



**EAST SHORE**  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS 5/12/2024

### CALLING All Graduates

Please notify the church office if you are aware of anyone who recently--or will soon--graduated from high school, college (Associate/Bachelor/Masters/Doctorate degrees), trade school, etc. As a church family we want to recognize and celebrate their achievement. Again, **please submit names to the office or any of the elders.**

### GRANDPARENTS Prayer Group

The Grandparent's Prayer Group will be meeting this **Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm**. Contact **Mary Ellen Tessler** for details.

If you have any grandchildren that you would like to be added to the prayer list, then **please contact the office or use the sign-up sheet located at the Resource Center.**

### JOY Club

Every active person over the age of 50 is invited to our next meeting on **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6PM**. After a short devotion and a hearty meal, we will have a no-holds barred, aggressive trivia game competition between two competing teams...or...An entertaining, light-hearted trivia game between two teams which may, or may not, involve keeping score. You will have to come to find out what will actually happen. 😊

If you have any questions or comments, see **Tom Toone, Mary McIver, or Gary & Robin Potteiger**. Meat dishes are already assigned, just bring a side dish, and get ready to have some fun! **Please sign the clipboard at the Resource Center or contact the church office.**

### VACATION Bible School

Are you ready? Come join us at Breaker Rock Beach where we will learn God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands. We need you! Why not start praying now and see what God wants you to be this summer!

August 12 - 16

We are looking for help each night, Monday through Thursday, in the nursery and in food and games for our popular family fun night on Friday. We can also use floaters for any other area you may be interested in. Please let Jen know if you are available and what area you would like to help with.

All volunteers, adults and teens, will receive a free T-shirt. Please sign the sheet at the Resource Center and mark the size you need, whether adult or child-size. If you wish to buy a shirt for your child who is attending VBS, you can also sign up on that sheet, the price is listed.

If you have any questions, please see **Jen Gelert!**

## EVANGELISM Update

Here are some examples of how our members have **"shared the gospel"** this past week. These examples are meant to encourage you to share the gospel and to have God Conversations where you live, work, and play.

- One of our members--while visiting multiple community yard sales--struck up acquaintances with several different people and gave them information cards about our church along with an invitation to come worship with us.
- Another member had a spiritual discussion with their Jewish neighbor about the nation of Israel's relationship with Jesus as recorded in the Bible.
- Two members received an unexpected phone call from a close relative and after an hour of talking were able to bring up spiritual matters such as the need for all men to seek a relationship with Jesus. The relative was very receptive to the Good News that was shared.
- Another member talked to a man who was sitting in his vehicle in the handicap parking space at a local grocery store. The man was lonely, desperate, conflicted, and in need of encouragement. Our member was able to easily engage him in a conversation and share about how Jesus could help the man have an inner peace.
- One member is changing jobs after many, many years. Our member was able to share with their current coworkers that while they are very nervous about the change, they are absolutely trusting God to help them through the transition.
- Another member shared with a coworker about an upcoming vacation to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky. The coworker didn't know anything about the biblical passage of Noah's Ark so our member shared the story. The coworker was amazed to learn that every time a rainbow appears it is a reminder of one of God's promises.
- And finally, one of our members visited a young mom who is a little overwhelmed with life and being a new parent. Our member not only invited them to our MOPS Ministry but picked them up and came with the young mom and her child to MOPS to help ease the transition. The mom was very blessed by the others in the MOPS group and plans to come to future MOP gatherings.

So, what have you done to **share the gospel** lately? Pray for opportunities and be ready when the Lord gives them to you!!

**How can you share the gospel more in 2024!**