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To be the head, heart and hands of Jesus Christ, driven by God's love for our church and the world beyond.

NEWS & NOTES

June 15, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE FAMILY FUN NIGHT - TONIGHT!

Date: Friday, June 15, 2018
(Drive-In Movie Night)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Bring yourself. Bring your friends. Anyone who wants to have some fun is welcome! Join your church family for dinner and a movie. Gather in the

Southminster Christian Fellowship Center (CFC) – the gym – at 6 for a drive-in inspired dinner: hot dogs, soft pretzels, nachos & cheese.

Stay for a rollicking fun time. Dinner and snacks will be

provided. Bring blankets, pillows, lawn chairs – something - to sit comfortably in the CFC to watch a movie. “Flushed Away” tells the story of Roddy, a rich, privileged pet rat who accidentally gets flushed down the toilet to discover a completely unknown underworld in the sewers. (Spoiler alert, there is some potty humor in this movie.) This



Dreamworks animated adventure comes from the creators of Wallace & Grommit. If you're not into movies, we hope you'll still consider coming for dinner and an opportunity to visit with your church family.

GRIEF GROUP (SOUP GROUP)

Date: Thursday, June 21, 2018

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Community Room

“Christ led fellowship, support and information for a grief journey.” The next Soup Group gathering will be this Thursday, June 21 at 12:00 in the Community Room. Please bring your own lunch and I will have coffee or tea for everyone. I will be sharing some information from Dr. Wolfelt's conference in Richmond. I look forward to being with you this Thursday. Blessings, Jane Hancock.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Date: Monday, June 25-Thursday, June 28

Time: 9:00am-11:30a.m.

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

VBS registration is full. See you soon at Peace Lab!



VBS WRAP-UP PARTY

Date: Sunday, July 1

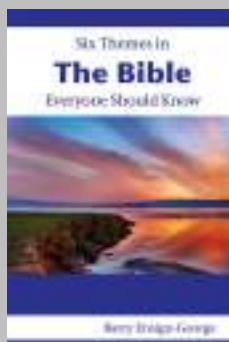
Time: 11:30 a.m. following Worship

Place: Christian Fellowship Center

Come join us to celebrate the end of Vacation Bible School July 1st following worship for pizza and fellowship. We will have various artwork and activities on display for all to see!

For additional upcoming events, be sure to visit our [website](#)

GROWTH GROUPS



SIX THEMES IN THE BIBLE EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

Dates: Sundays through July 1

Facilitator: Steve Davis

Times: 8:45am to 9:45am

Location: Hospitality Room

Six Themes in the Bible Everyone Should Know is a 5-week class facilitated by Steve Davis taking a wide

angle look at the Bible and tracing the great arc of God's creation "from the garden to Garden City." It explores themes that begin in the early chapters of Genesis, span the pages of Scripture, and end with the glorious vision in the book of Revelation of the new Jerusalem, the city of God's redeemed people. Purchase of the book of the same name by Barry Ensign-George is encouraged but not mandatory.

WAKING UP WHITE AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE STORY OF RACE

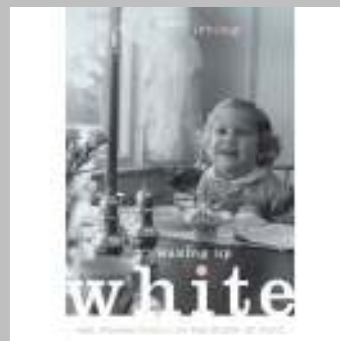
Dates: Fridays through June 22

Facilitator: Gay Amos

Times: 10:00-11:30am

Location: Hospitality Room

A book discussion on how white supremacy affects us all and how we can better understand the feelings and frustrations of people of color in an America that still fails to recognize them as equals. Gay Amos, facilitator. Book cost is \$18.00. [Kindle version of the book](#) is \$8.69. Call Gay if you need child care (438-5960).



SECRETS OF THE VINE BOOK DISCUSSION

Dates: Sunday, July 8-August 26

Facilitator: Drew Fisher

Times: 8:45am-9:45am

Location: Hospitality Room

This class is a [book](#) discussion on the 15th chapter of the Gospel of John. Dr. Bruce Wilkinson, the author, explores what it means to have abundant life in Christ and how to experience the joy of making maximum impact for God. We will look at four levels of fruit bearing and three surprising secrets that will open your eyes to your unrealized potential in Him. No need to purchase the book; we will share both reading the book aloud and discussing its biblical insight for our lives.



THANK YOU

On behalf of my family, I would like to thank the congregation for their cards and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I'm doing very well.

Marilyn Kemper

INFORMATION OF INTEREST

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Session has called a special congregational meeting **June 24**, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC).

LIST OF STAFF AND VOLUNTEER OFFICE HOURS

Correction: Jerry Craig, Sunday Property Technician, was accidentally omitted from the list published in News & Notes last Friday. She works on Sunday mornings. A revised list will be available in this Sunday's bulletin or you can access it [here](#).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

TWEEN MISSION WEEK

Grades 4-8

Youth from Southminster and Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church will work together to make a difference in our community. Mission projects include working with the Dayton Food Bank, the Dayton Peace Museum, Kirkmont Camp, One Bistro and more.

Contact Kim@sminster.com to sign up.

Dates: July 9 – 13

Cost: \$20

Mon, July 9 9 AM – 4 PM

Tues, July 10 9 AM – 4 PM

Wed, July 11 8:15 AM – 4 PM

Thurs, July 12 9 AM – 4 PM

Fri, July 13 9 AM – 4 PM

Visit our website for information about Southminster's

[Children's ministry](#) or [Youth ministry](#)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Southminster Contributions – 2018*

| Period | Budgeted Contributions | Actual Contributions | Excess/ (Shortfall) |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Last Week | \$9,503 | \$6,807 | \$(2,696) |
| Year to Date | \$218,569 | \$250,251 | \$31,682 |

* as of June 11, 2018

To close our full year deficit budget, we need to increase collections or decrease expenses an average of \$2,100 per week.

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