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- A HAPPY WORD -

I need to say to you again how grateful I am to be a part of Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church. From the first day I arrived, you have made me feel so at home and adopted April and me into your family of faith. I am so grateful for your enthusiasm in serving our Lord. Anything the staff requests, you are willing to do. You love our Lord and your commitment to Him is very obvious. I love you and I am so blessed to be your Pastor!

I believe some great days are ahead of us. I hope that you will continue to spread the word to friends and neighbors about what you are experiencing at your church. We want to continue to see new faces in Worship with us on Sundays. Encourage those that are visiting to join you in Sunday School Bible Study.

We grow in faith through studying His word and we also grow our relationships with others when we share in a small group setting. Bible Study is the backbone of our relationship with Jesus. He told us, *"If you love me, follow my commands."*

We must know what commands are in order to follow them. Please take advantage of all the opportunities to study, worship, and fellowship that will be provided this month here at Cherokee Avenue. I believe you will benefit from all of them!

P.S. The Block Party was a rousing success! Thank you so much for your commitment to try and be the light of Christ in our community!

In His Love,
 Bobby



SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN MAY

On Sunday, May 5, our Youth Ensemble will be presenting a Mini Concert during the first 30 minutes of our Worship Service. We have selected some of our favorite songs from not only this year but from several years back to put together this concert. There are all styles of music, even a Christmas song!

On Sunday, May 12, our Children's Choir will be presenting a Mini Concert during the first 30 minutes of our Worship Service. This concert will feature some dancing, handbells, rhythm sticks, and singing.
MARK BOTH OF THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!



**AVENUE SENIORS
 MAY ACTIVITY**

Thursday, May 23 to Papa Doc's on Lake Wylie –
 A Seafood Lovers Paradise!
 Leaving from the church at 4:00 P.M.
 Sign up with Debbie by Monday, May 20.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS &
 BIBLE STUDY ARE BACK MAY 1 – 8 – 15 – 22!**

"The Resurrection" – I Corinthians 15
"Nothing Can Separate Us" – Romans 8
 - Bible Study Led by Benny Clary -



5:45-6:15 PM
 Fellowship Meal

6:15-7:00 PM
 Bible Study



You can sign up for meals in the Sunday Bulletin each week or call the church office on Mondays by 12:00 Noon.



YOUTH & CHILDREN

With warm weather and school winding down, there is a summer of fun and faith right around the corner for our Youth and Children at CABC. Please take note of the following dates and details!

Youth BBQ Fundraiser May 19

We will have our annual BBQ Fundraiser following the morning Worship Service. The proceeds from this event will help with the ever-rising cost of summer camp for our youth.

I will be cooking BBQ as I did last year. We will also have baked beans, BBQ slaw from Joy Drive-In, chips, and desserts. Tickets are available now on Sundays in the Welcome Area following the service. These tickets are used to get an accurate headcount. On May 19, you will pay as you enter the FLC (**Adults/\$10 and Children 10 yrs. – under/\$5**).

To-Go pints will be available while they last for \$10 each. Invite your friends and family as we raise money for a great week of spiritual growth for our group!

Graduation Sunday May 19

This recognition is for all those graduating high school, college, or any graduate programs. If you have not received an information packet regarding this service, please reach out to me as soon as possible. All pictures (**Limit 12 per graduate**) and information are due no later than **Sunday, May 12**.

Youth Summer Camp June 10-15 Again this year, our Summer Camp is at TVR (Teen Valley Ranch). This camp is available to all rising third graders through our youth. The cost is \$100 per camper. Please see me for registration packets. All forms and money due by Sunday, June 2.

Winshape Camp June 24-28

Registration is underway. Complete details may be found at: <https://www.winshapegaffney.com/>

When registering your child please contact me for our church discount code which will reduce your price to \$100 per child.

Vacation Bible School is Sunday, July 7 - Thursday, July 11 Join us 5:30-8:00 P.M. for CAMP FIRELIGHT!!!

We are preparing for another great year! We want to help our children grow in the knowledge and love of Christ. If you are willing to serve in any area, we have a spot for you! Volunteer forms are on the Welcome Table OR you may call the church office.

VBS Night of Celebration - Thursday, July 11!

Jerusalem Project July 15-19

The cost for Jerusalem Project this year is \$40. Please see me for your registration packet. All packets must be turned in by Sunday, June 2. Money must be turned in by July 7. This is available to both middle and high school students.

As always, it is an honor to serve here at CABC!

In Christ,
Will Cook



Senior Adult Ministry

**IN PIGEON FORGE, TENNESSEE
October 14-17 at the Leconte Center**

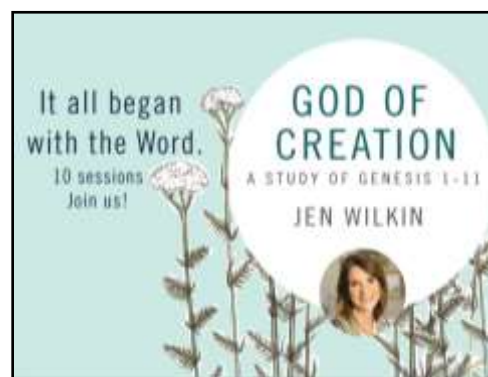
FOR ALL SENIOR ADULTS

Speakers: David Jeremiah; Phil Waldrep;
Tim and Demi-Leigh Tebow

Musical Guests: Gaither Vocal Band;
Natalie Grant; Ernie Haase and
Signature Sound; Charles Billingsley

Comedian: Mike G. Williams

In order to determine if there is interest in this conference, please let Debbie know by May 26, with a \$100.00 per person deposit (the deposit will be refunded if we don't have 10 to sign up). The cost per person for 2 per room would be \$489.00 which includes 3 nights of premium lodging plus the conference fee.



The Legacy Sunday School Class would like to invite you to join us for a fellowship to kick-off our next study, Sunday, May 5, Room 108, 10:00 A.M. GOD OF CREATION BY JEN WILKIN - -

A Study of Genesis 1-11

If you would like to reserve a book, call 864-490-5422.