



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

	<p><i>1</i></p> <p>*8:30 Aerobics 10:00 Art Day Camp *11:30 Men's Study *12:00 & 6:00 Weight Watchers *Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>10:00 Art Day Camp 5:30 Yoga *6:30 Aerobics 6:30 Ladies Bible Study *8:00 AA & Alanon</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>*6:45 Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>4</i></p> <p>2:00 Bridge *5:30 Yoga *6:00 Band Practice *6:30 Aerobics</p>	<p><i>5</i></p> <p>*8:30 Aerobics</p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>*10:00 Family Karate 10:00 Scrapbooking</p>
<p>7-*9:00 & 11:00 Worship *10:00 Sunday School 12:00 Decorate for VBS Arlington Campus: Worship Caravan Picnic in the Park</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>9:00 VBS 12:30 Mission Camp</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>9:00 VBS 12:30 Mission Camp</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>9:00 VBS 12:30 Mission Camp</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>9:00 VBS 12:30 Mission Camp</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p>9:00 VBS 12:30 Mission Camp</p>	<p><i>13</i></p> <p>11:00 Mosaic Bird-bath</p>
<p><i>14</i></p> <p>MIHN guests this week</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>9:00 Sports Camp 9:00 Art Camp</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>9:00 Sports Camp 9:00 Art Camp</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>9:00 Sports Camp 9:00 Art Camp</p>	<p><i>18</i></p> <p>9:00 Art Camp 2:00 Bridge Sr Hi Trip thru 28th</p>	<p><i>19</i></p> <p>9:00 Art Camp</p>	<p><i>20</i></p>
<p><i>21</i></p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>9:00 Baseball/Softball Camp Arlington Campus: Kids Summer Art Camp</p>	<p><i>23</i></p> <p>9:00 Baseball/Softball Camp 6:30 Session Meeting</p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>9:00 Baseball/Softball Camp 2:00 or 7:00 Fused Glass Plate</p>	<p><i>25</i></p> <p>9:00 Baseball/Softball Camp Wilderness Camp thru 28th</p>	<p><i>26</i></p> <p>9:00 Baseball/Softball Camp 6:30 Movie Night</p>	<p><i>27</i></p>
<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Arlington Campus: Pool Party & Dinner</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>9:00 Mini-Dribblers Camp</p>	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p>*Starred Items are weekly</p>			



Dear Advent Friends,

Last night (May 26) the Session met. We discussed our new Arlington location and future plans for this site. The Session felt that our members need an update as to where we are with respect to this project, especially considering how the economic climate and the realities of the Arlington real estate market have changed.

Shortly after we began the Arlington campus, a property team began looking for sites in and around the Arlington area for the future growth of the church. Several possible sites at various price levels were identified and at least three of the sites were examined in detail. We determined to attempt to purchase over ten acres and are in the process of making an offer on a site.

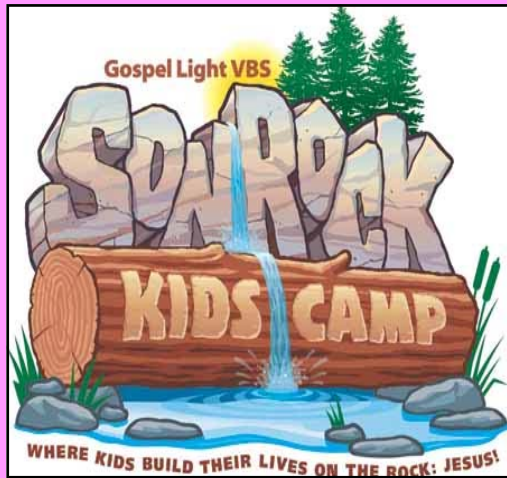
However, to develop and build initial facilities will cost approximately \$2.2 million. We would need to have a capital campaign to raise such a large sum of money. Under current economic constraints it will take some time to collect any pledges. Therefore, even if we purchase property for a new location, we will be staying at the current location for an extended period of time. In order to have sufficient space for growth in the meantime, we will almost certainly do remodeling and expansion of the home we already own to bring it up to code for Children's Sunday School use and begin Parent's Day Out and other programs. We believe that these efforts will allow us to remain in the current location for sufficient time for the campus to grow and prosper for several years.

There is one more aspect of our commitment to Arlington that we would like for the congregation to understand: When Arlington merged with us, they brought with them about five acres of land, approximately \$200,000 in cash, and the current buildings and home we are using. A member of Advent generously contributed approximately \$500,000 of which about \$440,000 is remaining for use in purchasing land and remodeling buildings. We would like to not totally deplete the Arlington endowment, but allow that to be a permanent source of funding for special needs, just as we at Advent have an endowment for missions and emergency needs. The Session and Trustees are prudently and carefully considering how and when we use these funds.

The Session needs your prayers and appreciates your support as we seek to wisely "Cause God Great Joy" in this endeavor. The Session also wants to express their thanks for the support and love of the congregation during these difficult and challenging times.

Now for the FUN!! It is almost Vacation Bible School time!!! Sign up your children and grand-children!!! Volunteer!!!! We are going to have a great time and REALLY CAUSE GOD GREAT JOY! Blessings,

Dave, Chris and Don



VBS—June 8-12 This is for 4 yr. olds (must be 4 by June 1) through 6th graders. Registration forms and \$5 are due by **June 3**. T-shirts \$7 & CD's \$3 are here!

- Needed:
- Artificial Christmas Trees (5'-7') for our forest
 - 2 liter drinks for teen and adult lounge
 - Hygiene items for mission experience (travel toothpaste, toothbrush, small comb, etc.)

Senior Adventurers will take a vacation until September.

**Vacation Bible School
Arlington Campus
July 27-30, 6-8 pm**

The theme is the same as the Cordova Campus is using, sharing with kids how they may build their lives upon a "Rock" solid foundation—Jesus! We are expecting about 100 children and your assistance is needed. If you are able to help, please call Kelly Henson (598-8774).

Teens from Wichita coming to Arlington

On Sunday, June 7th, the Advent Arlington 11:00 am worship service will be led by approximately 40 teenagers from Wichita, Kansas. They are part of the West Heights UMC's "Worship Caravan." They will lead us "Back to Basics" to renew, reveal, and rejoice in God's Word through music, word, and drama. Volunteers are needed to assist them during their stay in Arlington that weekend. Call Kelly Henson if you would like to help (598-8774).

Giving to Cause God Great Joy

The current economic problems of the country affect everyone, including Advent. We always want our members to know that we understand when economic conditions make giving difficult or impossible.

This year we had one week in which we received almost no contributions due to an ice storm. We have also had weeks when pledged giving was almost 50% of normal. Please try to be faithful in your giving this summer as we face the slow season.

As we face difficult economic times, we need to remember that faithfulness to God comes first. Many years ago, when Houston went through a terrible recession, and my income went down by half, our family decided to become better tither's. We experienced hard times, but God made it possible for us to live and meet our commitments. From this experience, we became much better money managers.

There is one thing you might consider which we use in our family: You can arrange for automatic debit of your gift from your checking account. We use this in our family and it makes giving much easier and helps with managing cash flow.

Have a wonderful summer and thanks for your support of Advent. May God bless each family.

Chris

HUDDLE

**Jr. High Summer Trip
EAGLE ROCK**

**In the Great Smoky Mountains
July 15 -19 Grades 6th - 8th (completed)
\$ 325.00**

Forms and information available at www.adventhuddle.com

Registration Deadline June 10th



Printed Church Directories

Our Pictorial Directories are gone, but we have printed directories that can be picked up at the Evangelism/Information Booth at the Chapel entrance. This will be a special help to our new members.



Summer Sunday School

Adults who love children are needed for Summer Sunday school. Come join the team that will lead Sunday morning activities for 4 yr. olds through 6th graders. We're looking for a commitment of three Sundays during the summer. We are still needing four adult volunteers each month for our new video-based curriculum. Call Robin in the CE office to volunteer – 755-6290 ext. 21. See the chart below for openings.

	4/5 yr olds	1&2 grade	3/4 grade	5/6 graders
JUNE	Christy L	Joree B Pam O	Sylvia H	George N
JULY	Rena B		Cherry F Jason F	Waters Family
AUG				