

Welcome

Sunday Worship:

Sunday School (all ages): 9am-10am

Morning Worship: 10am

(Children's Church and Nursery available during worship)

Evening Bible Study/Fellowship: 6pm

**And HIS name will be the hope of all the world.
Matthew 12:21 (NLT)**

FROM PASTOR JEFF

“Again Jesus placed his hands on the man’s eyes. The man looked intently and his sight was restored and he saw everything clearly.” - Mark 8:25

We are in the middle of reminding ourselves to keep things simple in everything we do. We have been learning what simplicity is and what it is not. It has been challenging and thought provoking as readjust some things around here.

This has been especially helpful for us as begin preparations for our Passage of Scripture exhibit which will happen in January. We did this 5 years ago, in January of 2020. Then the world fell apart. So, for it’s 5th anniversary, we are going to do it again, with an added component. We are going to see how the Bible has been Illustrated throughout the centuries by art, in order to teach it’s message and relate it to a world which is visual.

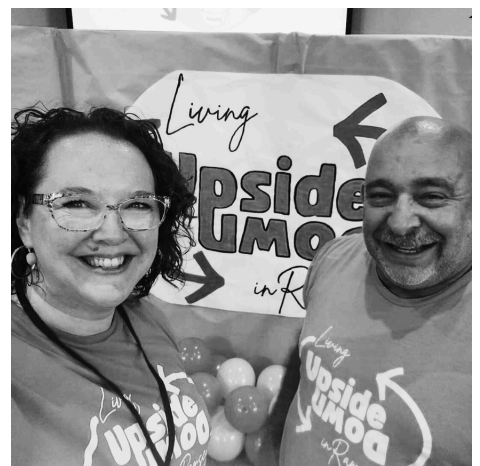
We are in the middle of getting things ready and the further we get into this process the stronger the tug begins to pull with all the things we could possibly do to make it so much bigger and better and more complicated. Oops! It is amazing how quickly we can complicate things.

So we fight against the urge to complicate and run in circles to the point we forget to pray, share the gospel, and focus on the people who will be coming to see this life changing presentation.

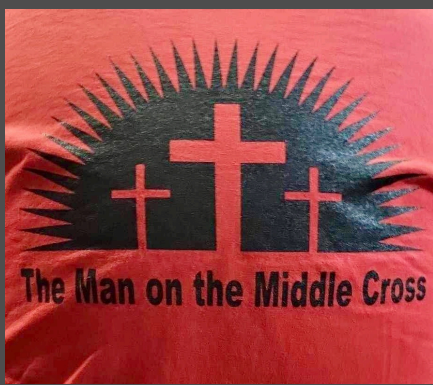
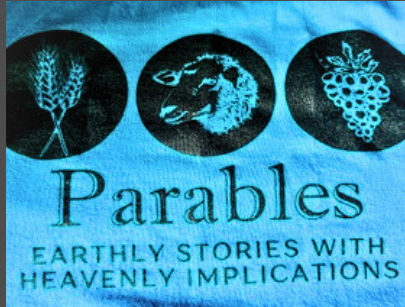
I pray you are starting to get excited about this opportunity to reach out to our whole region with gospel. You will be hearing more about this the closer we get to it. We are not capable of pulling this off on our own, so we are going to need your help. And we need it to start now. Begin by praying for the people who will come and that they will clearly see the God who loves them and gave Himself for them. Also pray for those preparing the new part of the exhibit as we try to keep it simple and effective.

Following Him,

Pastor Jeff



July was filled
with sweet
summertime
Church Camp
SHENANIGANS!!



Thank you to all
of our
volunteers for
serving in so
many
ways
shapes
& forms!!

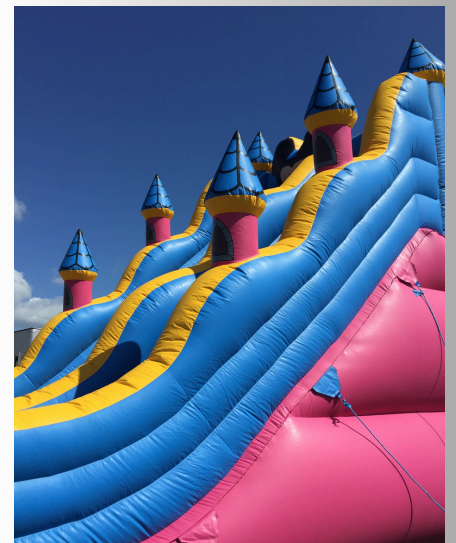
The support of
the Church is a
powerful tool in
letting our
lights shine!



God is on the
move
Hallelujah!!



Youth
Summer
Extravaganza
August 10th
10am



Mission
Kids
Kick-Off
ages K-12!!
August 28;
5pm-7pm

FROM PASTOR MATT

Philippians 3:14 states, "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." As summer winds down and the school year begins, I have been reflecting on the busyness that has taken place. I sometimes get lost in the schedule, until I realize that the schedule is not the end goal. The end goal is advancing the Kingdom of God through the work of the triune God, while looking forward to eternity. May we who follow Jesus continue to press on and into the upward call.

