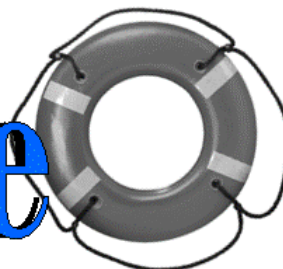


The Lifeline



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Notes

from
The Pastor



Your pastors are preparing now for a church-wide event that has us excited and prayerful! This Fall, we will focus on the spiritually revolutionary study, *Experiencing God!*

Released in 1990, few studies have matched *Experiencing God* in terms of the lasting impact it has on the lives of believers! Within 10 years of its publication, *Experiencing God* had already sold 3 million copies in 47 languages!

You already sense that this is much more than another Bible study. It is like putting on a pair of glasses that help you see God, His will, and His activity in life transforming ways!

It is not an exaggeration to say that God has used *Experiencing God* to awaken believers to a radically God-centered way of life.

In *Experiencing God*, you will learn how to—

- know when God is speaking to you
- recognize His activity around you
- adjust your life to Him and His ways
- identify what He wants to do in a given situation, and
- respond to His activity in your life.

If you've ever wanted to know how to discern whether your thoughts and impulses were God speaking to you or not, this is the study for you! And now in an updated version, the truths of this wonderful study are applied not only to your personal life, but to your marriage and the marketplace where you work!

We'll be approaching this churchwide pursuit much as we have in the past, with Sunday morning messages expanded in small group studies on Sunday evenings and throughout the week. Watch for your chance to register for this spiritual adventure with God!

Bro. Lloyd



WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO READ MUSIC? I am going to offer a short term class on Sundays beginning July 20th thru August 17th. The classes will be from 5:00 to 5:40 p.m.

This class will not make you an expert reader in such a short time, however, you will learn to follow along and know enough to join a music group if you are interested. If you would like to participate in this class, you may call me at the church: 251.968.7369 or email me at musicdude@gulfnet.com.

Bro. Craig



CELEBRATORS CONFERENCE . . . October 27th thru 30th in Gatlinburg, TN. Program personalities will include Mark Lowry, Dennis Swanberg, David Jeremiah, Will Graham, and a special program to "Celebrate The Legacy" of 99 year old George Beverly Shea. If you are interested in joining us for this trip please see Earl or Barbara Lee.



Summer . . .
Recreation Program!
Wednesday Nights
6:00 - 8:00



Beach & Bible Study!
Thursdays from 12 pm-2 pm
Main Beach

Come join us for a fun time this summer
and bring
your friends!

Food will be provided.



Pray for us at

July Events

- ▶ **July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 -**
Men's Lunchbox Bible Study - NOON
Outreach/Visitation - 6:00 p.m.
- ▶ **July 2 -**
Church Council Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
Youth Summer Recreation-TRIBES
- ▶ **July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 -**
Youth Beach and Bible Study - NOON
- ▶ **July 4 -**
Church Office Closed
- ▶ **July 7 - 9 -**
Children's Camp @ Camp Baldwin
Youth Summer Recreation-TRIBES (9a)
- ▶ **July 11 -**
Scrapbooking Class - 6:00 - Midnight
- ▶ **July 16 -**
Finance Committee Meeting - 4:00 p.m.
Youth Summer Recreation-TRIBES
- ▶ **July 20 -**
Music Reading Class - 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ **July 21 - 26 -**
Youth Centrifuge @ Carson-Newman
- ▶ **July 23 -**
Youth Summer Recreation-TRIBES
- ▶ **July 27 -**
Deacons Meeting - 4:30 p.m.
Music Reading Class - 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ **July 30**
Quarterly Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Youth Summer Recreation-TRIBES



Independence Day

Church Office
Closed

FBC WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

8:15 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.	Worship Service
9:30 A.M.	Bible Study for All Ages
4:45 P.M.	Youth Choir
4:45 P.M.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities
6:00 P.M.	Worship Service
6:00 P.M.	Brazilian Ministry Worship Service
6:00 P.M.	Youth Ministry Activities

FBC WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

5:30 P.M.	Youth Leaders Meeting (Youth Office)
6:00 P.M.	Intercessory Prayer and Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Brazilian Ministry Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Children's Ministry Activities
6:00 P.M.	Jr. and Sr. High BREAKPOINT
6:45 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal