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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
FOR WE WALK BY *faith* NOT BY SIGHT
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Water balloons, whip cream, root beer, pool noodles, and more than 50 Jr High kids…*what could go wrong?*

On August 26th, the Living Stones hosted their annual kickoff event.

This year's event was called water wars and, as I'm sure you can imagine, there was no shortage of chaos, laughter, and mess! After being split into 4 teams they competed in various events to claim victory. The ultimate goal though, was to create a fun environment for kids to bring their friends and get plugged into youth group!

Goal accomplished! Thanks to all who made the night a success. Please keep praying for our Jr High ministry as they share Jesus with so many kids!

TRUTH TRACKERS

Preschool—6th Grade
Wednesday Nights 7 pm

First Night -
September 9, 2026

We can't wait to see you!
We hope you are as excited as we are to dig into God's Word and worship together.
We've been missing the joy and life the kids bring every week!

Would you please take a moment to register?
You may use the QR code
OR
you can find the link on the church website (oneillfcc.org)

Please bring your Bible and Faith Kids bag from last year with you on the first night. If you are new, we will have one for you!

Women's Bible Studies

come join us!

Tuesday at 1:30pm
Beginning September 8th
The Power of God's Names by Tony Evans

Tuesday at 7:00pm & Thursday @ 9:30am
Beginning September 8th & 10th
Titus by Courney Doctor & Hunter Beless

Moms LINK
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 9:30am
Beginning September 8th
Study: Sweeter Than Honey

SOLID ROCK

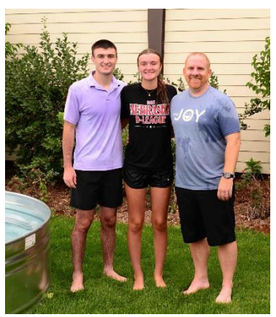
Senior High (9th - 12th Grade)
KICKOFF EVENT
Wednesday, September 2
Starts at 7 pm at the Rodeo Arena

Then 7:30 pm starting September 9
at the Solid Rock Youth Center

Baptism Sunday is always special as we see people taking their next step of faith with Jesus.

Thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible.

We are excited for Piper and her baptism. Please keep praying as she continues following Jesus and growing in her faith. And let's also pray for the people who will take that same step in the months and years ahead. Baptism is not the finish line. It is a public declaration that a life belongs to Jesus.



Faith Community supports Caleb and Beth Ann Trim in Japan. They live, work, and have fun with the Japanese people using current events and holidays as a way to reach people. During the recent World Cup games, they had the following philosophy:
"As we come together to watch the games, let's remember that every team in the World Cup represents far more than a place on a bracket—it represents people—God's people. Behind all of the jerseys, noise makers, and painted faces are people created in the image of God. People whom Christ died for and desires to draw towards himself."

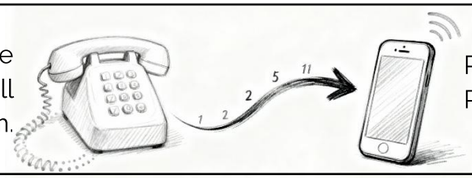
Pray for their ministry in Japan and that the outreaches they do will reach people for Christ.

Faith Community Family,

Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 2:8 that because the Thessalonians had become so dear to them, they were ready to share with them "not only the gospel of God but also our own selves."
That is what you have been to our family.
You have shown us what it looks like for people, families, and a church to faithfully follow Jesus and bring His Kingdom into everyday life. We have shared the Gospel together, but we have also shared our lives together. Meals, laughter, tears, prayers, celebrations, hard days, ordinary days, and so many memories that point us back to Jesus. My roots run deep in Holt County, and they are even deeper because of what God has allowed us to experience with you. As our family begins a new chapter serving Jesus in Virginia, we are not leaving your influence behind. What God has taught us through you will go with us. Your investment in our family will continue bearing fruit as we share Jesus, disciple people, build relationships, and seek His Kingdom there.
Thank you for loving Jesus faithfully and for loving our family so well. You have been an incredible blessing to us, and we will carry a piece of Faith Community with us wherever God leads.

I love our church family,
Dustin

Paul & Ruth do not have a landline phone anymore. Please use their cell phone numbers to contact them.



Paul. 605-929-7121
Ruth 605-929-0997

Burwell Baptist Church (*Satellite Site*)
Saturday, September 12
8:30 am – 4 pm
Lunch will be provided

AT SUMMIT, YOU WILL

Receive Wisdom + Find Hope
Learn from an incredible lineup of general session speakers and breakout presenters.

Discover Practical Resources
Explore a full Resource Center and find tools to help on your grandparenting journey.

Gain Comfort in Community
Gather with other Christian grandparents who want to build their spiritual legacy.

Register by scanning the QR code
OR
contact Burwell Baptist Church 308-346-4119

Mark Your Calendar

widow connection

Sunday, September 6
Right After Church

Meeting at El Nopal for lunch.
An encouraging gathering each month for women walking in the season of widowhood.
Contact Jennie Read (340-2208) for more information.

Moms LINK

Moms LINK is a great place to connect as you navigate the journey of motherhood. Free childcare is provided on site.

Study – Sweeter Than Honey
by Maggie Combs & Gretchen Saffles
Tuesday, September 8 & 22
from 9:30- 11:30 am
For more information, contact Casey Knopp (843-8425).

Elder Meeting

Monday, September 14 & 28
7 pm – Room 101

September

2—**Truth Trackers Leader Meeting (7 pm)**
—Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock **ROUND UP KICKOFF (7 pm)**
8—Moms LINK (9:30 am)
—God's Names Bible Study (1:30 pm)
—Titus Bible Study (7 pm)
9—Truth Trackers – FIRST NIGHT (7 pm)
—Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)
10—Titus Bible Study (9:30 am)
14—Elder Meeting (7 pm)
15—God's Names Bible Study (1:30 pm)
—Titus Bible Study (7 pm)
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—Living Stones (7 pm)
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—Titus Bible Study (7 pm)
30—Truth Trackers (7 pm)
—Living Stones (7 pm)
—Solid Rock (7:30 pm)

September Service Staff

Infant/Toddler Nursery:

6 – Tara Price & Caroline Jessen
13 – Teri Schacht & Emery Lihs
20 – Vicki Willats & Reagan Lindsay
27 – Kathy Kliewer & Reese Boettcher

PreK Junior Church:

6 – Terah Wiekamp & Noah Kaiser
13 – Cheryl Bohlender & Isaiah Kaiser
20 – Tesha Ballagh & Silas Kaiser
27 – Deb McManigal & Levi Wiekamp

Ushers:

6 – Mark Brookhouser, Cory Rowse, Trent Shoemaker, Cully Forker
13 – Dave Brodersen, Tyler Dexter, Curt Sidak, Travis Dougherty
20 – Joe Knopp, Bob Young, Neil Tompkins, Bob Willats
27 – Matt Ehlers, Ted Meyer Terry Sorensen, Ryan Ballagh