

BILENE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In essentials **UNITY**; In non-essentials **FREEDOM**; In all things **LOVE**



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THE BODY

JASON KOHLER

"The Body" A few months ago, I lost the use of a finger on my right hand. A carpet knife accident sent me, and my finger, to the ER for stitches. My finger was stitched and wrapped and unusable for the better part of a week. I was shocked at how hard it was to finish installing carpet without one little member of my body. I figured, "I have nine more fingers so this should be no big deal!" I learned that my body functions best when all it's members are present and functioning, and when one member is not, it makes everything more challenging. The Apostle Paul describes the local church like ours as a "Body." The Body of Christ. We are made up of many members, each with an important role. And just like our physical bodies, when a member of our body suffers, the whole body suffers. Throughout July and part of August, I invite you to join me in a study from some of Paul's New Testament writings that speak to our membership in the Body of Christ. As members, what is expected of us? How can we be the best member possible and why is it so important?

For the Cause of Christ - Jason

YOUTH NEWS – JULY 2018

KING SOLOMON CHRISTIAN CAMP SUMMER '18



*Abilene FCC has over 30 students to King Solomon Camp so far this summer! Students have been encountering Jesus through the story of Elijah... and that the presence of the Lord is HERE!

There is still time to pray for the ministry of King Solomon this summer. Pray for our 1-5th grade students still preparing to attend camp. Pray for David and Cathy Brundage. Pray for their family, the kitchen and maintenance workers, camp interns Dauson Whittleley and Buck Hayes and all the volunteer staff that come together to staff each camp!

CIY MOVE SUMMER 2018 - JULY 20-27

The logo for CIY MOVE features the word "move" in a lowercase, yellow, sans-serif font. The letter "o" is stylized with a circular arrow around it. The logo is set against a black square background with a white border.

*The Abilene FCC High School youth will be attending CIY MOVE (Christ In Youth) in Cleveland, TN at the end of July.

We are requesting prayer warriors for each of our CIY participants. God hears prayers and causes growth! Sign up to be a prayer partner for one of the following students or sponsors at the Abilene FCC youth board, by emailing ericdannefer@gmail.com or texting Eric @ 785.221.4070.

*Eric Dannefer

*Raycelon Kuntz

*Phillip Hayes

*Jailyn Leder

*Adara James

*Dakotah Whiteley

*Luke Kohler

*Darren Whiteley

*Beccy Kobiskie

*Guest from Junction City

*Matigan Kobiskie

*Guest from Junction City



July 2018

KIDZ // MINISTRY

GAME ON!™

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME 2 PETER 1:3

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8-12, 6 PM-8:30

SUNDAY-THURSDAY,

4-YR-OLD THRU ENTERING 5TH GRADE



SUNDAY SCHOOL



Attention people of ALL ages!!!

We would like to invite you to our

Sunday school classes!

We have classes for all ages 0-99!

Make sure you take time to learn more about Jesus between our

Worship Services at 9:15!

Hey friends of FCC!

I want to let you in on my new adventure in life. God has opened up some doors for me to head back to school to receive my Masters in the Arts in Teaching through KSU. He has also opened up doors for me to take a teaching position here in Abilene at Eisenhower Elementary as a 5th grade teacher!

I will miss working at FCC but I'm not completely leaving! I will still be around and see your smiling faces! Working with the kiddos this past year has been a huge blessing to me! Looking forward to seeing you at church!

Love you all,
Mel Dannefer

July

service schedule

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday

July 1

Carol Needham

Angie Schneider

July 8

Amy Jones/Cheri Simpson

Angie Johnson

July 15

Adrienne Kough

Ryan & Sara Mitchell/Adara James

July 22

Dallas & Meagan Meneley

Linda Bletscher & Naomi Dannefer

July 29

Kris & Becca Kobiskie

Travis & Heather Henkle

SERVERS

Date	Communion	2nd Service Offering
7/1	Jack Meehan	Ted Houlton
7/8	Jason Peck	Richard Schneider
7/15	Darren Whiteley	Mike Padgett
7/22	Don Faunce	Kris Kobiskie
7/29	Jack Meehan	Mike Brierton

COFFEE SERVERS

Date	1st SERVICE	2nd SERVICE
7/1	Denise Liby	Teryy/Debbie Thompson
7/8	Carol Needham	Theresa Peck
7/15	Janeal Schmidt	Anoie Schneider
7/22	Vicki Wade	Dallas Meneley
7/29	Tammy Black	Service Opportunity

MUSIC SPECIALS

7/1	Jack & Marilyn Meehan
7/8	Buchanan & Phillip Haves
7/15	Danatte Whiteley
7/22	TBA
7/29	TBA

ATTENDANCE

	1st	2nd	SS	Offering	Missions
6/3	53	NA	53	\$7,190.00	\$1,006.60
6/10	38	NA	55	\$3,480.00	\$487.20
6/17	44	NA	44	\$4,436.00	\$621.04
6/24	NA	NA	NA	\$NA	\$NA

