |
| Announcements | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves | Rick Zant | Michael Fry | Bobby Graves |
| Lord’s Supper | N/A |
|  | N/A |
|  | N/A |
|  | N/A |
|  | N/A |
|  | N/A |
| Closing Prayer | Chad Graves | Mike Crews | Levi Weems | Barran Killough | Travis Ball |
| Usher | John Nash |
| Communion Preparation | Communion packets are available in the foyer. |
| Sound Board | Tim Parks |
| Sunday Evening | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Opening Prayer | Billy Fergurson | Paul Payne | Wylie Dykes | Charlie Hodgkiss | Joe Carpenter |
| Closing Prayer | James Weems | Eddie Elmore | Kerry Dykes | Ken Robbins | Tim Parks |
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| Wednesday | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 |  |
| Devotional | Guest Speaker | Michael Fry | Charlie Hodgkiss | Paul Payne |  |
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| Week of | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| Bus Driver | Ashley Grose | Sheri Arnold | Dale Perry | Tim Parks | James Weems |

Please remember these in your prayers: Cristy Brazeal, our brethren in Mexico, Shawn Elmore (Eddie Elmore’s son), Robert Ball (Travis Ball’s father), Betty Eudy, Mike Crews, Breanna Hargis (Connie Ball’s granddaughter), Peggy Stanley (Laura Killough’s mother), Craig Zant, teachers & students returning to school, Donald Brown.

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August Birthdays

8 – Travis Ball

9 – Betty Eudy

11 – Jill Hodgkiss

12 – Cindy Dykes

13 – Chance Booker

17 – Baran Killough

18 – Ryan Pickering

19 – Charlott Pickering

21 – Alyssa Parks

22 – Jay Dykes

24 – David Brown

25 – Jason Brown

25 – Pam Fry

27 – Janice Cochran

**August Anniversaries**

8 – Mark & Tawana Stewart

24 – Nick & Sally Becerra

24 – James & Cassi Weems

27 – Brad & Janice Cochran



Sunday Bible Study 9:00 am

Worship 10:00 am

Worship 1:00 pm

KPLT Radio Program 96.3 FM 9:00 am

Wednesday

 Bible Study 6:00 pm

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# Back-to-School Routine…FOR EVERYONE!

For families with children, summer is the highlight of the year…at least for the kids!  If summer could last for 12 months, there would be great celebrations in some households!  Nevertheless, as happens every year, summer comes to an end and it’s time to go back to school.

One of the challenges of going back to school **is getting back into a routine!** Summer is a little more relaxed, not as structured and usually does not have much “routine” to it.  But, school on the other hand requires more structure and a definite routine—from getting up in the morning, to leaving the house, to doing homework, to getting to bed on time, etc.  Thus, it is that time of year when some of us are trying to get back into (or maybe start for the first time) a regular routine for our days and weeks.

Now, some people have already stopped reading.  They thought this article was about families with kids and they bailed out shortly after seeing the title.  However, the back-to-school routine was only the launching point for the main thrust of this article.  This article really is FOR EVERYONE!  Here’s the primary aim of this article: **we all need to have a routine for our spiritual lives!**

Runners have a routine!  Athletes have a routine!  Soldiers have a routine!  Farmers have a routine!  Teachers have a routine!  Since Christians are likened to all of these persons, then we must also have a routine!  **Unfortunately, too many Christians are stuck in a summer vacation!** Some of us have allowed the “things” of this life to interfere with our Christian lives and we’ve lost the “routine” that we once had in our spiritual lives.  We’ve slipped into a summer vacation (spiritually) and need to get back on track.

Sometimes Christians will set New Year’s Resolutions for themselves when it comes to their Bible reading, prayer lives, etc.  May I suggest that we not wait until January 1st to end our summer vacations!  As so many folks are getting back into their school routines, let us, as children of God, get back into our heavenly “routines.”

Find at least one time every day when you can talk to God!  This needs to be a time (even if just 2-3 minutes) when everything around you is on mute!  Find at least one time every day when you can listen to God, by reading His Word!  Even if it is only three verses or a paragraph, let God speak to you every day!  Find at least one thing to be thankful for every day!  Count your blessings!  Find at least one person you can encourage every day!  Make the church’s assemblies a priority!  Open your eyes to the souls all around!  Let’s get back into our heavenly “routine” with God!

 --David Sproule