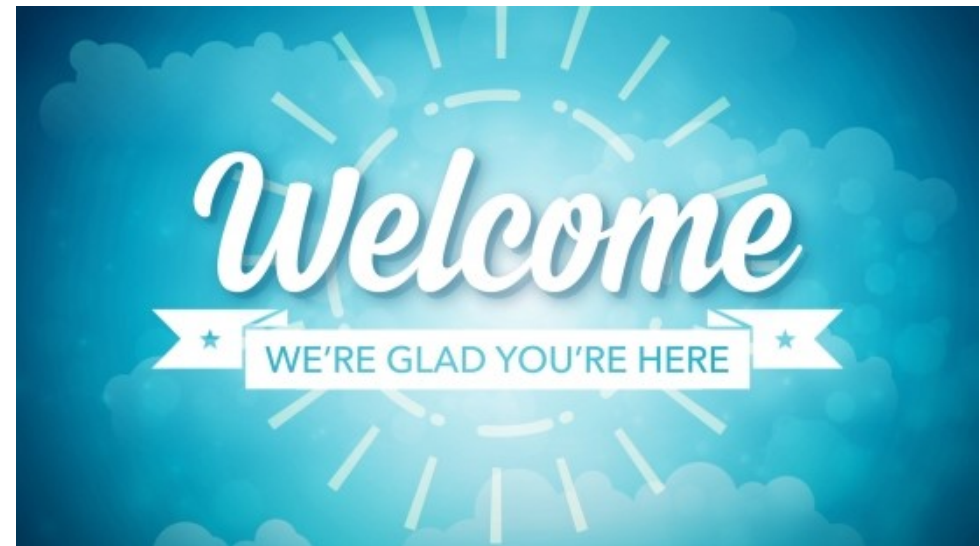


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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

As we gather together, we encourage you to **REACH UP** to God in *worship* and *prayer*.

As we grow in *relationship* together, we encourage you to **REACH IN** to grow in *discipleship* as part of the Body of Christ.

While you experience the love of God and receive love from others, we encourage you to **REACH OUT** to a lost world with the Good News of Jesus Christ through *service* and *missions*.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Children's Church is now for Age 4-Grade 4 with Miss Kelli beginning at 10:15AM in the south side of the Ark Daycare Room. Parents & Guardians, please check-in your Pre-K-Grade 4 children at the entrance to the gymnasium. Children will remain in our secured children's area until pick-up after children's church following the service.

Early Childhood Ministry is available for age 3 and younger in the nursery.

SUMMER MINISTRIES

Free Summer Meals will continue this Wednesday

Our Summer Free Meals will continue this Wednesday evening, July 11 at 6:00PM in the fireplace room for our community. **Sign up in the foyer** or on your Connect Card to help prepare, serve, or deliver meals.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5-9	Jr. High Camp at Shiloh Park
July 9-13	Sr. High Camp at Shiloh Park
July 13-16	Preteen Girls Camp at Shiloh Park
July 16-19	Preteen Boys Camp at Shiloh Park
July 19-23	Rookie Camp at Shiloh Park
July 30	Preschool Open House at The Ark
Aug. 2	First Day back to School
Aug. 5	Back to School Bash
Aug. 7	Mid-Week Ministries Resume

OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH UP

NEW Ladies' Vocal Ensemble

All ladies are invited to join a new Ladies Ensemble rehearsing on Wednesday nights during August, beginning August 1st, at 6:30PM in the choir room. Contact Pastor Sherry for more information or sign up on your connect card.

OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH IN

Sunday School Class on Prayer

A new Sunday School Class called "Effective Prayers of the Bible," facilitated by Charles Booth, meets in Room 142 in the north hall behind the sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend one of our Bible Connection Groups!

OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH OUT

Something New from Pastor Phil's Garden: Canned Green Beans

There is nothing quite like home canned green beans, and you can have some! Pastor Phil is offering to can green beans from his garden for a donation to the garden camp and mission projects. If you provide the jars, you can simply make a donation. If we provide the jars, we ask at least \$1.00 plus a donation. Beans can be provided in either quart or pint jars. Also, volunteer "bean snappers" are still welcome. Indicate your interest for either on the connect cards.

When you give at MCON, you help fulfill our mission and vision of making Jesus known from the neighborhood to the nations. Thank you for your joyful generosity!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 8

9:00AM	Sunday School
10:15AM	Worship Service
5:00PM	Celebrate Recovery

Tuesday, July 10

9:00AM	Care & Share
5:00PM	Bus Leaves for The Landing
5:45PM	Faithfully Fit
6:30PM	Men's Basketball

Wednesday, July 11

6:00PM	Free Summer Meals
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Thursday, July 12

5:45 PM	Faithfully Fit
6:30PM	Worship Team