

Staying Informed with Matt's Memo

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FABRIC NEEDED

The Mission Care Center will be sewing 2,000 bags for the Good Shepherd Ministries. The bags will be heading to Haiti in September. They will arrive just in time for Christmas and full of goodies!! The Mission Care Center ladies are in need of fabric. The Center is open Mondays and Thursdays from 10am-2pm, if you would like to donate.



Isaiah 1:18 says, "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD: 'though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.'" Our amazing God has shown indescribable love in restoring us to Himself through Christ. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus have removed our dark stains of sin and made us acceptable to God. In the midst of difficult days, our hope is in the gospel and in the God who loved us in this incredibly powerful way. Watch for opportunities this week to speak this hope into the lives of those around you who do not know our Savior. God bless you this week! You are loved. – Pastor Matt

Firehouse Summer Activities

Tuesday, August 3—Kickball, 10:30-noon
(MIC soccer field)

Thursday, August 5—Wet-N-Wild/Cici's Pizza, 10am-9pm
(cost of \$30 includes drinks for the day...bring money for food!).

Deacons Meeting

This Sunday, August 1
5:00pm in the Crossroads Building.

Children's Ministry Dates to Remember

August 8 **Sunday School Promotion**
9am launching pad for nurturing the faith of the next generation for babies—6th graders.

August 10 **Mom's Day Out begins**
Care for babies—4 year olds
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:30am-2:30pm

August 20 **Friday Night Out**
Fun-filled evening for babies—6th grade so parents can enjoy a night out, available the third Friday of each month.

September 8 **iNSIDEoUT begins**
Changing Kindergarteners—6th grade kids from the iNSIDEoUT on
Wednesday evenings from 6-7:45pm.