

## Welcome

We thank you for joining us in this time of worship and praise. May our hearts be lifted and our spirits be filled! If you are visiting—for today or for the summer—we hope that you will share your contact information with us—there are Welcome cards to fill out at the end of each row! We also invite you to stay for a time of fellowship that follows our worship. Come, let us worship!

## Worship

**Gathering Song: Breathe**

Gathering Time

\*Call to Worship

**\*Song of Worship:**

**Mighty to Save**

Prayer of Praise

Invitation to Confession

**Prayer-Song of Confession:**

**Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

**Today's Message:**

Scripture: **Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23**

Sermon: **Sowing...**

Prayer of Blessing

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People,

Giving Our Tithes & Offerings

**\*Song of Faith:**

**I Love to Tell the Story**

\*Blessing

**\*Blessing Song:**

**Sent Out in Jesus' Name**

## Serving in the Family of God - today /next week:

Snacks/Juice: Soules & Hoags / *Nancy Park*

Nursery: Ellen Soules & girls /

Media: Jim Maatman / *Wayne Meyer*

Hosts: Hoags / *Hoags*

Children in Worship: Karen Nottelmann / *Mike Snapper*

## This week at FOGCC

**Monday:**

**5:00pm:** Picnic at Wahlfield Park; 7:00pm Whitecaps Baseball Game

**Tuesday:**

**1:00pm** – Hope 101 Development Team meeting

**Wednesday:**

**9:30am:** WOW meets at FOGCC. Join us for Bible Study and prayer.

## Birthdays This Week

Today – Tammi Kolski

Tuesday – Dixie Boeskool

## Announcements

**Don't miss the picnic & White Caps Game tomorrow !!!** It's not too late! Sign up **TODAY**. **Tickets are only \$6.25.** Meet at church at 4:30 to carpool to Wahlfeld Park...eat...and then it's on to the game! Join us for fun and fellowship!!! See Jim Maatman with questions!

**Mark your calendars...**and help any kids in your neighborhood know these dates! We are having a Wonderful Wacky Vacation Bible School! It will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday -- Aug. 15, 16, 17-- from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Please help us spread the word in whatever way you can. Will you help us? More details to follow.

**Need a FOGCC shirt??** Check the hangars in our gathering space at the back of the sanctuary. Short sleeve shirts are \$6.00, long sleeve \$8.00.

The **Christmas in July bus trip** scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday, October 3. We will refund payments already made. Please see Shari if you have any questions.

**Pastor Barb will be on vacation next week** and, in her absence, Rev. Beverly Weeks will be leading our worship--along with some FOGCC folks. Please be with us for a time of worship and praise! We are so thankful for your support, presence and encouragement!

**Let's have a Family Swim Party...**bring a dish to pass, your lawn chairs, beach towels, swim suits, etc. and come on over to Boss' home on Pickeral Lake! Hotdogs will be on the grill--lemonade and water to drink. The fun begins at noon on Sunday, July 30! If rain...or bad weather--we will have a potluck at church and then pray for the sun to shine! Questions...see Pastor Barb or Rick!

**We need people to distribute items during the Labor Day parade.** Please join us! If you have any questions call or email Kathy Maatman. We also are looking for donations for the "Back to School" themed parade. There is a labeled tote in the back of the sanctuary to place donations. In need of: Pencils, candy (nothing that will melt!), pencil bags, notebooks, or anything else that kids can use for school.

## Future dates to note

**Thursday, July 27 - 9:00am** – Wonderful Wacky VBS meeting.

**Sunday, July 30, 12:00pm** – Swim Party at the Boss's

**Monday, July 31 - 6:00pm** – Leadership Council meeting

**Wednesday, August 2, 5:30pm** – CPR and AED Training

**Monday, August 14, 2:00pm** – Outreach Team meeting

**Tuesday, August 15, 4:00pm** – Education Team meeting

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday -- Aug. 15, 16, 17**

10:00am – 2:00pm - Vacation Bible School

**Sunday, August 20**

10:00am - Worship in the Park followed by Blessing of the Backpacks

4:00pm - Adult Summer Picnic at the Maatman's

**If you have a question, suggestion or concern, please share it with us.**

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