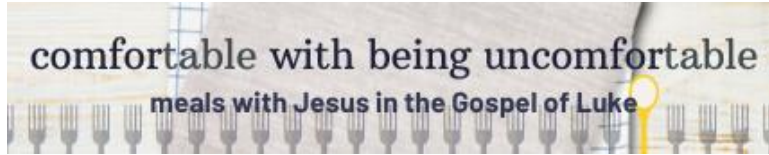




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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Magnificat; Light the Fire;
Here In This Place; Nobody Fills My Heart Like Jesus*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome and Call to Worship – Ben Fike

You Are the Song That I Sing #238

In Moments Like These #239

Sing Hallelujah to the Lord

Prayer – Nathan Bills

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Luke 14:1, 7-14 – Lilliana Smith

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Uncomfortable Seating Arrangements”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Nearer, Still Nearer #478

Communion Meditation – Philip Rash

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Jesus, Son of God

Family Prayer Time – Tim Wood

SENDING

Forever Reign

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 14

9:30am Worship

After Worship

Children – *The Holy Spirit Leads Me*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom (10:45am)

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom (10:45am)

Teens – *Guiding Light*

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room (10:50am)

Adults – *Sprinting Through Church History*

Worship Center (10:50am)

1:30pm MCC Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

6pm BYO Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Time of Remembrance of Carl Lafferty in the Fellowship Hall Foyer

Thursday, August 18

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library

Saturday, August 20

8am Prayer Retreat in the Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 28 Children/Family Pizza and Ice Cream

September 7 First Wednesday: End of Summer Celebration Meal

September 10 Women's Retreat

NEWS AND UPDATES



Whether you're a veteran pray-er looking for ways to add to your already rich walk with God, or a beginner just learning how to talk to God and listen for his voice, you're invited to join us in exploring the book of Psalms as a tool to help us pray to God. Join us on Saturday, August 20, 8-noon in the Fellowship Hall, with Byron Fike leading us. A light breakfast will be provided.

[Please register here if you plan to attend](#) to ensure we have enough resources for everyone. Contact Laura Fike with questions.

Time of Remembrance of Carl Lafferty We will have a special time of remembrance of Carl Lafferty on Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. We will also have the service available via Zoom with the link forthcoming. There will not be an elder-led devotional that evening.

Next Sunday August 21

-Worship We are excited to have Ben's father, Byron Fike, preach for us next Sunday!

-Back-to-School Prayer Time Whether you are currently a student, school employee, or you happen to know someone who is, please plan to join us for our Back-to-School Prayer Time and Backpack Blessing on Sunday, August 21, during class time. We expect all ages will be encouraged by this time of praying, psalm reading, singing and more as we enter into a new season together. *Intended for ages 3 and up.*

-BYO Lunch Bring your own lunch and enjoy the fellowship.

First Wednesdays This September, we're excited to bring back a CMR tradition with a new twist! Every first Wednesday of the month at 6pm, we'll host a celebratory meal in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will have its own theme focused on celebration and worship. September 7th will be our End of Summer celebration with fried chicken and sides and a few surprises! (Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available on request.)

Women's Retreat Middle school through senior adult ladies are invited on September 10, 10am-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is TRUE, and we will look at who God says we are, which is the truest version of ourselves. Please [fill out this registration form](#) by August 28 if you plan to attend. Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

What Should Our Sermons Be About in October? For the month of October, Ben is turning sermon preparation into your hands. Please share your questions, suggested topics, scriptures, or anything else you'd like to hear more about from the pulpit. Of course, Ben will take some editorial discretion, but he hopes to respond to as many responses as he gets in at least some fashion. [Click here to submit your online form](#), and forms are also available on the foyer table.

Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Sprinting Through Church History" Dr. Royce Money, chancellor of Abilene Christian University, will be our guide through a series of video interviews with experts on different eras of church history. After each video, we will discuss that era of church history and its impact on the church today.

September Volunteer Schedule If you know of Sunday mornings next month that you will not be at church, please enter those dates by August 24 in the [online scheduler here](#).

Senior Saints will not meet this month. Our activity for August will be to participate in the upcoming prayer retreat. Remember to sign up to attend. We will gather briefly after the retreat to celebrate August birthdays. –Emma Davis

College Secret Pals If you would like to support a college student for the fall/spring term with cards, prayers, and gift packages, either solo or paired with another person, let [Sharon Hilliard](#) know.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Tim Russell, Judy Cuffee, Stan Eastman, the Abdulrahimzai family, and those who care for them; those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Giving You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

Honduras Missions Collections for August: Band-aids, medical tape, adult and children multivitamins, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Tim Wood with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 8/12: Maria Sanchez

Saturday 8/13: Judy Runkle

Wednesday 8/17: Judy Cuffee, Justin & Meena Gettings

Thursday 8/18: Laura Clay, Tim & Carmen Wood



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