

THE CHRONICLES

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I received a card a while back that says, “The world is a better place because of those who refuse to believe they can’t fly.” My parents were the first to instill that deep desire to dream and then put in place the courage and the drive to keep on going. I am deeply grateful that they believed strongly that an important cornerstone of life is faith expressed and nurtured in worship as well as how they lived each day.

I believe there are times when it is easy to dream and there are plenty of times when it would be nice to hang on to the way we have always done something. The change of seasons reminds us that change is ongoing. Change can be predictable and change can be beautiful.

Our journey of redevelopment is about change and constantly asking the question of what God is doing in and around us. Thank you, thank you, thank you for joining the conversation these past two months. I truly appreciate your input and covet your willingness to keep the conversations and dreams going.

Our conversations have generated a group of folks to do lead the Resurrection Kids part of worship. We have been asking about what faith formation and what meets the needs our families at LCR. As we get ready to jump into Missional River 2.0 we continue to connect to our community and welcome new folks in worship and new opportunities to share our space throughout the week.

One of the gifts that we live with in this part of the world is the freedom to express our faith openly and to gather for worship. We have the freedom to read and study scripture, to engage in conversation and to express our own opinions. I am interested in small group conversation whether a monthly book study, a weekly gathering around scripture or a group who gathers to pray for the concerns of our community of faith, our local community, and hold one another up in prayer through the upcoming election cycle.

Dare to dream big. Celebrate the changes that are taking place. And come, let’s dream out loud.

Pastor Becky Sogge

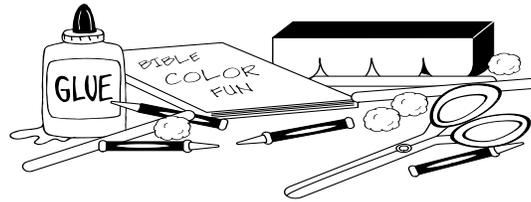
SUMMER SCHEDULE – COFFEE’S ON

The summer schedule is in full swing. The Children’s and Adult’s regular Sunday school will be on hiatus for the summer and we will be having our fellowship coffee at 9:45, as well as after worship. Worship will still be held at 10:30.

August Birthdays



2	Pastor Becky
10	Jan Erlandson
12	Carrie Valentine
13	Lynn Raska
14	Jerry Tasian
18	Autry Burns
23	Maureen Mele
30	Doris King



BACK-TO-SCHOOL FIESTA

The annual Back-to-School Fiesta is in full swing. Donations will be used to purchase: school supplies, backpacks, and gift cards to Payless Shoes. These as well as immunizations, medical screenings and haircuts are given to Wimberley students.

Volunteer days are:

Thurs. Aug. 11th from 2:30-6:30 for set-up and organization

Fri. Aug. 12th from 9-noon for set-up

Sat. Aug. 13th from 8-12:30 for distribution.

See the narthex or contact Shirley for more details.

August Anniversaries



5	Shirley & Mike Schliessmann
12	Emily & Brandon Merkord
24	Lois & Danny Hickman

Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. –
2 Corinthians 3:5

August Worship Helpers
Assistant Ministers

7 Lois Hickman
14 Daryl Ready
21 Chris Weaver
28 Autry Burns

Acolytes

7 Aiden Boger
14 Benjamin Raska
21 Claire Valentine
28 Abigail Burttschell

Readers

7 Dianne Kilpatrick
14 Patti Gibson
21 Natalie Merkord
28 Danny Hickman

Ushers

7 Travis/Colten Kilpatrick
14 Danny Hickman
21 Brandon Merkord/Don Isler
28 Vincent Gordin/Danny Hickman

Altar Guild

7 Dianne Kilpatrick
14 Bella Raska
21 Pat Ehrhart
28 Ann Fox

Greeter

7 Angie Rose
14 Ben Raska
21 Paula Johnson
28 Claire Valentine

Counters

7 Don Isler
14 Shirley Schliessmann
21 Brandon Merkord
28 Jason Valentine

Bulletin Folders

7 Paula Johnson
14 Bella Raska
21 Pat Ehrhart
28 Paula Johnson

BACKPACK BLESSING

It is that time again when school starts and new life transitions begin. On Sunday, Aug. 21st, we will honor this milestone in the lives of our young people. Those attending school are asked to bring their: backpacks, lunch boxes, binders, pencil cases, and any other school items to worship that day.

We will ask God to use our supplies, our equipment, and our hands to help the world and that we would keep God in the center in all that we do and learn.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

The Renewal Team is meeting regularly to discuss the upcoming calendar and church issues. Meetings are held most Wednesdays at 7pm at LCR. Below are the meeting dates. Please join us if you can.

Aug. 3 – Meeting
Aug. 10 – Meeting
Aug. 17 – No Meeting
Aug. 24 – Meeting
Aug. 31 – No Meeting

UPDATES

Save the date - Colten Kilpatrick's Eagle Scout Court of Honor is scheduled for **Sunday, Sept. 4th** at LCR. Look for your invitation to arrive in the mail soon.

Casey Hickman is now the Chief Operating Officer for Utah Real Estate, which deals with the technical side of real estate. After living in southern California for 6 years, the move has allowed him to buy his first home. He enjoys the outdoors, fixing up his new condo, and spending time with his girlfriend, Dani. He still calls LCR his home church.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE #18
DEDICATION**

The newest Wimberley Valley Habitat for Humanity house will be dedicated on Sunday, July 31st at 6:30pm. This house is located at 1 Lomas Verde Trail. It will be the home of Julia Smith and her son, Jacob. Everyone is welcome to attend the dedication and celebrate this achievement.

Prayer List



Doris King
Joan Mohr
Eric Strobel
Mitch & Estelle Hill
Tyler Proue
Jini Bouzard
Melinda Pace
Lynn Kimrey
Richard Polk
Robert Sherwood
Andi Williams
Kameron Bowles
Wanda Harman
Shane Whitaker
Teddy Ketchell
Michael Thurman
Ken Denny
Dub Pool

Thank You

WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH!

Thank you to Rebecca Heidt for her tireless service in conducting 3 Camp Noahs. Thank you to: Pastor Becky, Mikaela Sogge, Dene Burttschell, Corey Heidt, Dianne Kilpatrick, Chris Weaver, Shirley Schliessmann, Blaine Nelson, Maureen Mele, Pat Ehrhart, Bella Raska, and Hannah Raska for their help with Camp Noah. With the volunteers help, LCR was able to provide camp staff housing, meals for campers, transportation for campers who needed it, and a safe and fun location for camp.

Thank you to Shirley Schliessmann and Ben Raska for hanging crosses in the fellowship hall.