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TO KNOW JESUS AS SAVIOR AND
LORD AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.

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GREAT BANQUET
FALL
2019 DATES

TCC #15
September 6-8, 2019
Steve Woods, Lay Director

DCC #17
October 10-13, 2019
Lori Rosborough, Lay Director

Men's Great Banquet #116
October 24-27, 2019
Jeff Byers, Lay Director

Women's Great Banquet #117
November 7-10, 2019
Nancy Hart, Lay Director



Sunday Morning Worship

9:15 am

10:45 am

Sunday School

Classes for Children and Adults

at 9:15a & 10:45a

Fellowship 10:15-10:45am

Children's Church 11:00am

August 1, 2019



MEETINGS!

AUG 4

TCC Team Meeting
6p

AUG 6

Christian Education
Spiritual Life
7p

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Women's Bible Study
10:30a
Intercessory Prayer
5p

Christian Education
Spiritual Life
7p

AUG 7

Happy Birthday Jack

AUG 8

Exercise Class
10:30a

AUG 10

Men's Breakfast
7a

AUG 11

TCC Team Meeting
6p

AUG 12

Stephen Ministry
Supervision
6p

The Chimes

THE DEATH OF COMMON SENSE

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

“Knowing when to come in out of the rain; why the early bird gets the worm; life isn't always fair; and maybe it WAS my fault.”

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies like don't spend more than you can earn. He also employed valuable and reliable order such as, “adults, not children, are in charge.”

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a six year old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense further declined when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. His health was given another blow when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as churches became businesses, and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, and she spilled it into her lap and was awarded a substantial settlement. Common Sense finally died when adults who can

die for their country at 18 were not allowed to buy tobacco and it became okay for late term children to be killed in the womb.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, and by his daughter, Responsibility, and finally by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepchildren; I KNOW MY RIGHTS, I WANT IT NOW, SOMEONE ELSE IS TO BLAME, I AM A VICTIM, and PAY ME FOR DOING NOTHING.

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized that he was gone.

p.s. I wish this was my original thought, but it isn't. It was printed in the London Times.

See you in church Jack

CLASH OF GENERATIONS Video Gaming Tournament

August 10, 2019
4p - 12a

Age requirement:
Incoming High School and older

FREE ADMISSION

Nintendo Switch giveaway and 38 other prizes will be available

Food and gaming systems included

150 person participant limit!

Call 217-620-5066 and leave a voice mail if you are interested in signing up

Questions can be answered by Brenden Kuzel



**Hey Awakening
Sleepers & Team Members!**
You're invited to "Summer Blast 2019"

For ALL who have experienced an Awakening weekend as a sleeper OR team member...

Have a BLAST swimming, zip-lining, making connections and there'll be games too!

What to Bring:

*\$10 (registration)

*Swimwear

*Overnight Bedding

*Toiletries

*Extra cash for concession stand

Location: Camp Warren
Dates: August 23rd-24th
Checkin 3pm-5pm 7/23
Fun Times: 5pm 7/23-6pm 7/24
www.gocampwarren.com

ATTENDANCE			
	2017	2018	2019
January	250	226	204
February	250	228	228
March	255	254	225
April	302	302	279
May	229	241	227
June	256	242	231
July	210	227	201
August	262	286	
September	240	233	
October	243	226	
November	276	252	
December	278	251	

Loan Balance as of end of July 2019
\$655,993.85

Capital Fund Contribution Through July 2019
\$62,345.77
Expenses through July, 2019
\$49,290.48
\$13,974.59 Interest
\$35,315.89 Principal

Capital Fund Checking Account End of July 2019
\$16,405.72

Giving thru July, 2019
\$311,882.02
Expenses through July, 2019
\$306,571.82

SEPT BIRTHDAYS

Bri Lockwood	01
Ginger Wortman	01
Tobin Corrigan	02
Guyla Pilger	02
Amy Spry	02
Walker Brown	05
Sierra Hummel	05
Hunter Martincic	08
Nick Adkins	09
Norma Davidson	09
Lydia Morthland	10
Mary Haynes	11
Aimee Holman	11
Cheryl Fansler	12
Lori Urquhart	12
Cody Woodrum	12
Jeshae Ali	13
Callie Schnitger	13
Jenny Walker	15
Tim Reimer	16
Mike Fansler	17
Cody Layfield	17
Kevin Rosborough	18
Donna Whitsett	22
Michele Slunder	23
Rob Erwin	24
Butch Haynes	24
Rhydian Sparr	24
Abbie Cardasio	25
Zoe Johnson	26
Matt Dyer	27
Hannah Gadberry	27
Rochelle McAtee	27
Bricen Rodgers	27

SEPT ANNIVERSARIES

Matt & Theresa Kuzel	09
Tom & Nell Steele	10
Jeff & Christy Rickman	12
Rick & Jody Welch	12
John & Tammy Wright	19
Connie & Bethany Cisco	20
Matt & Laura LaFrence	20
Steve & Trish Rayner	20
Randy & Melinda Richards	22
J.C. & Kathy Coale	23
Mark & Chris Gadberry	23
Bobby & Lori Carlson	30

Lampstand Church Family Rocks!

Thank you, Church Family for supporting the Senior High and adults that went on the Mission Trip. We were covered in prayer and felt God's presence.

It was a POWERFUL week! Also, a BIG shout out of thanks to the guys who prepped the van for our trip. Alyssa, Cori, Jamie, Elizabeth, Lydia, Tim, and Sebastian—The Sr. High Youth

SEPT ANNIVERSARIES

Brett & Melissa Scroggins	01
Joe & Josie Wheeler	01
Dennis & Tina Miller	02
Andrew & Danielle Garrett	03
Mark & Tonya Rueff	03