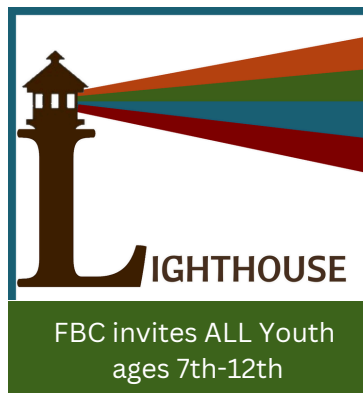
July has been a full month of camp at the Rehoboth Baptist Campground. All the camps went well, and God received the glory. Students enjoyed games, activities, good food, Bible study, and worship. Forever friendships were created through a week of time spent with one another. I am grateful and thankful for all the adult volunteers who served each week!

August has arrived and with it arriving it is time to go back to school. Before school starts though we will have our Summer Extravaganza on August 10 starting at 10am. Summer Extravaganza will be a Splash, so come prepared to get wet! On Sunday, August 11 at 6pm we will have a time of prayer for the 2024-2025 school year in front of Ramsey High School. On Tuesday, August 13 at 11am we will meet at the school to serve all our school staff lunch, encouraging them as the school year begins. On Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30am we will have our first FCA meeting with donuts, chocolate milk, and Jesus!

Since school is starting again that means it is time for Mission Kids! Mission Kids is a program designed for preschool to 6th grade students to help them know Christ and then make Him known through service. Wednesday, August 28, at 5:00pm will be our kickoff here at FBC Ramsey with food and fun!

I know the schedule already seems full for the month of August, but please be in prayer that we all start Kingdom focused.

Pastor Matt



Food Pantry:

- *1lb or 2lb pkg Dry Beans/Rice
- *Instant Potatoes
- *Gravy Mixes
- *Cornbread Mixes
- *Soda Crackers
- *Mustard
- *Ketchup
- *Canned Soups

August

H i g h l i g h t s



SNF
Hawaiian Luau
Dress up and come ready
to Eat & Play

Women's Retreat
****Sign-Up in the Foyer****

Welcome Back
Pizza Lunch
@School

Senior Adults:
China Buffet &
Rt 66 Museum



Sweet
Monday

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Karson Cook | 12 Audrey McDonald | 24 Linda Harris |
| 1 Mike & Becky Casey | 15 Ed & Kathy Caylor | 24 Shane Hadley |
| 1 Sharon Eddy | 15 Michael Roberts | 25 Shirley Brewer |
| 3 Sean Lockart | 16 Kathy Caylor | 29 Addis Thoele |
| 5 Terry Casey | 17 Les Albert | 29 Daphine Oller |
| 8 Walter Philbrick | 17 Sue Roberts | 29 Shelby Eddy |
| 10 DeVon McDonald | 23 Jerad & Kendra Lorton | 30 Judy Wattles |
| 11 Walter & Mary Philbrick | 24 April & Sean Lockart | 31 Jacob & Samantha Hill |
| | | 31 Jaxon Koski |

SPECIAL DATES TO NOTE:

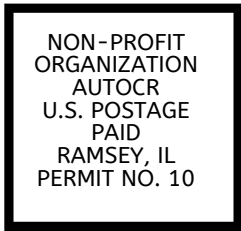
- 8/4 DEACON'S MTG 5PM**
- 8/11 PRAYER OVER SCHOOL @THE SCHOOL 6PM**
- 8/14 BUSINESS MTG 7PM**
- 8/18 PERSONEL MTG 5PM**
- 8/25 BUDGET MTG 7PM**

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AUGUST 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Men's Bible Study Every Monday 7:15am	30 TOPS Group 6-8pm Every Tuesday	31	1 Office Closed TOPS Group 9am Every Thursday	2	3
4 *Deacons' Mtg. 5pm *SNF 6PM	5	6	7 *Youth Swim Party 5:30-7:30 *Adult Bible Study 6pm	8 Senior Adults to Litchfield 10am	9	10 Youth Summer Extravaganza 10am
11 Prayer over the school year @ the school 6pm	12	13 School Appreciation Prayer/Lunch 11:30am	14 *Youth 6pm *Bus. Mtg 7pm	15	16 Women's Retreat @Lake Salateeska	17 Women's Retreat @Lake Salateeska
18 *Personnel Mtg 5pm *Bible Study 6pm	19	20 FCA 7:30am	21 Youth/Adult Bible Study 6pm	22	23	24
25 *Bible Study 6pm *Budget Comm Mtg. 7pm	26 Sweet Monday 6pm	27	28 MK Kick-Off with Youth 5-7pm Bible Study 6pm	29	30	31