

APRIL

ARE THE MIRACULOUS GIFTS FOR TODAY?

Movie Screening for Adults & 7th-12th grade Students

Wednesdays, April 3 & 10

6:00 pm in the Sanctuary

CESSATIONIST



A word from your Pastor...

"A TALE OF TWO BALLPARKS"

I love sports. I always have. Playing, coaching, and watching have always been such a joy. Athletics teach hard work, discipline, toughness, team work, how to lose, how to win, how to take instruction, leadership, and so many other important life lessons. Some of my greatest memories are from events that took place on a field or court. Some of the finest men and women I know have tremendously impacted lives by investing their time and effort as coaches. Certainly sports, when not approached from a proper perspective, can take the form of idolatry. We witness that constantly not only with people's devotion to college and professional sports teams but also in the arena of youth sports. But we should not proverbially throw the baby out with the bath water because its function is at times abused. Instead, we should redeem the positive value that athletics can have in young people's lives.

It serves us well to be reminded that statistics show that only .023% of young athletes will go pro. Less than 2% of high school athletes will ever be given any form of college scholarship for sports. Maybe those stats should be on signs and placed on the sidelines of all youth sporting events. Like many of you, I have witnessed some of the most vile and unhinged behavior imaginable at youth sporting events. But this past weekend I was reminded of the most important lessons that sports teach. I had the privilege of being at our Miracle League Ballpark in McComb and watched some incredible people play America's game: baseball. These athletes have differing physical and mental limitations, but you will never witness anyone display the love of the game and each other more than you will on that little field. Along with these athletes are students and adult volunteers who give of their time to make these games some of the most fun and inspiring that I have ever witnessed.

You can learn lessons on that field that go deeper than how to hit a curve ball, the proper way to shoot a free throw, or techniques of the form tackle. The lessons from that field are ones which we all need to learn. Here are just a few: Love the game. Love each other. Work hard. Get up when you fall down. Encourage someone. It's not all about you. You can do better next time. There are people rooting for you. Have fun. Respect the game. Respect your opponent. Thank God for the opportunity and ability to play. Be kind. Be positive. Help someone that needs it. Never give up. Attitude is everything.

God teaches us, reminds us, and encourages us in so many ways. Thank you to all the players and volunteers of Miracle League. God is using you to teach me and many others so much! Maybe by your example we can all remember Paul's words in Philippians 2:5, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." May our love of the game be exceeded by our love for the Savior!

In Christ,

LIFE GROUP ATTEMBANCE

3/03 843

3/10 667

3/17 668

3/24 756



Scripture Memorization

April 7- Deut. 6:7

April 14- Hebrews 4:12

April 21- Hebrews 4:16

April 28-1 John 5:14

AT A GLANCE APRIL

APR IRON MEN
BREAKFAST
7:00AM @ SMCC

APR CESSATIONIST MOVIE. 6PM.

APR CESSATIONIST 10 MOVIE. 6PM.

APR FAMILY COMEDY NIGHT 6PM-SANCTUARY

APR ROMANIA 17-27 MISSION TRIP

APR PRIMETIME TOUR 20 SHADY ACRES

APR MEALS OF MERCY

APR GA MISSION
77 MADNESS



Wayne & Pam Meyers
Transfer of Letter





Josh & Lauren Yarborough
Transfer of Letter



Merrit Tamor
Transfer of Letter





Hadley Reeves
Profession of Faith



Fletcher Schexnider
Profession of Faith

Praise the Lord for 85 decisions since September 1, 2023!



Stephanie Hightower Transfer of Letter



Nicholas & Karli Britt Transfer of Letter

Adult Ministry News









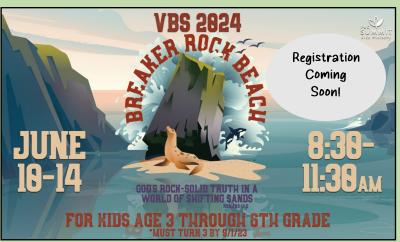




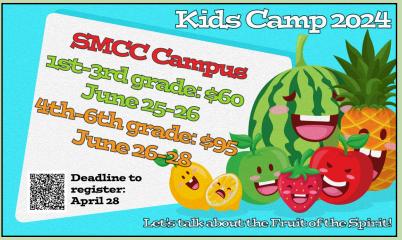
Hey Kids!













PRAY FOR OUR BIBLE DRILLERS!

7TH-12TH GRADE STUDENTS & IST-6TH GRADE KIDS

CHURCH DRILL- APRIL 7 ASSOCIATION DRILL- APRIL 14 STATE DRILL- APRIL 18

REGISTER FOR SMACK CAMP HERE!

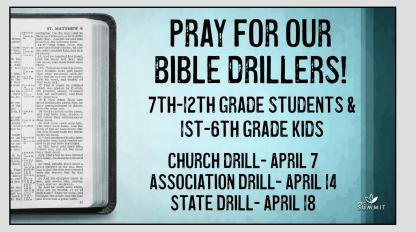


REGISTER FOR KIDS CAMP HERE!

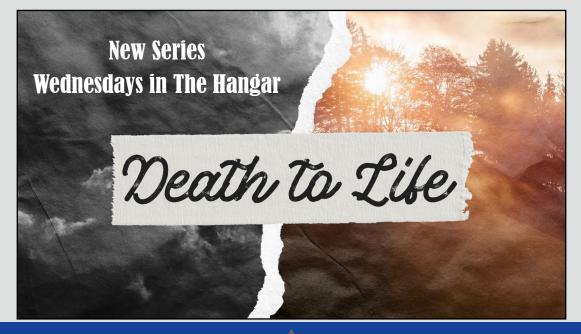
STUDENT MINISTRY













FBC Summit Life

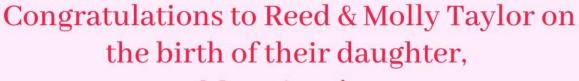


2024	BUDGET OFFERINGS		MISC OFFERINGS		
	Weekly*	YTD 2024	YTD Needs	Designated	Building Fund
2/04	\$87,821	\$312,068	\$336,318	\$634	\$2,364
2/11	\$65,811	\$377,878	\$403,580	\$347	\$1,150
2/18	\$42,851	\$420,729	\$470,842	\$652	\$890
2/25	\$70,693	\$491,422	\$538,104	\$2,567	\$4,290
Balance on Building Fund: \$415,113.89					

Click here for Online Giving.

*Weekly Goal: \$67,262

IT'S A GIRL!



Mary Austin.

She weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 18.5 inches long.

Welcoming her home is big brother, Brooks. Proud grandparents are Jeff & Susan Taylor.



Leading Everyday People to Love Jesus and Make Him Known.