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Without

The story is told that the famous philosopher Socrates was walking through the market in Athens one day and noticed how many different things there were to buy and trade and said to himself, “Who would have thought that there could be so many things that I can do without?”

There is still a lot of stuff to buy and trade in the market today. Just stop by the mayonnaise section in the grocery store. There are a number of brands that carry real mayonnaise and light mayonnaise and some made with olive oil. In some places you can find safflower mayonnaise and wasabi mayonnaise and hot sauce mayonnaise and Dijon mustard mayonnaise and bacon mayonnaise. Bacon mayonnaise? Let’s find the guy that invented that and give him a hug!

Different brands and different flavors can be a nice and sometimes healthy option in life, but we don’t really need all of them. Many of us have discovered the universal, philosophical reality that you only need one of them: Duke’s Real Mayonnaise (just kidding...well, kind of just kidding).

Socrates is right, though. There are a lot of things we can do without. We don’t have to buy everything or do everything or go everywhere. This is also true for the church. “Underneath the shell of church programs, what’s going on? Are people having fun, or are they meeting Jesus? Are people staying busy, or are they being transformed? Are people getting stressed out, or are they growing in Christ?” (Daniel Threlfall)

Meeting Jesus. Being transformed. Growing in Christ. We cannot do without those strategic parts of being connected to the Savior. We can do without almost every other thing. There’s a reason that Jesus turned to Martha one day and said, “Only one thing is necessary.” (Luke 10:42)

In these exciting days in our church, let us learn what we can do without and let us more deeply embrace what we can’t do without...Jesus, the Christ!

Dow

Kid Care Playground Project

Given: \$6,619.21
 Needed: \$12,625.00
 Thank you!

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From the Flower Committee

If you wish to designate your honor or memory flowers in the church bulletin please call or email Terra in the church office at 794.9133 or habcadmin@sc.rr.com by Wednesday prior to your special Sunday. Thank you for sharing in this special day.

Christmas in August

The GA's are sponsoring Christmas in August again this year. Here's what you need to know for this year's project.

Collection Dates: August 16-September 13

Project Needs: Walmart gift cards, Bibles (NKJV preferred), toys for toddlers, nonperishable food.

The missionary that we've chosen to sponsor this year is Jarvis James, a church planter in East St. Louis, IL. Pastor James has made connections with the local public schools to provide character education for the students in 22 schools. The gifts requested will be used in both St. Louis, MO and East St. Louis, IL. Recipients live in low income, low education, high crime, high gang presence, and high drug use communities.

July

Attendance

Avg. SS Attendance 172

Avg. Worship Attendance 307

Budget

Budget Offering \$46,167.86

B.O.F. \$1,360.00

Other Designated \$6,119.08

Total Offering \$53,646.94

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$11,485.40



Deacon Officers

The following men are the deacon officers for the upcoming year.

Chairman - Keith Driggers
 Vice Chairman - Rob Burggraaf
 Chaplin - Colin Duncan
 Clerk - Jeff Williams

Thank you men for your willingness to serve in this capacity.

September Extended Session

Nursery Volunteers

September 6 - Team 3

September 13 - Team 4

September 20 - Team 5

September 27 - Team 6

Children's Church Leaders

Wee Worship - Sarah Burggraaf

K-5th Grade - Tammy Adams

Robby & Diane Feaster

Thank You

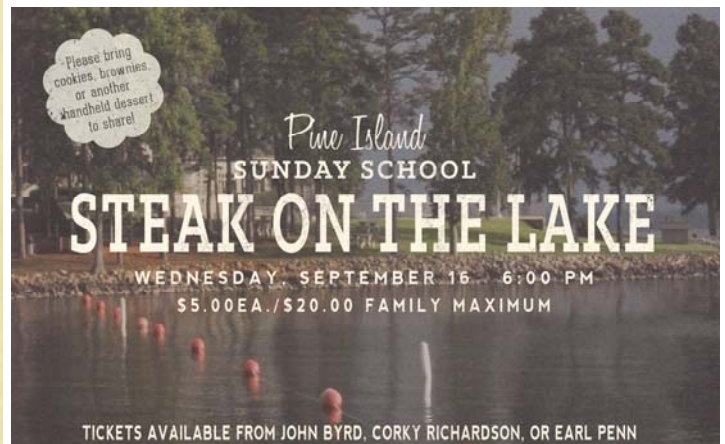
Our kids need your prayers. Pick up a card Sunday, September 6 and begin to pray. Information for each child will be on the back of cards.

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, food, and phone calls while I was sick. Thanks to Ms. Johnnie Neese and Ann Smith for the beautiful flowers while in the hospital. Most of all I want to thank everyone for their prayers. It's so awesome to be part of such a loving and caring family as Holland Avenue Baptist Church.

God Bless,
Betty Hare

Dear HABC Family,
We want to thank you for all the love and support you give to our family. The love you have shown Luke as he becomes an Adult Christian has been outstanding and much appreciated. We as parents love our church family and could not do it without you. We are blessed we found HABC as our church home.

God Bless,
The Boozer Family



September Birthdays

1 Richard Merritt
1 Lynne Powell
1 Alexander Watterson
2 Shirley Best
2 Zach Feaster
2 Clayton Shupe
5 Esther All
5 Meredith Welsh
6 Gayle Mansell
6 Audrey Branham

6 Dale Williams
7 Elaine Abrams
7 Bruce Hulion
7 Drew Abrams
9 Jason Atkinson
11 Kenny Sanders
12 John McLeod
12 Shawn Watts
15 Stacie Robertson
15 Jordan Amick

16 Caron Moore
16 Caitlyn Moore
17 Ashley Henderson
18 Elizabeth Mower
18 Connor Fields
19 Julia Toole
20 Nellie Hutto
20 Kelsey Penn
21 Georgia Siedschlag
21 Kayln Watts

22 Larry Abrams
22 Rob Burggraaf
23 Deborah Creech
24 Jeanette Derrick
25 James Doar
27 Betty Arnold
27 Paul Arnold

Church Staff

Dow Welsh
Pastor

Brad Siedschlag
Student Minister

Tammy Adams
Minister of Children

Lindsay Shupe
M.O.M. /Preschool Director
& Preschool Outreach Dir.

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30am - 4:30pm



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September Calendar

Sunday Schedule

9:15am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service

Fourth Sunday

9:15am - Prayer Time in room 105
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am -Worship Service

Wednesday Schedule

4:30pm - Prayer Time
5:00pm - Supper
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
6:00pm - Children's Classes
6:00pm - Youth Class
6:45pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Regularly Scheduled Services			6:00pm Steak on the Lake SS Picnic @ Pine	11:00am Metallic Club		6:00pm Father/Daughter Banquet
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Regularly Scheduled Service	"Connections Newsletter"		Regularly Scheduled Activities			
27	28	29	30			
Regularly Scheduled Services			Regularly Scheduled Activities			