

The Nugget

JUNE 2016

Pastor's Article

Its Pentecost time and how are we living? Are we living in leading with wisdom peace and joy brought from the Holy Spirit? The spirit teaches us to be vulnerable as the disciples encountered in telling the good news of Jesus to strangers who became friends. Brene Brown writes, "When we lose the ability or willingness to be vulnerable joy becomes something we approach with deep foreboding." It is my prayer in this Pentecost season that each of us at Ivey will have openness to the Holy Spirit.

Wait and See by Kirk Jones

Sometimes the best prayer of all is just to sit in the sunlight, and remember, should it be temporarily blocked from our view that light hidden for a moment is no less light, just wait and see.

1 John 4:7-8

Pax Christi,

Pastor Jim

4:13

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Children's Ministry

All Stars: All children 1st - 5th grade

June 5 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - Cindy Farmer providing dinner

June 12 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - dinner volunteer needed

June 19 - Father's Day - no evening meeting

June 22-25 - PassportKids -meet at Ivey at 8:30 on June 22

June 26 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - dinner volunteer needed, **Rising 1st graders invited to attend**

Contact Eva Booth with any questions. 804-586-5044, emrbPOOH@yahoo.com

Youth - All youth 6th - 12th grade

June 5 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - April has dinner, Fred has lesson

June 12 - 5 - 7pm regular meeting - Kelle has dinner, Angie has lesson

June 19 - Father's Day - no evening meeting

June 26 - 5 - 7pm - covered dish picnic, **Rising 6th graders invited to attend**

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New Book Study

Beginning on 6/2/16 @ 7:00 P.M. (come at 6:30 if you want to eat before) we will begin a new book study, Parables from the Back Side by J. Ellsworth Kalas. It is a different point of view on the parables of Jesus (how would you have felt in the Prodigal Son if you were the brother who stayed at home). Each lesson concludes each week so if you miss a week for vacation no problem. Come join us at Napoli Restaurant , corner of Happy Hill Road and Jefferson Davis Highway. Question call Dorothy Vincent @520-2245.

Praise Dancers

Come join us for Dance! We will meet for the next 5 Tuesday's from 6:00 P.M. till 7:00 PM to practice for our last performance before summer on the 26th of June. We will not meet during the summer but look for an announcement in August for our start back time. Any questions call Dorothy Vincent @ 520-2245.

Children of Light Sunday School Class

Summer 2016

Children of Light - Sunday School Class

3rd grade – 5th grade (9:45 a.m.)

We will be doing crafts & outdoor group activities

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| June | 5 | Noah's Ark – Noah builds Ark, |
| | 12 | Two of every kind, |
| | 19 | Sending out the Dove |
| | 26 | The Rainbow Promise |

Come join us!

UMW Article

Ivey UMW met on May 4, 2016 with seven members present and several guests. Our guest speaker was LaChelle Waller, PhD, Executive Director of TRAKD, which is an initiative focused on keeping area children engaged with learning during summer months. TRAKD partners with VCU, VSU, and others to teach youth science, math, and technology geared to be fun and a way to stay engaged and learn. Ivey UMW made a donation for one of the day camps to be held this summer at Ecoff Elementary School. If you would like to help with this program, please contact Debbie Reckart for more info.

Thank you to all who donated to "Kits for Conference". Final packing will take place the first of June for transport to Annual Conference. Final count will be announced on Dedication Sunday, June 12, 2016. Ivey can find much happiness in knowing a child or mother will be impacted with God's love with one of these kits. Thanks again.

Our summer finale will be on June 1, 2016. Would you like to be a UMW member? All women and young ladies of Ivey are welcome. Call Carene or Rookie with any questions.

Happy Summer

Yours In Christ

Carene Edwards & Rookie Hale – Co-Presidents

Homecoming & Revival

As we approach our 135th year, we are planning for a great Revival and Homecoming in October of this year. Our Revival will be the evenings of October 14th and 15th, culminating with our Homecoming experience on Sunday October 16th. Plans are underway for the events and meals and memories. We ask your help in two ways:

First, we will need to make contact with lots of former members, family and friends for which we may not have accurate contact information. Please share with us the names and contact information for all those you recall. Names that spring readily to mind are Dowdy, Dunkum, Deckert, Rutledge, Bissell and Gugel – just to get you thinking.

Second, it will take many hands to bring together all the planning and details. We are forming teams for food preparation, hospitality, logistics, music and technology, publicity, photography and history, nursery and pre-event spruce-up. Some of you may wish to volunteer to get your preferred opportunity. Otherwise you may be asked to help and as Gladys would have told you "You will want to" say yes.

Please contact any of us with the information on any contacts or ideas.

April Morgan – 526-5088

Stuart Short – 796-5675

Beth Honea – 520-0520

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: This year we are trying a new idea for VBS. Instead of a week long VBS program, we will offer 4 afternoon programs independent of each other. They will be on Sunday afternoons (July 24, July 31, August 7, and August 14). If you are available on any day (or days) to help with a station, please contact Eva Booth or the church office. I will also need help with obtaining supplies, advertising, decorating, etc. If you cannot commit to one (or more) of the days, let me know if you can help as we prepare! 804-586-5044, emrbPOOH@yahoo.com

WANT TO INVEST IN OUR FUTURE? If you would like to volunteer some time we would love to have you! If you have a lesson you would like to lead with our youth and/or our children we would love to reap the benefits of your knowledge. We are also always looking for volunteers to serve us dinner. If you would like to volunteer or just get some more information, contact Eva Booth at 804-586-5044 or emrbPOOH@yahoo.com. Thanks and God bless!

ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN! We have 10 children and 3 adults attending PassportKids this year. If you would like to send a note of encouragement to these children while at camp, I know they would love hearing from you. Those attending are: Emma Sparks, Sara Sparks, Jimiya Harris, Caden Purcell, Cameren Farmer, Iris Hoye, MariBeth Goff, Taylor Willis, Olivia Willis, and Katelyn Malbone. Adults attending are: Eva Booth, Deb Malbone, and Kevin Malbone. We leave June 22 and return June 25, so if you plan to write them, I encourage you to mail them BY JUNE 22!!!! Please address the envelope as follows:

Camper Name/Church Name
 PassportKids at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center
 1 Eagle Eyrie Drive
 Lynchburg, VA 24503

Worship Leaders Schedule

| Greeters | Readers | Acolytes |
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| June 5th | | |
| 8:30 Clay & Carene Edwards | 8:30 George Robertson | 8:30 Cameren Farmer |
| 11:00 Jo Robinson & Marlene Wheelhouse | 11:00 Stuart Short | 11:00 Gabriel Sparks |
| June 12th | | |
| 8:30 Beth Honea | 8:30 Open | 8:30 Diamond Lachney |
| 11:00 Bob & Carolyn Galusha | 11:00 Chris Ganoë | 11:00 Ean Smith |
| June 19th | | |
| 8:30 Clay & Carene Edwards | 8:30 Jimiya Harris | 8:30 Jimiya Harris |
| 11:00 Sarah Zammett | 11:00 Janice Ganoë | 11:00 Gabriel Sparks |
| June 26th | | |
| 8:30 Beth Honea | 8:30 Iris Hoye | 8:30 Iris Hoye |
| 11:00 Kelle Neblett | 11:00 Houston Baker | 11:00 Ean Smith |