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directed by Noel Collins

A concert of patriotic music performed by The Foothill Brass Quintet plus Three, featuring music by Copland, Guthrie, Ward, Sousa, Berlin, Meacham, and Howe.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022
8:00 PM IN THE COURTYARD

Hot dogs, popcorn, and root beer floats will be served in the courtyard and fireworks can be viewed from the parking lot at about 9:00 PM.

COME ONE, COME ALL, AND ENJOY THE LCPC 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES!

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NEWS FROM BANGLADESH

Rainy season started in mid-May and it seemed like it would cool the day down, but it is always hot. We are also seeing mangos and other seasonal fruits as we head into the summer.

The children at the hostel are doing well. There are a lot of difficulties, but the children all come from difficult families and having that connection allows us to have a good time with each other. The news that breaks my heart is the news about the girls that have left the hostel

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BIBLICAL RECONCILIATION STEERING COMMITTEE (BRSC) UPDATE

By Mark Williams, BRSC Moderator (m_e_williams@sbcglobal.net)

Recall our goal: "To intentionally build dialogue and actions into our ministries and individual lives that will promote reconciliation with people who have been marginalized and/or experience the pain of historical injustice due to their ethnicity."

While we continue to listen and learn from prominent Christian leaders addressing the issues of ethnic injustice, we've shifted our energy to actions that will promote reconciliation in our community. As cheerleaders and partners in this mission to everyone in ministry at LCPC, here's an update on the steering committee's work over the past twelve months:

- BRSC members have connected with various committee leaders to get the topic of ethnic reconciliation on their standing agendas, and to offer our support. Some great dialogue and new action plans have come from this outreach.
One of our early efforts to promote dialogue

was last year's "Gracious Conversations" PEAK class, moderated by Pastor Andy. Participants came prepared through advance reading of articles and book excerpts from leading thinkers (both Christian and secular) with widely differing perspectives on various hot topics, including Critical Race Theory, Affirmative Action, and Ethnic Divisions in the American Church. The classes were well attended and typically included lively, yet loving, discussion. It's very likely we'll be revisiting this topic with Adult Ministries to include another version of this class in the future.

- We've begun working more closely with Anointing Ministries Church, the Korean congregation that nests in our newly revamped Fireside room. If you haven't had a chance to talk to Pastor Daniel Lee, do yourself a favor and reach out to him. Hopefully you got to hear him preach on June 12th, through his passionate interpreter. We

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Dear Church Family,

As I was reading my devotional this morning I realized that already, kids are out of school, another wonderful, deeply spiritual group of our high school students has graduated, PEAK is on hiatus until school starts back up again and that summer is in full swing. There is really never a dull moment! That being said, your Deacons are also in full swing with organizing our next Blood Drive set for September 25th, accepting applications from students with scholarship funds from our wonderfully successful fundraiser, "Strike Up the

Band!"; setting up Meal Trains, serving Communion and just being caring and helpful as usual. Did you know that Deacons send out greeting cards and booklets to members of our congregation who are celebrating milestone birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, or suffering from grief and loss, every month?

Did you know that we visit folks in person or by phone or email, or that someone is available to drive you to the grocery store, doctor's office or church? These kinds of services are the behind-the-scenes, quiet way to share the love of Christ with our community and church family. As the Apostle Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:12, "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body." Your Deacons are part of the body of the church and you also are part of the body. Each of us has a place and a calling to serve, whether it be in full view or in a quiet corner. I hope you will

search your heart to be aware of the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, showing you where your part of the body can best be used by God.

Have a blessed, joyful summer!

In Christ,
Kerry Milbrodt

LEE'S LATEST

God calls Abraham to step out in faith. He doesn't give a final destination or GPS coordinates. He simply calls Abraham to follow, and Abraham believes God and follows. It sounds so heroic and romantic. But in our daily lives, this is



perhaps the most difficult thing to do. How many of us are really willing to abandon it all to journey into the unknown with only God's goodness and faithfulness as our companions. Most of us want clarity. We want certainty. We pray for it – "Lord make your will clear." But what if that's essence of faith: taking that step out in the darkness when you aren't "clear" where you're going?