BIRTHDAYS

July

Aryan Barrand	1
Emma Welborn	3
Kaleb Becker	6
Richard Schneider	6
Jennifer Davies	7
Naomi Dannefer	8
Savanna Gilley	9
Chris Marstall	10
Lisa Wright	11
Joshua Angst	14
Natalie Gilley	14
Shiloh Walter	14
Mike Brierton	15
Jerrod Faunce	16
Mike Padgett	16
Randy Purdue	16
Cecil Hoffman	17
Janie Law	17
Wanda Bell	19
Mark Haseman	19
Janeal Schmidt	21
Thelma Clark-Cave	23
Rachel Graves	24
Amber Brown	26
Jack Meehan	28
Marjorie Fleagle	29
Kilani Houlton	29
Janice Holdsworth	30
Tricia Liby	31
Theresa Peck	31

August

Rose Brundage	3
Cole Rookus	4
Jeremy Nunweiler	5
Teresa Terpening	8
Maren Meneley	8
Joyce Steffen	10
Peggy Conant	12
Mike Whiteley	12
Jonathan Brundage	13
Shirley Haldeman	14
Kent Law	14
Theodore Hayes	15
Joe Reynolds	15
Sam Peck	16
Collyn Hoffman	16
Corbin Starnes	16
Micaela Brundage	17
George Welborn	20
Elizabeth Mitchell	20
Kim Davidson	22
Sandy Burris	22
Andrea Clark	23
Ruth Wilson	25
James Plain	26
Anne Marie Mitchell	26
Tyndol Turkovic	30
Dacia Whiteley	30



"....in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself...."

2 Corinthians 5:19

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Aryan Barrand	2	3 Emma Welborn	4 	5	6 Kaleb Becker Richard Schneider	7 Jennifer Davies
8	Vacation Bible School				13	14
Naomi Dannefer	5TH & 6TH GRADE CAMP#2		Lisa Wright			Josh Angst Natalie Gilley Shiloh Walter
15	3RD & 4TH GRADE CAMP#2		18	1ST & 2ND GRADE CAMP #2		21
Mike Brierton	Jerrold Faunce Mike Padgett Randy Purdue	Avery Baer Cecil Hoffman Janie Law		Wanda Bell Mark Haseman		Janeal Schmidt
22	23 Thelma Clark-Cave	24 Rachel Graves	25	26 Amber Brown	27	28 Jack Meehan
29 Majorie Fleagle Kilani Houlton	30 Janice Holdsworth	31 Tricia Liby Theresa Peck				

Elders Encouragement

July - 2018

I hope you don't mind. This month I borrowed a few words from another kind of Elder. An Elder of our country. This is from a speech John Quincy Adams gave at Newburyport, MA, July 4th 1837. (<https://wallbuilders.com/oration-july-4th-1837/#>)

"Why is it, Friends and Fellow Citizens, that you are here assembled? Why is it, that, entering upon the sixty-second year of our national existence, you have honored with an invitation to address you from this place, a fellow citizen of a former age, bearing in the records of his memory, the warm and vivid affections which attached him, at the distance of a full half century, to your town, and to your forefathers, then the cherished associates of his youthful days? Why is it that, next to the birthday of the Savior of the World, your most joyous and most venerated festival returns on this day? - And why is it that, among the swarming myriads of our population, thousands and tens of thousands among us, abstaining, under the dictate of religious principle, from the commemoration of that birth-day of Him, who brought life and immortality to light, yet unite with all their brethren of this community, year after year, in celebrating this, the birth-day of the nation?"

...*"Is it not that, in the chain of human events, the birthday of the nation is indissolubly linked with the birthday of the Savior? That it forms a leading event in the progress of the gospel dispensation? Is it not that the Declaration of Independence first organized the social compact on the foundation of the Redeemer's mission upon earth? That it laid the corner stone of human government upon the first precepts of Christianity, and gave to the world the first irrevocable pledge of the fulfillment of the prophecies, announced directly from Heaven at the birth of the Savior...?"*

"War, at once civil and foreign, were waged, testing the firmness and fortitude of the one People, in the inflexible adherence to that separation from the other, which their Representatives in Congress had proclaimed. By the signature of the Preliminary Articles of Peace, on the 30th of November 1782, their warfare was accomplished, and the Spirit of the Lord, with a voice reaching to the latest of future ages, might have exclaimed, like the prophet of Israel, - Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God [Isaiah 40:1]."

The freedom we have to gather and worship is not one had by most of the world. And that freedom, at least in the opinion of one of the founder's sons, was based on "the foundation of the Redeemer's mission upon earth". "...in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself..." 2Corinthians 5:19

Jack Meehan

Elder



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Eric Dannefer, Youth & Worship Minister
Melissa Dannefer, Children's Minister
Theresa Peck, Administrative Assistant

8:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
9:15 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
10:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

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1st Christian Church in Abilene is a non-denominational fellowship of believers who have no creed but the Bible and we wear no name but "Christian."



It was for freedom
that Christ set us free,
therefore keep standing firm
and do not be subject again
to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)