

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) **Vacation Bible School:** Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time for VBS, Destination Dig—Unearthing the Truth about Jesus (August 2-6, 6pm-8pm). **Still Available:** Pre-K/ Kindergarten Classroom Leader. **VBS Volunteers: There will be a brief meeting after church on August 1.** Decorating of classrooms and common areas will follow.
- 2) **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.
- 3) **Quarterly Business Meeting:** Our Quarterly Business Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, July 28, at 6:30pm.**

Unfinished (old) Business

A) Final Vote to revise the By Laws to add the Background Check function under the responsibilities of the Personnel Committee in Section 10 as follows:

- g. Obtain and maintain Background Checks on all Staff and Volunteers working with children and youth in accordance with Church Policy.

New Business

A) The Hospitality Committee recommends the purchase of a new Ice Machine for the new Fellowship Hall.

- 4) **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!