

MAY & JUNE NEWSLETTER



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR



As we finish another school year and look to the arrival of summer, we thank God for signs of his love and grace that we have seen recently. We are expecting great things in the days ahead as we continue our mission. Remember our mission and join us in it: ***We shall actively pursue the Kingdom of God through rebuilding, restoring and renewing of relationships within our lives, our community, and our world.***

- In renewing lives, we are planning a service of **Baptism** on **Sunday, June 14**, in the **10:50 AM worship time**. This will include baptism of new believers, as well as a time for those baptized as children to personally affirm the vows taken for them by faith in God's covenant, and re-affirmation and remembrance by those who have recently dedicated their lives anew to Christ.
- On **June 21, Fathers' Day**, we begin a new sermon series on "**Life Lessons from King David**," from the Old Testament books of Kings, as well as the Psalms. Come hungry—hungry for what God will teach you from the Word!
- Building relationships in our community, again this summer we will serve by offering free **Popcorn at the Sunset Cinema at Town Center**. YOU can serve with us, by giving, asking nothing in return, and make new friends for Christ and the church. *More information on other side!*
- Extending renewal beyond our own community, we will be joining with other **metro area churches** for a rally at the Edmond Free Methodist Church, 1500 NW 178th St, Friday evening, May 29, at 7:00 PM, in preparation for the **Mid-America Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church**. Pray for the sessions of Annual Conference beginning Sunday evening, May 31, in Tulsa, led by Bishop David Kendall.
- Bringing renewal to the world, our May Missions Offerings help **with relief efforts following the earthquake in Nepal**, with on-site assistance coordinated by Free Methodist Church leaders of Nepal and India.

As always, we are eager to hear from you about how we may serve you better, and how you may wish to serve together with us!

In the Love of Christ,
Pastor Dwight T Gregory

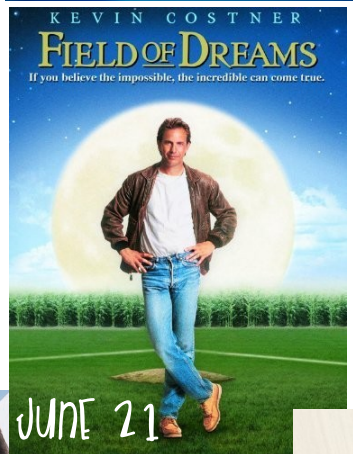
PS: Save the Dates for later in the summer!
Picnic and Fireworks July 3, Lake Hiwassee
Vacation Bible School August 3-7



Time for a Check-Up!

The Bishops of the Free Methodist Church recommend that churches conduct period evaluations of both pastoral leadership and congregational effectiveness in fulfilling the mission of the Church. We have prepared questionnaires, based on the profile of an effective pastor as outlined in the *Free Methodist Book of Discipline*, and the "expected outcomes" sought from all local churches. Both our senior pastor and local Board of Administration are eager for feedback to help us improve, so we will be conducting the survey with a simple online process. You will be receiving information for the pastoral evaluation early in June, with the church evaluation to follow shortly after.

CHURCH AND YOUTH NEWS



STARTING JUNE 7TH THE CITY OF MWC WILL SHOW MOVIES ON SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 9PM AT THE CHARLES J. JOHNSON CENTRAL PARK IN TOWN CENTER. WE ARE ENCOURAGING FAMILIES TO BRING THEIR LAWN CHAIRS AND BLANKETS FOR AN EVENING OF GREAT FREE ENTERTAINMENT.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT WITH MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND POPPING POPCORN YOU MAY CONTACT ERIN SMITH AT 812.7374.



JUNE 21

JUNE 28



The church will provide the meat, buns and drinks. Please bring one of the following items to share: bag of chips, baked beans, potato salad, pasta salad, fruit salad, cold salad or maybe just a salad and/or dessert.

For more information you may contact the church office at 405.732.0648.

RENT-A-TEEN fundraiser

For the whole month of June we are doing a rent-a-teen fundraiser. People from the church will sign up to have various tasks done by a youth, such as yard work, house cleaning, babysitting, etc. You can sign up to be a part of this fundraiser and Sarah will contact you to see if you are available to do the tasks.

