

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Wacky Wednesday:** Pre K—Grade 5 are invited to join in on **Wednesday, July 14** from **6:00-7:30** for Wacky Wednesday. Activities will include a devotion and prayer and a variety of fun indoor/outdoor activities. Don't miss the fun! RSVP to Connie Stewart (804) 815-7832
- 2) **Youth Cookout/Pool Party:** Youth and guests Grades 6-12 are invited to join us at the home of the Stewart's for a cookout/pool party on **Friday, July 23** from **6:00pm-9:00pm**. Permission slips are required for all attending and should be filled out before the event. Please see Connie Stewart for permission slips and directions and to RSVP (804)-815-7832 on or before July 21 if you plan on attending.
- 3) **Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School 2021—**Destination Dig** (the theme was listed incorrectly in last weeks bulletin). VBS will be **August 2nd—August 6th** from **6:00 pm-8:00 pm** for **Pre-K (4 yrs) to Rising 6th graders**. If you are interested in volunteering or have already signed up to volunteer, there will be a **VBS interest meeting TODAY, directly after service**.
- 4) **Food Collection:** We are still collecting **nonperishable** food/baby food as well as hygiene/**baby hygiene items**. You can bring your donations on Sunday morning or during business hours, M-F 9am-12pm. Donations will then be taken to Bellamy United Methodist where county residents can go for the monthly distributions.
- 5) **Trail Life Community Interest Meeting:** For all those who are interested in **Trail Life**, the brother organization to American Heritage Girls, there will be a Community Interest Meeting on **Monday, July 12** at **6:30pm** here at GPBC.

- 6) **Running the Race Summer Reading Plan: Youth Grade 6-12**
As followers of Jesus, we should be in training. This plan is designed to help you grow in your faith and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Invite a friend or family member to partner with you as you take this journey. You can explore one or more mileposts each day, or complete one every few days. **Move at your own pace. Just be sure to complete all your mileposts by the end of August and return your completed plan to "Miss Connie".**

Children and Parent of Children: Pre K-Grade 5

Children are encouraged to participate in their very own **Running the Race Summer Reading Plan** during the month of July and August. The plan may be followed with guidance and assistance from a trusted adult or older children. **Please see Connie Stewart for your reading plan.**

When we love and follow Jesus, we are like runners. The Bible tells us that a special "prize" is waiting for us at the end of the race . Have fun growing in Jesus!