

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH POOL PARTY

A special thank-you to Bob and Rhoda Holbrook for hosting our annual church pool party last weekend. A great time was had by all who were able to attend! Thanks!

CHURCH SIGN LIGHTING

Bob Holbrook wired up the lights for our church sign this week—it is now well lit at night, making it easier for people to find us in the evening. Thanks for your hard work Bob!

CANVASSING

Sunday, July 14th | 12:00 pm

Our next canvassing date is Sunday, July 14th, after our worship service. A light lunch will be provided, and we will go out for about an hour so, dropping off postcards. No training necessary! Hope you can join us!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

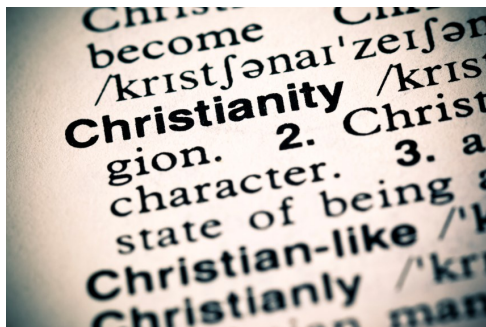
Sundays in July and August | 9:00 am

There is an African proverb that says, "If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." We can certainly see how this is true with mission work here in Birmingham and in Malawi. God can accomplish that which he wants regardless of numbers, however, he created us with an emotional need to be connected to one another. How spiritually uplifting and encouraging it is when all of us are working together and using our individual talents to glorify him! "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

In July and August, we are continuing with bible lessons that focus on people who have heard the message and enthusiastically shared it with others. May God give us that same zeal to share the good news of Jesus and be a shining light in a sin-darkened world!

DEFINING CHRISTIANITY

Sunday, July 28th | 10:15 am



What exactly does a Christian believe? Why does it matter? Starting July 28th, we are beginning a new sermon series called "Defining Christianity" that will look at what the Christian believes. As a basic framework, the series will reflect one of the confessions of faith we use often, the Nicene Creed. Join us, and bring a friend or neighbor (or both!) as we grow in our faith and our understanding of what exactly we believe as Christians! There are invitations on the table in the entry area that you can use to invite someone to church!

PASTOR KRATZ ON VACATION

Our pastor, Pastor Kratz, is on vacation this week. If you need assistance with anything, please contact Mr. Erik Roberson, our church president at (205) 504-3575, or Pastor John Roebke from our sister church, Lamb of God Lutheran Church in Huntsville, AL, at (256) 975-0056.

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK: CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING WEEK #28

TODAY

July 7th

Bible Class / Sunday School

9:00 AM

Worship Service

10:15 AM

NO MID-WEEK BIBLE CLASSES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

July 14th

Bible Class / Sunday School

9:00 AM

Worship Service

10:15 AM

Canvassing

12:00 PM

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Cleaning: Month: July (DeMasi / Herda / Holbrook / Jung / Rader / Schoel / Sikes)

Flowers: 7/7: Benz
7/14: Holbrook
7/21: OPEN
7/28: OPEN

Nursery / Children's Church: 7/7: Yaune Sikes
7/14: Christina Benz
7/21: Pam Copeland
7/28: Hallie Keel

Lawn care: 7/1-7/7: Benz / Jung
7/8-7/14: Kratz / Sikes
7/15-7/21: Holbrook / Burkart
7/22-7/28: Rader / Roberson