That sounds difficult and demanding. "When I say jump, you say 'How high'". But what if God's plan for us takes us through the dark valley in order that we can get to green pastures? What if we have to walk through the raging sea to get to the still waters? What if blessing is just on the other side of uncertainty? What if freedom is waiting just beyond our fear? What if God isn't a demanding taskmaster but a Good Shepherd prodding His fearful sheep towards unimaginable blessing?

Would that change how you live your life? Would that put your current situation in perspective?

MESSENGER

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**MESSENGER DEADLINE
FRIDAY, JULY 15
9:00 AM SHARP!**

Messenger articles and corrections should be emailed to shawndraws@gmail.com. Please put the word "Messenger" in the subject line. Materials submitted after the deadline may be omitted at the discretion of the editor.

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received excellent feedback from this cross-cultural event. We hope to hear from other fresh, new voices from the pulpit, including more bilingual events.

- Another sign of progress in developing cross-cultural relationships within LCPC is the fact that this year's mission team to the DR will be our most ethnically diverse group ever, with a half dozen members from the Anointed Ministries Church participating (Pastor Lee went last year... he's obviously an excellent recruiter!).
- One of the ways we hope to build strong bridges of reconciliation in our community is through joint mission projects with other churches, such as the Habitat for Humanity build days that took place in June. Multiple teams served together over two days to help build a home for a family in Northwest Pasadena. There will be more opportunities to join this mission, which is just down the street from Harambee Ministries, a Christ-centered community center founded 40 years ago by

Dr. John Perkins (pastor, activist, and author).

- Speaking of which, we hope to develop a long-lasting partnership with Harambee Ministries, which is in the process of refining its vision and strategy to serve the roughly ten block community within which they sit, showing the face of Jesus to people struggling to protect their kids from drugs, gangs, and violence. Some of our early work together includes monthly prayer for the community, and various site improvement projects.

Hopefully you'll agree that we've made some solid first steps, but there's so much more that can be done. We know what the Bible tells us about the importance of living in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ... but how do we put those principles into practice? What ideas do you have to reach out to ethnic minorities in our community (African American, Armenian, Hispanic, and Korean) and serve to better reflect the infinite love, mercy and grace that God has shown to us? Please contact me with any questions or ideas you have to accelerate our mission of reconciliation. Thank you.

BISTRO 50+

There will be no Bistro 50+ or Cruisers in July. But we sure enjoyed seeing you all in June. After lunch the Cruisers joined the CFC day camp for a lesson in bubbles. Our Bubbleologist put kids and adults into bubbles and made extremely large bubbles like this rainbow bubble.

There will be a Bistro on August 9, but



no Cruisers. We will have a reptile show following lunch if anyone wants to stay.



Summer is finally here!! Abide Student Ministries has been anxiously waiting the last few months to get going! There are so many trips, camps (that still have room, so sign up!), and local activities planned, so if you are available, we would love if you would join us (if you're a student of course)!

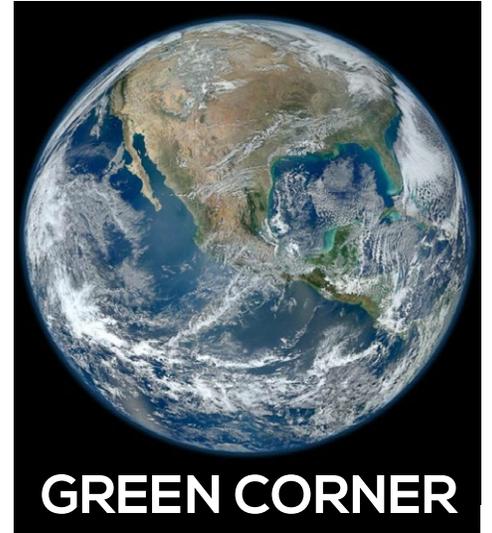
One of the events that we are offering this summer is our Abide Summer Nights. This program had been a staple of Abide Summers for so many years, but because of the last two years and the safety measures in place, they had to be postponed. We're so excited to bring back Abide Summer Nights and provide a space for students to laugh, play, and enjoy fellowship with other Abide Students. These nighttime pool parties will take place at the Granier House. The dates, times, and address are below. Food and drinks will be provided as well as a campfire and of course a pool! Please join us, we'd love to have you. For more information, please contact Austin Granier at austin@lcpc.net.

