



The Good News



Celebrating A New Song Loving God 's Family Honoring Tradition

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Notes from the Pastor

For many of us the summer months provide time for a break. School is out. Our choir takes a hiatus. Sunday School has a different format. The session and board of deacons have a lighter schedule. And for many of us, summer means vacation time. Many of our snowbirders are already gone. As we head into the summer, I want to offer you a reminder and a request.

First, the reminder. The church does not go on vacation during the summer! The doors will be open every Sunday morning, the AC will be turned on, and there will be preaching and music and fellowship. The summer has a more casual feel, so come in shorts and a T-shirt if you like. And we have some special events planned for worship in June and July:

June 20 is Father's Day;

July 4 is Patriotic Sunday (wear your colors!);

July 18 is our pulpit exchange with Emmanuel Presbyterian Church and The Rev. Mary Saylor will be our preacher.

Beginning on June 6 through July 11, I'll be preaching through the Epistle to the Galatians.

Second, I have a request. As your travels take you away from the Valley this summer, I hope you will make it a priority to find a place to worship. We can learn so much from participating with other congregations of Christians. As you do, please keep a copy of the worship bulletin and bring it home with you. Drop it by the church office, and at the end of the summer we'll have a display of all the places we've been and the people with whom we've worshipped.

Have a great summer! See you in church!

George Saylor, Pastor