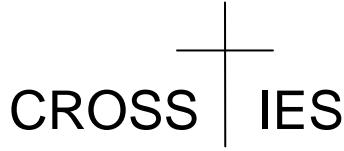


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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sat	1	No Soccer – Labor Day Weekend	
Sun	2	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Gray Clark	11:00 am
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm
M	3	LABOR DAY	
		Church Office Closed	
Tu	4	B Natural Music Academy	4:00-7:00 pm
		Open House & Classes Begin	
W	5	PW Circle Meeting	10:00 am
		B Natural Music Academy	4:00-7:00 pm
		Open House & Classes Begin	
Sat	8	Soccer	9:00 am
Sun	9	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Vicki McCain	11:00 am
		Church Cookout	6:00 pm
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm
Tu	11	Adult Choir Practice	4:30 pm
		B Natural Academy of Music & Arts	4:30-7:00 pm
W	12	B Natural Academy of Music & Arts	4:30-7:00 pm
		Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Th	13	Future Hope Single Parents Group	7:00 pm
Sat	15	Soccer	9:00 am
Sun	16	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm
Tu	18	Adult Choir Practice	4:30 pm
		B Natural Academy of Music & Arts	4:30-7:00 pm
W	19	B Natural Academy of Music & Arts	4:30-7:00 pm
Sat	22	Soccer	9:00 am
Sun	23	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		Christy Wisuthseriwong, Guest Musician	
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm

SINS OF MANY GENERATIONS

There is a concept in the Old Testament that the sins of one generation will be passed along to the generations that follow for three or four generations. That seems to be the case as it relates to the issue of Confederate monuments. I, for one, had long taken them for granted, often passing by and not even knowing what the inscription said or what they represented.

Now, this divisive issue has tempers flaring on all sides. One side wants to remember their ancestors who fought and died and another wants us to remember the other side – slavery and its cruel legacy that is not fairly represented.

As a child, I remember that an elderly couple lived behind us. Both were children of slaves who had lived on the McDowell plantation. Their parents and kin had been property. That really didn't sink in until I was poking around one day in the plowed field and found a rusty set of shackles. It was obvious what they were and the cruelty of this inhumane act that both church and state supported. They were not large and probably would have fit a woman or teen.

Proud of my archeological find, I took them home and showed them to my father who said in a very somber tone, "Nobody needs to see those." He took them from me and I never saw them again, but I remember thinking that it was something powerful that had happened.

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR, continued

Tu	25	Adult Choir Practice	4:30 pm
		B Natural Academy of Music & Arts	4:30-7:00 pm
W	26	B Natural Academy of Music & Arts	4:30-7:00 pm
Th	27	Future Hope Single Parents Group	7:00 pm
Sat	29	Soccer	9:00 am
Sun	30	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		NA Group	6:00 pm



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
6:00 PM
WE'RE COOKING OUT
AND EATING IN (OR OUT)

PLEASE COME! INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

VOICES OF ANGELS: Our Youth Choir practices under the direction of the PCC Music Director, **Mr. John Huskey**, each Sunday at 10:00 am and on most Sundays sings during the 11:00 am worship service. After practice, the children then join their Sunday School teacher, **Ms. Elaine Morehead** for a Bible lesson. This September they will begin using the Deep Blue Curriculum by Abingdon Press. The group is open to all children and youth and would love to have more kids participating! Please invite others!

NOTE: They are beginning now to learn the music they plan to sing during the Festival of Lessons and Carols in December. Attendance is important!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 9:45 – 10:45: Make a “New Church Year Resolution” and join us for Sunday morning Bible study.

Enjoy Christian fellowship, lively discussions, and dedicated service to others (and occasional goodies)! This quarter we’re going back to the beginning! Back to the book of Genesis which is rich with those Bible stories we learned as children and full of memorable characters and events that continue to have meaning for our lives today. We will take a look at the beginnings of our faith in God the Creator and how He still guides and supports us every day. **All are welcome! Come check us out!**

Five Reasons to go to Sunday School:

1. It increases your knowledge of the Bible
2. It supports your spiritual growth
3. It provides a place to belong
4. It helps you build meaningful relationships
5. It gives you an opportunity to serve

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to the Circle Meeting on Wednesday, September 5, at 10:00 am for Bible Study, discussion, service and fellowship.

SINS OF MANY GENERATIONS, continued

Only later did I learn of the atrocities that happened when slavery existed here. I don't remember being taught that in our history classes. Now, we are being reminded that the sins of previous generations are still being punished. It's time we redeem ourselves. Admit to the cruelty that existed. Previous generations were far from perfect, just as our own generation is far from perfect.

If we are to be forgiven, we need to admit the wrongs committed. Forgiveness only comes when we confess and in confession choose a new path of righteousness in the name of our Lord Jesus.
 ~ Gray Clark

Bⁿ Academy of Music & the Arts

B Natural is off to a good start this year! There are lots of changes going on due to the loss of many of our wonderful teachers. We have found replacements for most of them but need others, as well as substitute teachers. If you know of anyone who teaches guitar, piano, strings or brass, please send them our way! Fliers have been printed and distributed for the 2018-19 year. Yard signs have also been acquired and will be seen popping up in many areas around our community. We are reaching more and more people, telling them about our excellent school for music and arts. Our information booth at Cone Elementary School during their open house for back to school was well received. Twenty-two new students signed up for classes at B Natural!

Our **REGISTRATION/OPEN HOUSE** will be Tuesday, September 4, and Wednesday, September 5, from 4:00-7:00 pm. The instructional year is September 4, 2018 – May 15, 2019. Our low-cost tuition is \$5 per class for families on government assistance and \$10 per class for families who are not. If you know of any youth ages 5-14, regardless of their family income, send them to B Natural for quality instruction in piano, guitar, percussion, brass, strings, and dance lessons!

For their years of service and dedication teaching at B Natural, we would like to thank the following who will not be returning this year:

- Anne Turner, piano teacher
- Tiger Butler, guitar teacher, who passed away suddenly 6/28/2018. He was one of B Natural's founding members and will be greatly missed.
- Luke Cain, piano teacher
- Kathryn Colodanato, piano teacher
- Cooper Schoone, guitar teacher
- Anthony Taylor-Davis, dance teacher

For more information, contact **Kaye Peeples at 336-580-6324.**

SOCCER NEWS

Regular soccer play will continue free of charge on Saturdays at 9:00 am on the PCC Soccer Field for youth age 6-14. We continue to need **volunteers** to help prepare and serve lunch to approximately 40 children (Although we recently had 65 participating!). Your assistance would be appreciated, whether just once or on a regular basis. Contact Gray Clark if you have questions.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

As promised a looong time ago – we **FINALLY** have a new church directory for you to pick up at church beginning Sunday, September 2. Please help keep the names, telephone numbers, mailing and email addresses up-to-date by notifying the church office anytime there is a change. Changes are announced in the church newsletter, **Crossties**, so you can make note of them in your copy of the directory.