Dates: July 6, 13, and 27, August 3 and 15

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Address: 5051 Carolyn Way, La Crescenta 91214

Austin



Did you know, LED light bulbs are about 75 % more efficient than incandescent lighting, and can last 25-35 times longer; thus saving money and reducing air pollution? Compared to CFL bulbs, LEDs last 2-4 times longer; are dimmable, and do not contain mercury which can harm the environment.

Great news around the corner! LCPC is on track to **save** up to 1/3 on our electricity bill, largely by replacing old lighting with LEDs all around campus. This could total more than \$12,000 per year!

The Green Team and Property Committee initiated a request with Glendale Water and Power to have an energy audit. Turns out, GWP has a program that evaluates commercial customer's energy usage for lighting, recommends savings measures, pays a major portion of the cost of implementing them, AND does the installation. In our case, GWP will pay 87% of the cost of installing these measures. The work will likely be done in the next couple of months.

Although we residents can't get the same financial incentives for changing out light bulbs to all LEDs, we can get similar energy savings which translates into lower electricity bills. All that and reducing pollution too—it's a win/win! (Editor's note: If you're a GWP customer, you can schedule your residential audit by calling 1-800-263-9313.)

NEWS FROM BANGLADESH

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in their mid-teens. I am hearing that they were married off, some of them to older men as though they were sold off. The spots that they left are filled with new children. We are hoping that we can provide them with a good education while they are with us.

I am doing well at the Koramtola Hospital as well, just doing my duties at the hospital. There were five of us that were receiving visas through the hospital, but recently we all have been rejected in our visa application. One of the things that did not change over the 30 years I've been here is the visa problem. I am just thankful that I was able to hold out this long with various methods. As always, I will go back to square one and prepare for a visa.

Please pray for:

- Our children at the hostel to be able to learn and grow well while they are with us.
- The safety of our children in school and outside.
- The children to be able to realize the true meaning of the gospel through our worship.

- The patients at the hospital and for me to be able to look after them with the Lord's mind.
- And please pray for the visa situation.

I am always grateful and want to thank you for your prayers and care. These are difficult times, but I pray for peace of our Lord over the church and your families, and over everything you do.

Thank you,
Jane from Bangladesh





God Bless America, our home, sweet home. To celebrate the birthday of our nation, we have a few 4th of July events planned this month!

The CFC kids and staff are going to dress in their favorite red, white and blue ensembles and wave flags as they **parade down Montrose Avenue** and around the block, on Friday, July 1, at 11:00 AM. Come cheer them on!

On Monday, July 4, at 8:00 PM, join us in the courtyard for a patriotic music concert - **Americana 2022**. Our talented **Noel Collins** is directing the "The Foothill Brass Quintet Plus Three" as they play a variety of classic tunes. Following the concert, enjoy hot dogs, popcorn, and root-beer floats while watching the CV Fireworks Show from the parking lot around 9pm. And it's all free!

It's also time for our biggest community outreach - **Jerusalem Marketplace VBS**, July 11-15, from 9:00 -11:30 AM each day. There's still time to sign up on our website or by contacting



Jesiah@lpc.net. Kids ages 4 years to incoming 6th graders will have an energetic week of stories, crafts, water games, songs and snacks, all while learning about Jesus. We need lots of volunteers for the week, so email **Jesiah** and let him know you'd like to help! Our VBS team is still on the hunt for some props and materials for Jerusalem Marketplace. If you have any fun rugs, baskets, pots, or fabric for Bible times clothing, please reach out to **Jesiah**.

Children's Ministries is treating all kids and their families to a **Kids After Church Lunch** on July 3 at 11:45 AM down in the courtyard. It's a great way for children and adults, to get to know

each other and Jesiah better! If your family is interested in joining, RSVP to Jesiah@lpc.net.

Student Ministries hosted a fabulous **Senior Banquet** a few weeks ago for our 15 graduating high school seniors - **Dylan O'Meara, Zach Roh, Hank Norman, Evan Boyle, Henry Kaufman, Jonathan Aydin, Brock Cary, Jake Weingarten, Aaron Strong, André Garabedian, Annie Guerrero, Eric Peterson, Sean Kosco, Emily Van Citters, and Tori Nutting.** **Jim** and **Amanda Granier** served up a delicious spread of BBQ brisket and sides for the kids and their families. **Josh Horton** flew in just for the occasion to honor these kids who are all so special to him. **Josh** and **Austin** have both had a big impact on this group of students and their spiritual lives and we wish them all the best in this next chapter!

