

## Message from the Pastor's Desk

While reading some internet articles recently, I ran across an article on weariness. What grabbed my attention was the leading question...On a scale of 1 to 10 (1 totally rested, 10 absolutely worn out), where are you on the weariness scale? How do you overcome weariness?

Wow, I thought about that. Here we are in summertime. Summertime is the time of refreshment. The lazy days of summer are supposed to leave us refreshed, rested and ready for the business of fall and winter. Sometimes the opposite is true. We arrive at fall time needing a break!

The article goes on to share ways we can overcome weariness...

Get more sleep

Exercise regularly

Eat healthy

Get outside more

Practice the art of saying "No"

Practice a regular sabbath

All of these will definitely help us to come to summer's end feeling refreshed and rested. But the seventh suggestion is the best of all...

Spend more time with God. Yes, spend more time with God. God is the source of all (Continued on page 2)

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Jesus said "come unto me all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Here are three goals I have for myself this summer...

Pray more from a prayer list

Read more books (some audible) including my Bible

Write more. I have shared with you some profiles of people I have met in ministry. I want to write more stories of my past and a goal I have is to leave my boys a brief outline of my life.

I pray that you will have a refreshing summer with much time to rest. May God bless you.

## From the Desk of Dana Blankley, Director of Youth and Children

I am so excited about our Vacation Bible School starting this Sunday! I hope you are excited and ready too! VBS is still one of the most important and effective ministries that churches do. VBS accounts for more decisions of faith than any other church activity! Last year, **2.5 MILLION** children attended VBS, **155,000** new member prospects to churches were discovered, **70,000** Salvation Decisions, and **1,400** Answer the Call to Ministry or Missions. This is VITALLY important to The Kingdom of God and to our church and community. I hope you all spread the word and invite your family, friends, and neighbors to this awesome event! Many people have been working very hard to prepare for VBS this summer. I think them all sincerely from the depths of my heart. Without faithful workers, this could NOT happen. I ask you all to pray for all workers, kids, and adults as we approach VBS and pray that God moves among us here at Boonville Baptist Church. I am thankful to serve God with you here at Boonville Baptist Church and I truly believe that God is moving here and that he will reveal himself to us at different points during the week. I hope to see you all as we venture IN THE WILD!

#### **Thom Rainer Video**

| June 26, 2019 | 7:00 PM | Module 12: Relational Skills of the Leaders |
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| June 30, 2019 | 9:30 AM | Module 12: Relational Skills of the Leaders |
| July 3 2019   | 7:00 PM | Module 13: Leadership Skills                |
| July 7, 2019  | 9:30 AM | Module 13: Leadership Skills                |

If you are unable to attend the Wednesday evening session, you can attend the Sunday morning session and still be counted present for Sunday School. Our Wednesday evening viewing will be in the sanctuary and Sunday morning will be in the Family Life Center. No one is required to attend these sessions but everyone is encourage to attend one or both of these viewings. Also remember if you cannot attend these sessions, you may borrow a DVD from the church office or view it in the church library during normal office hours.

This picture represents the principals the United States was founded on. How often we forget that our independence also provided us the freedom of worship.



#### **Dates to Remember**

- June 23-26 Vacation Bible School for all ages.
- July 8-13 Deep Impact in Shelby-Working Mission Trip for Rising 6-12 graders. Also need adult chaperones.
- July 21-27 Pennsylvania Mission Trip. Let Dana Blankley know if you are interested.

| June 9  | Attendance | 53          | Offering | \$3,429.00   | Building Fund | \$2, | 791.00 |
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| June 16 | Attendance | 76          | Offering | \$4,695.00   | Building Fund | \$   | 110.00 |
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| June 23 | Deacon:    | David Shore | e Pray   | er Partners: | Robin Vann    |      |        |
| June 16 | Deacon:    | Grady Shore | e Pray   | er Partners: | Glenn Baldwin |      |        |

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