

# News & Notes

## October 15 – 21, 2017

### Revive Church

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## ALL-CHURCH CORNER

### ISRAEL TRIP 2018

It's not too late to sign up! We're still looking for a few more people to experience the incredible journey of walking where Jesus walked. Trip Dates: February 20–March 2, 2018. Find a brochure at the Info Desk. If you plan to go, please register soon with Inspired Travel.

### PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Elders would like to encourage you to bless our pastors in a special way this month. Find a creative way to say "thank you" for their love and dedication to Jesus, our church, our community and world.

### SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES SEEKING HELP

The HOME Program is seeking individual and groups of volunteers to assist with fall yard clean-up for elders in the community. Work will start mid-October, depending upon the weather, and continue until the snow stays. Meanwhile, there are lots of gardens to weed and windows to wash before raking begins. Please see flyer in the back glass case for information.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministers are caring people who have received training to walk alongside you in a confidential way during your time of crisis. If you are experiencing grief, job loss, difficult family/work relationships, or other tough issues, you may request a Stephen Minister. Call the Church Office at 763-391-6140 to talk with Pastor Dan (ext. 12) or Theron Fraser (ext. 26).

### HANDICAPPED PARKING REMINDER

Remember that only cars with disability designation should park in our designated handicapped parking spaces. Also a reminder not to leave your car in front of the curb "cut outs" at each entrance. We need to have these available for those with wheelchairs to be able to enter our building.

## ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Come for encouragement, prayer, teaching, fellowship & more!

**Ambassadors:** Ages 35+, Sundays, 9:30 AM, Upper Room

**In-Betweeners:** Ages 55+, Sundays, 10:30 AM, Room 112/113

**Prime Timers:** Ages 70+, Sundays, 10:30 AM, Room 114

## CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen, RN  
Ext. 30, [jpetersen@bpefc.org](mailto:jpetersen@bpefc.org)

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY

We will be out in the foyer to check your blood pressure today. It won't take long. High blood pressure is a silent killer, it often doesn't have symptoms that you notice, but can still give you a stroke. So keep track of your blood pressure numbers.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

There are support groups ongoing, feel free to join any time.

**Daniel Plan**—A DVD teaching with time to share regarding eating right and exercising, focusing on how our faith impacts healthy choices and how to encourage one another. Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.

**Grief Share**—If you have lost a loved one, this program will help you deal with your grief and teach you important steps as you continue to live and manage your grief. Meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM.

**Encouragement Group**—For those people who struggle with chronic illness or a disability; come and be encouraged in your walk with Christ. Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 2:00 PM.

## REVIVE STUDENT MINISTRIES

Student Ministries Pastor  
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

### SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Middle Schoolers (Grades 6–8), join us as we dig into our Bibles together to discover more of who God is and what Jesus has done! We meet in the Youth Room.

### WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth meet first in the Youth Room for games, student-led worship, and teaching from Pastor Nate, then go to Small Groups.

### 9–12 FALL FIRE! RETREAT

October 20–22 is the MEA Fall Fire! Retreat at Camp Lebanon. If you signed up, a letter and registration packet is headed your way!

For current **Youth Events**, pick up a Calendar from the Youth Kiosk or go to [ReviveBrooklynPark.org/student-ministries](http://ReviveBrooklynPark.org/student-ministries).

## REVIVE KIDS MINISTRIES

Children & Family Ministries Pastor  
Frank Lanier, Ext. 27  
Assistant Director  
Leanne Klein, Ext. 38

### AWANA SPECIALS AND INFORMATION

10/21 (Saturday) Car Build Workshop 9:00 AM–NOON  
10/25 Beach Party  
11/8 Missions – AWANA GO! Kenya  
11/9 (Thursday) Car Build Workshop 6–8:30 PM  
11/15 PINEWOOD DERBY!

### SUNDAY MORNING TEACHERS & HELPERS NEEDED

We have openings during the 10:00 Service for:  
2/3 Year Olds – Teachers & Helpers  
4/5 & K – Teachers & Helpers  
Nursery – Helpers

Contact Leanne Klein for details.

### UPWARD SPORTS BASKETBALL – SIGN UP NOW!

Players, register for the January–March 2018 Season! Go online to <http://registration.upward.org/UPW65086> or pick up a brochure at the Kids' Kiosk. We are also looking for Coaches and Referees. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Richard Woods at 763-498-3907.

## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

### Jerry Skifstad

### SEND International

Working in the Mobilization Department to Coordinate Overseas Short-Term Teams

#### PRAISE GOD FOR:

- The healthy delivery of Cora Beth Barrucco to my daughter, Renee and Mike.
- A new house for son, Nathan and Angie, and their family.
- The four Royal Servant Alumni at SEND's Explorer Track who are moving towards full-time missions.
- All the High School and College-age students (64) that have expressed interest in missions.

#### PRAY FOR:

- The Mexico mission trip daughter, Michelle, and her three children—Caleb, Lylah and Gracie—are taking. Pray that the LORD would be glorified, that they would have hearts of compassion for those they work with and minister to, and for safe travels.
- A Minnesota couple in application for long-term missions to Macedonia—for protection against attacks from the enemy.
- The two students considering a three-month internship in Japan next summer. They need to get the application and references in by November 3.
- Our upcoming week of training with our TEAM partners in Chicago, October 23–27.
- Plans being made for a vision trip to Japan and China this November/December. Pray that new doors of ministry will be open for short-term teams. Also, for the two Discipleship Houses (d-houses) in Japan and one in Asia.

*"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3*