Austin has all kinds of summer fun lined up for the students these next couple months. A group just got back from **beach camping** in Santa Barbara and the Jr. High Group will be at **Campus by the Sea in Catalina** the first few days of July. The High Schoolers are heading to **Mt. Hermon** later this month and to **Zion National Park** next month for another camping trip. There may still be spots open for the Zion trip - contact Austin@lpc.net if you're interested. He's also started a **Bible study** on Monday mornings and **Abide Summer Nights** Wednesday evenings. Check out lpc.net/students for all the details.

Pastor Andy and **Mary** just returned from another memorable mission trip to the **Dominican Republic**, with their team of 16 hard workers. They provided much needed healthcare to the Haitian immigrants. They also built a fellowship patio at the **Beraca Church**. It was wonderful to have **Pastor Daniel Lee**, his son, and a few friends from the **Anointing Ministry Church** join the team. Pastor Daniel went last year, and had such a great experience that he invited others along this year. Our congregation had the privilege to hear **Pastor Daniel** give a sermon last month, along with his interpreter **Billy Park**, and everyone really enjoyed his wisdom.

The **Deacons** are still looking for people who would like to be on their **Meal Train** list. Meal Trains are organized to provide a homemade, take-out meal or a gift card, to people recovering from illness, surgery, having a baby or other needs. If you're interested in participating in the **Meal Train Ministry**, contact **Arminah Manookian** at amanookian@yahoo.com.

We had a full team at our first two **Habitat for Humanity Build Days** and another team at the Harambee Ministries Center. The Harambee Center has been offering classes, tutoring and activities to the Pasadena area for 40 years. LCPC is working to build a relationship with Harambee and

the surrounding neighborhoods. Be watching for more opportunities to partner with these important ministries.

The **Property Committee** recently installed new video cameras and controllers, so we can now send a live picture in either direction between the Chapel and the Sanctuary. This allows **Lee** to preach from either location, instead of just in the Sanctuary so each service gets a chance to see him live each month.

Now's the time to sign up for the **Global Leadership Summit** being held August 4-5, 2022. La Canada Presbyterian Church is hosting again this year at their church via simulcast. You can also register to watch it online from the comfort of your own home. Many people in our church have gained valuable insights from the summit in years past. For more info and to register, go to globalleadership.org.

Our **Children's Ministries** kids have been fascinated with the beautiful butterflies fluttering around the church campus. What a treat to see God's creations in action during Sunday School! Take some time to enjoy the small wonders this summer. Talk to you next month.

SESSION REPORT

At the May 23 Stated Meeting of Session, the following items were discussed and approved:

- Approved Sidney Schreiner as our new Financial Secretary and Isabel Adams and Victor Bustillos as counters. Many thanks to our retiring Financial Secretary, Sue Shanley, and counter, Pam Wyroski.
- Approved CFC's request to apply with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) as a "pop-up" vaccination center for children ages 5-12 to receive COVID booster shots.
- Approved the formation of a special Service Security Task Force to develop and implement specific actions to improve church service safety and security.

Session is dark in June and July and will resume meeting in August with a joint meeting and dinner with the Board of Deacons.

In Christ,
Sheri Gray
Clerk of Session

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EVERY SUNDAY
10:00 AM
 New Song Worship in the Sanctuary
 Classic Worship in the Chapel
 2nd-6th Grade Sunday School
 Jr Hi & Sr Hi Sunday School
 Infant & Toddler Childcare
 — Room 206

children's Ministries

by Jesiah Bozich



Hello dear friends at LCPC!
Now that it is July, I can say with comfort... HAPPY SUMMER!

I myself am still getting used to this California heat. This is my first time experiencing a full California summer and I must say that I am very thankful that we have things like air conditioning and other forms of temperature control. Other than the heat, I am simply excited for all of the fun summer programs and events that are coming our way.

Of course, the primary thing on all our minds here at LCPC Children's Ministries is VBS! This is sure to be a big event and we are very excited for it! Kids will be at the church all week from July 11 - 15, 9:00 - 11:30 AM, learning all about Jesus' time in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago! There will be crafts, games, skits, and more. If you are interested in having your kids participate in this great week of faith and fun, it's not too late. Registration materials can be found in the church office or on our website! Please visit the LCPC website or email Jesiah@lcpc.net for more details!

