

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## MY STUFF...OR IS IT?

Beginning Sunday, October 13th | 9:00 am

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Is all my stuff really mine? You are invited to join us Sunday mornings at 9am as we take a good look at all our stuff and who it really belongs to. Because the owner of all our stuff gets to determine how all our stuff is to be used.

### Class topics:

10/27: "My" Spiritual Gifts

11/3: "My" Earthly Stuff

11/10: God's examples of how to use "My" Stuff

11/17: Malawi VBS Presentation

11/24: God is going to want to know how I Used "My" Stuff

12/1: God's Answers to some of my Practical Questions about "My Stuff"

## OKTOBERFEST TODAY!

Sunday, October 27th

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Please join us after the service for some German food, drink, music, lots of good fellowship, and plenty of games and activities for kids and grown-ups alike!

## PALS—DATE CORRECTION !

Saturday, November 9th

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The PALS (55+) group will be taking a Fall Foliage Tour through Scottsboro and Fort Payne. This trip will leave at 9:00 am and head north toward Scottsboro and have lunch there, then go to Little River Canyon and make stops along the way. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Pam Copeland would like to know how many people are interested by November 3rd, so transportation can be arranged. It should be a beautiful drive!

## MALAWI VBS PRESENTATION

Sunday, November 17th

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Diane Kratz will be speaking with us about her time teaching VBS in Malawi. Here is a little taste of her experience, written by her friend and fellow worker, Karen Hasley.

*"By the time many (most) of you read this, VBS Team 2 will have completed our last day of our last VBS at our last church. And I'll be honest: I'm tired. 6 consecutive days of teaching in country villages over rocky tracks too narrow to be called roads, returning for 2 hours of Sunday worship (same rocky tracks) & 3 more days of VBS. That wonderful Savior of ours, after days of preaching, would then get up early and spend His morning in prayer to His Father. When I try to do the same, I sit at the table, coffee in hand, and stare at the wall like a zombie. And yet somehow God takes this 60-something body, graciously pours into it His Spirit thru the Word and when push comes to shove - even today, this last day - revitalizes it to His service. Really, friends, that is a miracle I cannot overlook. Every day Team 2 climbs into a pickup truck and bounces off to teach in a language they don't understand surrounded by (literally) hundreds of children and somehow, somehow (praise be to God) the word - and The Word - break down those barriers and God's will is accomplished. We are off to day 9 of VBS...the 3 Agogos of Malawi!"*

# CALENDAR

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## THIS WEEK: CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING WEEK #44

<b>TODAY</b>	October 27th
Bible Class / Sunday School	9:00 AM
Worship Service	10:15 AM
Oktoberfest	12:00 PM
No Confirmation!	

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	October 30th
Bible Class for Beginners	7:00 PM

<b>SUNDAY</b>	November 3rd
Bible Class / Sunday School	9:00 AM
Worship Service	10:15 AM
Confirmation	4:00 PM

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Cleaning:	Month: October (DeMasi/Herda/Holbrook/Jung/Rader/Schoel/Sikes) November (Benz, Bumgardner, Copeland, Jones, Roberson, Wright)
Flowers:	10/27: Benz 11/3: Jones (Amanda's B-day) 11/10: Jones (Jeremiah's B-day) 11/17: Marti Wright
Nursery / Children's Church:	10/27: Emily Kratz 11/3: Yauney Sikes 11/10: Miriam Roberson 11/17: Pam Copeland
Lawn care:	10/28-11/3: Benz 11/4-10: Jung 11/11-17: Sikes