

Notes from Pastor Dan...

Jesus is always inviting us into the special relationship that exists between him and the Father. Whenever Jesus was in need, his Heavenly Father was there for him. In every difficult moment of his life – and Jesus had many difficult moments – he went to the Father in prayer and the Father was there for him.

During these days of exploring the future of the body of faith here at Ridgeland Drive. It may be necessary to make changes in order to grow and adapt in ways that are purposeful, thoughtful and faithful. “People do not fear change as much as they fear loss, the letting go of comfortable and familiar patterns, behaviors, and attitude. Change for the sake of change or to preserve the institution is not sufficient. Change takes many forms and each congregation must find its own-path.” (Schnase)

Prayer will be vital during these days. Jesus simply says, “Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest.” The rest to which Jesus calls us is not a lay-about rest – a reclining chair rest – a do-nothing rest. The Greek word in the New Testament means a temporary respite – an R&R – a “breather.” The resting of which Jesus speaks is resting to get refreshed – to get energized – to renew one’s enthusiasm.

There’s a peace associated with the rest to which Jesus calls us. It’s a kind of peace that we feel in the presence of someone whom we trust. I look forward to worshiping with you on Sunday as we gather in God’s presence.

Ladies Lunch

Wednesday, July 3, 12:40 p.m.

Sunny Side Café

101 Market St. (Patrick Square) Clemson

Ladies are encouraged to bring an unchurched friend.



Worship Schedule

July 7

Guest Minister: Dr. Jack Couch

July 14

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 6:5-13

Sermon: “The Intentional Will of God”

July 21

Scripture: Romans 2:17-24, Ephesians 1:9-10

Sermon: “The Circumstantial Will of God”

July 28

Scripture: Acts 20:25-31, Romans 22:14-16

Sermon: “The Ultimate Will of God”



Greeters

Erica & Piper Zeigler

Offering Counters

Billy Galloway & Debbie Kelley

Ushers

Greg Kelley & Adam Kelley

Worship Leaders

July 7 Whit Breazeale

July 14 Geri Martin

July 21 Donna Barrett

July 28 Lily Zeigler



July 2 AJ Riggins

July 4 Jeff Turner

July 15 Thelma Hicklin

July 16 Adam Kelley

July 19 Piper Zeigler

July 27 Madison Bailey



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Shelter Fellowship - Sunday, July 7

Fellowship: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

The church will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for sides, desserts, and drinks.



RDBC will host overflow parking & shuttle to this town event from 5:30– 10:00 p.m.


Please see Treadwell or Erica if you can help.

Town of Six Mile Independence Day Celebration Saturday, July 6, 5:00-9:00 p.m. Ponderosa Park




July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> 9:00 am, Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship			<u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> 11:00 am, W.A.T.T.		<u>REGULAR SCHEDULE</u> 11:00 am RDDB Delivers Meals on Wheels	
	1	2	3 12:40 pm Ladies Lunch Sunny Side Café 3:00 pm Deacons Mtg 6:00 pm, Youth at the Zeigler's	4  INDEPENDENCE <i>Day</i>	5	6 5:30-10:00 pm RDDB will host overflow parking & shuttle to Ponderosa Park for Town Event
7 5:00 pm Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Dinner Independence Day Shelter Fellowship	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Day of Prayer for RDDB 4:00-7:00 p.m. Sanctuary will be open 6:00 pm, Youth Location is TBD	18	19	20
21	22	23 August Newsletter Into Due Today!	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 6:00 pm, Youth Location is TBD	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>July Mission Project Collection for Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Ministry for Children</p> <p>Lists of approved items are provided on the hall tables. Suggested items: Harmonicas, toy cars, dolls, stuffed animals, hair comb/brush. A box is in the hallway to collect the items.</p> </div>		

Looking Ahead	
August 4	Ice Cream Shelter Fellowship
August 11	Church Council, 5:00 pm
August 14	Youth, 6:00 pm


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With Jesus our example,
Discipleship our goal,
And love our action.