That's not the only exciting thing coming



up for us here in LCPC Children's Ministries. On July 3, we will be hosting a Kids' After Church Lunch in the Courtyard! This will take place at 11:45 AM and will be a wonderful opportunity for the families involved in the church to get to know each other a bit better. Parents are encouraged

to stick around and enjoy lunch with the other parents and families there. Let me know if you are planning on being there.

We are also excited for our After Church Park Trip on Sunday, July 24! We will use this time as an opportunity for our community to spend time together, playing games and enjoying the summer sun! Whether you are a family with young children, or just someone who wants to come hang out with us at the park, we would love to have you join us! Please email me for more details or to let me know your family would like to be there.

In addition to all of these great programs and events, we continue to have lots of Jesus centered fun on Sunday mornings. We are doing bigger and more exciting games each week, followed by Gospel centered lessons that help us all uncover

the truth of who God is and what His heart is for His creation. Please pray with us that these Sunday mornings continue to be a space where kids can be curious, ask questions, and discover the true character of Christ through stories, games, and crafts.



In all this summer busyness, I am thankful to God for moments of rest and calm. As exciting as planning VBS has been, I am most excited for the week to actually come. There is nothing in this job that gives me as much joy as being with the kids, chatting with them about Jesus and doing games and crafts with them. As I continue in this position, I seek just to do more and more of that.

Please continue to pray for this ministry. Pray for these kids, that they would know Christ. Pray for the families, that they would be shaped by the truth of the Gospel. Pray for me, that the LORD would grant me what I need as I continue on here.

As always, I thank God for what He has done and eagerly look forward to what He will do next.

Grace and Peace,
Jesiah

Update from Marie & Daniel

Dear friends,

God is doing a good work among students and the IV staff in Boston!

I lead a team of InterVarsity staff as an Area Director over 9 colleges across Boston. By the numbers it has looked like this:

- 3 staff in 2019
- 5 staff in 2020
- 7 staff in 2021
- 11 staff in 2022 (now as co-area director with Andrew Givens as we merged areas)
- 14 staff come July 2022

Our entire team is continuing on staff this coming year! This is the first time I've seen that in my 13 years. God even called three more individuals to join our team for the sake of more college students having the opportunity to encounter Jesus! Praise God!

I am learning a ton. I am humbled daily. This work is a joy and a challenge.

Fundraising Sprint

Our team is embarking on three weeks of partnership development and fundraising. I appreciate your prayers for me and the team as we seek God together and make funding asks over the coming weeks.

I'm excited to share more with you about how God has been drawing our team to begin partnering together in fundraising instead of it being a solo endeavor. Our staff (including our new hires) need \$720K in new support. This will allow everyone be fully funded and full-time on campus serving students.

Thank you for your prayer and support - I look forward to connecting with you soon!

Home Life

In July, Daniel will be preaching a three-part sermon series on how to

understand disease through a biblical lens.

This week Caleb (9mo) began pulling himself up to a sitting position at the end of every nap! He also likes getting tickled.

Jonathan (2.5yrs) discovered you can draw on the wall. He now knows he should draw on paper instead. I successfully painted over his masterpiece.





CFC Heartbeat



Director's Corner

We love to use music in our classroom! Have your preschool children talked about Max? He comes every Friday to have a special time of music where the children sing, use instruments, and move their bodies. But we don't just have music on Fridays. Music is a part of our classrooms every day from infants to our school age program. Music is a powerful medium for learning. Not only is it easier to learn and remember content through song (think: ABC Song), but songs have many developmental benefits you may not have noticed before.

Singing utilizes two very important aspects of language, which are also essential to early literacy development: the sounds and the rhythms that make up words. In order for children to learn to read fluently, they need to be able to hear and recognize the many different sounds (phonemes) that comprise the English language. Not only do they

need to be able to hear them, but they need to be able to manipulate them – stretch them out, push them together, and move them around. This is how we learn to sound out words and recognize patterns for fluency. Even silly nonsense songs are building phonemic awareness.

