



New Year, New Beginnings, New Opportunities

I hope the 2021 has started out well for all of you. I'm sure I'm not alone in being excited to see 2020 come to a close and anticipating the opportunities that the new year is bringing us. Sadly, the new realities that 2020 brought can't be brushed aside simply because the calendar has turned over. Covid is still with us, and the current path of numbers in Laurens County is not a good one. With that in mind, the decision has been made to delay resumption of all weekly church events until after MLK weekend in hopes of getting past the worst of the holiday cases. Our new January schedule is the following:

January 19th - 7th Grade Getting Tue Know You Dinner

January 20th - Worship on Wednesdays Resume, Winter Retreat Deposits Due (note the change of date)

January 24th - Sunday Night Activities Resume

January 26th - 6th Grade Getting Tue Know You 1 (Last Name A-K)

February 2 - 6th Grade GTKY 2 (L-Z)

Sorry to keep changing dates on you, hopefully we're moving closer to something more like normal every day.

- Andrew

Parents,

I'm sorry to start asking for money right after Christmas!!! BUT...the deposit for SonPower is due January 15.

I'm a **huge supporter** of this event because it combines **Music, Missions, Worship and Bible Study** in a week packed with meaning and purpose!

The Worship Pastor and Bible Teacher for SonPower is Josh Waugh. Josh is the worship pastor at First Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN. He has a passion for connecting with the next generation through music, missions and worship.

The Worship Band for the week is Power Unlimited, sponsored by Lee University.

The Music Director for SonPower is Phil Nitz, who is the Worship and Music Pastor at Christ Church in Nashville. Phil also arranges and produces for some of the top Christian artists in Nashville!

Our favorite mission work last summer was providing a meal for the homeless who live under a bridge in Nashville. We sang for them and had a worship service under the bridge that was one of the most moving services I have ever been a part of. This ministry is called THE BRIDGE, and our work there last year was very moving and meaningful for our students!

We will also be working with the organization The Voice of the Martyrs, The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) is a nonprofit, interdenominational missions organization that serves persecuted Christians around the world. VOM is dedicated to inspiring believers to deepen their commitment to Christ and to fulfill His Great Commission.

If you have any questions, please give me a call!

You can drop a check off at the church; you can give online or you can Venmo me and I'll get it to Lucy!

Happy New Year to you and yours!
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"Rest" Winter Retreat 2021

February 12 - February 14

4pm - 4pm



Today's teenagers are more worn out and stressed out than any generation before them, and there are pages of statistics to back that up. In the face of a world that overworks, over schedules, and overwhelms so many of us Jesus offers rest and restoration for the tired, weary and beat-down. If those words describe you, I hope you'll join in January as we dive into Jesus' words in Matthew 11:28-30:

*Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you **REST**.*

*Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find **REST** for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

Come away with us. Let's find REST together

Total Cost - \$100. \$25 deposit due January 20, Balance due February 12

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