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Pastor's Portion

Flowers are sprouting and so are we; Welcome to Spring! To a family who moved from Ohio, it has been a long winter, and with the weather finally changing I feel like we have emerged from a long hibernation. I am looking forward to once again getting into a more active lifestyle. This may initially imply a physically active and healthy lifestyle personally, but it can also apply to our church. I look forward to May, and the Summer which will soon be here. Just as we are emerging from our personal hibernations, I feel the church at Bloomer Baptist is starting to emerge as well and starting to spring into action. How is this so? How are we getting active? Allow me to give you a few examples. After much discussion and planning the church has officially begun the search for the next Youth Pastor/Assistant Pastor in which God is preparing for us. In addition to this staff position, we have now officially hired a part time custodian to take care of the general cleaning. This position will cover the entirety of the interior building needs. Missy Crowell is filling this position and she starts this week! Because of this new position, the cleaning crew schedule will now be void and unnecessary as Missy will be doing all the church cleaning unless special larger projects arise such as, but not limited to, we would still plan on having all church work days one to two times a year for in depth cleaning. We are also looking forward to the Spring and Summer as we have put out a new BBC Events Calendar and a Summer Youth Group Calendar so that we can be purposed to stay very connected both as a church family and in the community. We look forward to the activities on these schedules such as the boat races, outdoor movie night and campout at the church, and more. Check out the events in this newsletter and be a part of growing together with us in our relationships within the church and into the community.

-Pastor Patrick Rhodes

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"...be purposed to stay very connected both as a church family and in the community."

Sunday School

The last official day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 20th. Thank you to the teachers who faithfully gave their time and talents to sharing God's Word with the people at Bloomer Baptist Church.

CBC (Coached By Christ)

CBC ended the year with our annual Outing at Skate City. Kids who finished a book were treated to free skating and pizza. We had a fun night! Thank you to all the leaders who dedicated their Wednesday nights to enriching the lives of the children in our community. We look forward to seeing kids 3 years old through 6th grade at CBC in the Fall!



Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

A huge thanks to our team of volunteers who have given of their time and talents to our youth the past 7 months! May 30th will be the last regular Youth Group meeting at BBC for the summer break. We look forward to a summer full of fun! Please see the summer schedule below for events for our 7th - 12th graders. A more detailed version can be found at the Welcome Center, Office or from our Youth Volunteers. Please be in prayer as the search for a Youth Pastor/Assistant to the Pastor has begun.

Wednesday, June 6th Kickball, Ice Cream, and Games @ BBC (Cindi Beal Heading Up) Wednesday, June 13th Summer Kickoff Party @ The Culver House WITH OVERNIGHT CAMPING Wednesday, June 20th Cardboard Boat Work Night @ BBC (Duane Shoebridge Heading Up) Wednesday, June 27th Cardboard Boat Races @ North Park (Duane Shoebridge Heading Up) Wednesday, July 4th No Youth Group (Celebrate with Friends and Family) Friday, July 6th Outdoor Movie and Camping at BBC (Whole Church Event) Wednesday, July 11th Youth Group @ The Durham House Wednesday, July 18th Hiking @ The Culver Bluffs (Cindi Beal Heading Up) Wednesday, July 25th Ultimate Frisbee and Ice Cream @ BBC (Joe Labudde Heading Up) Wednesday, August 1st No Youth Group (Fair Week) ALL Sport Invasion @ BBC (Joe Labudde & Patrick Rhodes Heading Up) Wednesday, August 8th Wednesday, August 15th No Youth Group (VBS Week) GET INVOLVED!!! Water Night @ BBC 6:30-8:30pm (Kristi and Scott Culver Heading Up) Wednesday, August 22nd Wednesday, August 29nd Video Scavenger Hunt around Town (Angie and Greg Clements Heading Up) Wednesday, September 5th Youth Group Kickoff Event

Children's Church

5/6 - Bruxvoort

5/13 - Brindle

5/20 - Beal

5/27 - Bowe

Nursery

5/6 - Engstrom/A. Jacobson

5/13 - Rohrssen/Lundgren

5/20 - Misner/Shoebridge

5/27 - Jones/Wundrow

SINKS

Saturday, May 5th @ 5:00 p.m. @ BBC



May 21st - 23rd

Lifetouch Portraits @ BBC for our 2018-2019 Church Directory. Contact the office if you haven't scheduled your appointment yet!

Men's Renewal Breakfast at Main St. Café

Saturday, May 12th at 8:00 a.m.

\$7 buffet



Mother's Day Roses and WI Right to Life

We will once again be supporting WI Right to Life by selling Mother's Day roses. Sign up to reserve yours now at the back table. Roses are \$2 each and can be paid for when picked up on Mother's Day, May 13th. All proceeds go to WI Right to Life.



MEMORIAL DAY.

ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE AND PRIDE ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE FILLED WITH MEMORIES AND

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PEACE.

Kathy Jacobson is hosting an informational meeting for anyone interested on Compassion for those with Mental Illness on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. at BBC

Pastor Patrick will be on vacation May 4 -12. He will be at the Moody Pastor's Conference May 21 - 24. Please contact the office or a deacon if you have a need during those dates.



5th - SINKS Potluck

5th to 14th - Pastor Patrick on Vacation

10th - WIC/Health Dept.

12th - Men's Renewal Breakfast

13th - Happy Mother's Day

16th - Deacon Board Meeting

16th - Mental Illness Informational Meeting

20th - Last Week of Sunday School

21st to 23rd - Lifetouch Portrait Sessions

21st to 24th - Pastor Patrick @ Pastor's Conference

27th - Graduation Sunday

28th - Memorial Day

30th - Last Night of Regular Youth Group