The ability to hear and play with sounds and rhythms is a major building block for literacy. Neuroscience has also uncovered a fascinating link between the ability to keep a beat and language and literacy development. While we may think of rhythm as being solely in the realm of music, it's actually been shown to be connected to language processing in speaking and reading as well. If you think about anything that you read or that you speak, there is always a sort of rhythm, a distinct combination of pauses, stresses, and patterns that give meaning to our communication.

Singing also helps children to learn how to control their voices, not only in note and pitch, but also loud and soft, a simple skill we all value as soon as we realize it hasn't been mastered! ("This IS my quiet voice!") Playing with music goes beyond singing and language development. It's also a great way for us to move our bodies (which leads to more motor skills and spatial awareness) and enjoy an activity together as a group, building

community and the development of social skills.

So the next time you see us singing, dancing, or beating rhythm sticks, remember that we're building physical skills, cognitive skills, literacy skills, and social skills all at once! It's powerful, and it's why we play! (Amanda Morgan: "Not Just Cute")



New Faces at CFC

We have the privilege of having new staff members this summer. Making sure that we are all on the same page with our CFC philosophy, policies and procedures was the emphasis of our all day staff meeting in June. Topics from where to park staff cars to the importance of honest communication with parents and co-workers were discussed. Many commented how nice it was to be all together and working together as an entire staff towards our goals. Thank you to all the families that contributed to our staff appreciation fund. We gave each staff member a Target gift card and a taco bar lunch (ask us for the recommendation). We will continue the "onboarding" of staff with weekly meetings and a new schedule of evening staff meetings happening quarterly.

July Parade

The annual Red, White, and Blue parade will take place on Friday, July 1 this year at 11:00 AM. Classes will be working on decorations for this parade. Dress your kids in all the red, white and blue that you can find and we will add the finishing touches. At 11:00 AM you are invited to come line our block at 2900 Montrose Avenue to watch the children march by! It is a pretty wonderful sight. Then after the parade, join you child for a hot dog lunch with their class in the courtyard. This is a very fun day! Please remember we will be closed July 4 for the holiday. Have a safe and sane July 4th.

Vacation Bible School

Children in our 3-year-old classroom through our 7th graders will participate in the church's VBS program. This happens the week of July 11-15. The hours will be 9:00-11:30 AM. Children in preschool and kindergarten will stay with their class and move to each learning center as a class. Children in 1st -7th grade will join church and community children, while still with a CFC staff member and will move to each learning center. At 9:00 AM children in our preschool-Kindergarten classes will be meeting in the Chapel, upstairs in the middle of our campus, and 1st-7th grade will be meeting in the Sanctuary for opening ceremonies. They will also end their VBS days in the same places. We suggest that your children get here before 9:00 AM on these days as it will be hectic right at 9:00 AM and parking will also be difficult. If you have any questions about VBS, please talk to the office.

Day Camp

Please be sure to take your children upstairs or down to the bike yard to sign them in. It is critical that we know your child is here. Day camp has already had great fun since summer began. I hear and feel the energy all the way to my office, let alone when I am out walking around the campus. Don't forget to let us know a week in advance about your child's attendance.

Paperwork

Have you turned in your new paperwork, emergency forms, contracts, etc? We really need to keep our files up to date. Please drop paperwork off at Julie's desk, the first desk at front door. We also need to keep immunizations up to date so please bring in your child's immunization card each time they get a new immunization.

Curracubby

While it seems like a computerized system, one thing that is hand-entered is new tuition rates. So please check your billing and make sure that we are billing you correctly. We don't want your late fees so please pay on time. If you have questions or problems with Curracubby talk with Julie.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY

CLASSIC WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL
NEW SONG WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY
BOTH SERVICES AT 10:00 AM

Jesus said, "Behold, I make all things new" (Revelation 21:5). What does this cosmic "Fixer Upper" look like? How does the resurrection change the world? Jesus doesn't just make our lives better; He makes

our lives brand new. We'll discover how this new world answers the three questions we all ask: Who am I? Where do I belong? What difference can my life make? Join us as we put our lives under new management.

JULY 3

Message by Lee Cook

"Fixer Upper: The Gospel That Binds Us Together"

For Personal Study: Deuteronomy 30

JULY 10: ONE COMBINED SERVICE - COMMUNION

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"Fixer Upper: The Gospel That Makes Us Holy"

For Personal Study: Leviticus 11

JULY 17

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