

**VBS Pre-Registration** is almost over because VBS is almost here! It starts August 1st thru August 5th from 6:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. for kids 4 yrs - 6th grade.

You might not ever think about registration, but boy is it important this year! We have made it really easy to register your child for VBS! Just put a check mark by their name on the list next to your child's classroom. This will ensure a quick check in on the first night of VBS! If you do not get pre-registered, you are doomed to stand in line on the first night!

If you have a child or they are bringing a friend that has not been through our regular registration process, please fill out a form located at each of the classrooms and turn it in at the Registration Station. This will ensure a quick check in on August 1st!

**Get pre-registered Today!**

### **40s ABF Fish Fry**

**When:** Saturday, August 14th

**Time:** 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Jerry & Kim Rush's House  
(2825 Robert Dr., Columbia)

**Bring:** Side dish, lawn chair & lawn games.

### **Hope Preschool Registration**

Enrollment for the 2010-11 school year has begun.

Early Childhood Class (Age 3)

Pre-Kindergarten Class (Age 4-5)

Classes are filling up!

Registration packets are available in the church office.

### **Auto Show Meeting/Set-up**

There will be a meeting on Friday, August 6th at 6:00 p.m. for all those that have signed up to help with the auto show. We will be setting up for the show after the meeting for all that can help. For more info call Bob Wakeman at 618-541-7336.

1st Annual Car Show

Hope Parking Lot

Saturday, August 7th

9:00am - 3:30pm

### **Discovering Hope Class**

This is an essential class for those new to Hope and for those who have never received teaching on what Hope believes about the Church, Christianity, the Lord's Supper, the Bible, our Heritage, and your involvement in the church. It is a time to grow not only in knowledge about our church but also to grow in your commitment to partnering with the body of believers at Hope. This class is a great follow-up to the New Attendee's Dinner. These classes will be held on consecutive **Sunday mornings, July 25th, Aug 1st, & Aug 8th at 10:45 a.m. in Room 100.** Sign-up at the Information Center. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Helfrich at 281-5743.

### **S.H.A.P.E. Class**

Do you desire fulfillment in life and fruitfulness in your ministry? You can understand the purpose you were created for when you understand the kind of person God created you to be. Our S.H.A.P.E. class will be held on these consecutive **Sunday mornings, Aug 15th & Aug 22nd, at 10:45 a.m. in Room 105** and is designed to help you understand your **Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and life Experiences** and to see how these fit together to help find God's purpose for your life and His design for your ministry in His body. Sign up today for "Discovering My Ministry"--a class designed to help you discover your S.H.A.P.E. for ministry. Sign-up at the Information Center. If you have any questions concerning this class, please contact Sue Klose at 314-440-7376.

### **Sharing Your Faith** **"Prepared to Give an Answer"**

Are you interested in sharing the Gospel with family, friends, co-workers, or neighbors but you just don't know what you would say? Do you find yourself telling people about Jesus and salvation but quickly run out of answers to their questions? Do you take seriously the command to "Go into all the world and make disciples? Why We Do It, The Great Command & Commission:

1. The Gospel: What it is and How we say it.
2. Defender: Basic Apologetics/Reasons to believe. Doing It: Role Playing

Sharing Your Faith Class will be held on consecutive **Sunday mornings, Aug 29th & Sept 5th in Room 100.** Sign-up at the Information Center. If you have any questions about this class, contact Bill Bandy at 618-939-9089.

### **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

Do you desire freedom from your hurts, hang-ups, and/or habits? Come join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** to hear teaching & testimonies and share with others in small groups. This has already been life-changing for many people, and you can join in any time.

### **July Food Pantry Needs**

The food pantry items of the month are **green beans, peas & corn**. Please bring in as many cans and put them in the pantry box located next to the Information Center. Thank you to all who are faithful to serve every month and give each month.

## **Happy Birthday!!!**

### **July**

25 - Debbie Sherman  
25 - Meagan Stockette  
26 - Paula Probst  
26 - Emma Johnson  
27 - Kathy Caswell  
27 - Kylie Bicklein  
28 - Lynn Pittman  
28 - Bryon Melching  
28 - Michael Thornton  
28 - Bailey Reichert  
28 - Anna Vinyard  
28 - Hunter Johnson  
29 - Richard Baxmeyer  
29 - Peggy Buettner  
29 - Tim Buchanan  
29 - George Matsantonis  
30 - Robyn Starkey  
31 - Anna Hergenroeder  
31 - Jacob Lohrberg

## **Calendar of Events**

### **JULY**

25 - Financial Peace Class, 10:30am-12:30pm  
25 - Discovering Hope Class, 10:45am  
26 - McGuire Benefit, 6-9pm  
26 - Men's Group, (every Mon @ 6:30pm)  
26 - Women's Bible Study, 6:30pm  
27 - Prayer Meeting, (every Tue @ 5:30pm)  
27 - Celebrate Recovery, (every Tue @ 6:30pm)  
28 - Financial Peace Class, 6:30pm  
28 - FUEL, 6:30pm  
30 - Women's Bible Study for Singles, 6:30pm  
31 - Back to School Supply Give-a-way, 9am-2pm

### **AUGUST**

1-5 - Vacation Bible School, 6:15-8:45pm  
6 - Set-up for Car Show, 6pm  
6 - Believe (20s&30s), 6:30pm  
7 - Car Show at Hope, 9am-3:30pm  
11 - Picnic in the Park, 5:30-8:30pm  
14 - 40s ABF Fish Fry, 5pm  
15 - Swimming at Hilltoppers, 7:30pm