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## Village Creek Bible Camp

Here are more pictures from camp. Please be in prayer for the campers who will be attending Junior Camp the week of August 4-10:

Emma Zherdetsky  
 Tanner Lent  
 Ryan & Luke Frey  
 Carter & Riley Paech



*Jasmyn and Shaelynn have been serving on Swing Staff this summer*



*Jayden, Daniel & Micah*



Our Mission:  
 To relate to  
 God more  
 intimately,  
 to evidence the  
 fruit of the  
 Spirit, and to  
 bring Jesus  
 into all our  
 relationships.

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# HRCC News

## From the Pastor's Pen....

In the midst of a very busy life Jesus often went by Himself to pray and spend time with God. At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, He spent 40 days alone in the wilderness. In **Mark 1:35** we are told, **"In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there."** Everyone was looking for Jesus, but after His time in prayer He told His disciples it was time to move on to another village. Jesus became very popular and people were coming to Him from everywhere (**Mark 1:45**); yet Jesus often withdrew to a lonely place to pray. **Luke 5: 15-16** says, **"But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses. But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray."** Before Jesus chose the 12 disciples he went away to be alone and pray. **Luke 6:12 -13** says, **"One day soon afterward Jesus went up on a mountain to pray, and he prayed to God all night. At daybreak he called together all of his disciples and chose twelve of them to be apostles."** When Jesus heard that John the Baptist had been beheaded **Matthew 14:13** says, **"Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself; and when the people heard of this, they followed Him on foot from the cities."** On the night before Jesus was crucified we know Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray.



I think you get the idea here; Jesus often unplugged and went to be alone to pray. Do you ever "unplug" or "disconnect?" For many of us that go on a summer vacation, how much are you willing to truly "unplug?" For many of us it can be hard to put down the smart phone. And with all the technology today; iPhones and iPods and personal computers and texting and twitter and snap chat and Instagram, people have access to us 24 hours a day 7 days a week; that is if we let them. Media and communications can be constantly going on around us. We get images and news instantly and the pace of life we live can easily wear us out and stress us out. **Do you ever unplug?**

If you don't it is no wonder that stress becomes a norm for our lives and we never practice the way of Jesus, the way of peace. Where are you at today? Sometimes we think that being stressed out is just the norm I have to live with. I know that when my life is stressed and I am living at a very fast pace in life I have no time to really listen to others. I may fake listening to others when in reality my mind is preoccupied with all the things I have to do. It is hard to be present to others, to God, to my work and to my family. I don't want to live this way. Life does not work well when we live at such a fast pace. Jesus shows us that even in the midst of a very busy life we can find peace. We can take a pause and spend time with Him.

Jesus said, **"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give**

you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

Have you been able to unplug this summer? Have you been able to take time and rest and also rest in Jesus, rest in his presence, rest in time spent alone with Him?

Sometimes faith can dry up. Many of us can sense when that is happening. How can I get intimacy with God back? Perhaps it begins as I rest in Jesus. It is about developing a relationship with Jesus, inviting Jesus into our space and being open and vulnerable with Him.

Enjoy what is left of summer and please know that I love you and desire that you become a person on mission for Jesus.

Pastor Howard

## Ladies' Summer Bible Study

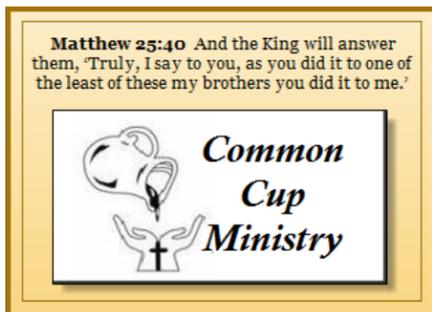


We hope you will join us for this month's Bible study on August 15th when we will be talking about "Joy." There is no homework or preparation required, but you are welcome and encouraged to share your favorite verse about joy.



## Bike2Camp 2019

This year is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bike2Camp bike trip fund raiser . Bike 180 miles for a great cause! With each pedal stroke and fundraising dollar you are impacting lives for Jesus at Village Creek! If you don't want to ride, there are other ways to support this fundraiser. Sign up to be part of the support staff, or help support a rider. Sign-up sheets for donations are on the table in the foyer or you can donate online at Villagecreek.net.



### 2019-2020 McLeod County Back to School Drive

Believe it or not, school will be starting again soon. That means school supplies are needed. We are currently taking donations of :  
10 quality backpacks  
25 boxes of Kleenexes  
100+ boxes of Colored Markers



Items must be dropped off here at the church by August 18. Thank you for your participation in this and other Common Cup drives.

## In the Library in August

This month we are doing something a little different in our library. Instead of a particular topic or genre, we are featuring books by members of one of the most prominent evangelical families - the Grahams. Learn more about Billy Graham in his autobiography, "Just as I Am." Son Franklin Graham also has an autobiography, "Rebel With a Cause." Or perhaps check out one of daughter Anne Graham Lotz's books such as "God's Story," "My Heart's Cry," or "The Vision of His Glory."



The Graham family

## Scrap & Craft

Are the dog days of summer getting you down? Beat the heat of summer with some cool crafting! Join us for SCRAP AND CRAFT August 9 and 10. Friday is 4 to 10 p.m. and Saturday is 10 a.m. to 4:00p.m. Please take note that Friday night and Saturday noon meals will be Brown Bag Meals, allowing you to eat whenever or wherever you choose. Invite a friend and let's have a great time crafting this summer!



## Read Through the Bible

Join us as we read through the Bible in 2019 – A schedule of readings for each day will be in each weeks bulletin, each month's newsletter. You may also pick up a schedule for the full year in the foyer.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1: Ps 57-59; Romans 4       | 9: Ps 77-78; Romans 10        | 17: Ps 97-99; Romans 16      | 25: Ps 119:1-88, 1 Cor 7:20-40 |
| 2: Ps 60-62; Romans 5       | 10: Ps 79-80; Romans 11:1-18  | 18: Ps 100-102; 1 Cor 1      | 26: Ps 119:89-176; 1 Cor 8     |
| 3: Ps 63-65; Romans 6       | 11: Ps 81-83; Romans 11:19-36 | 19: Ps 103-104; 1 Cor 2      | 27: Ps 120-122; 1 Cor 9        |
| 4: Ps 66-67; Romans 7       | 12: Ps 84-86; Romans 12       | 20: Ps 105-106; 1 Cor 3      | 28: Ps 123-125; 1 Cor 10:1-18  |
| 5: Ps 68-69; Romans 8:1-21  | 13: Ps 87-88; Romans 13       | 21: Ps 107-109; 1 Cor 4      | 29: Ps 126-128; 1 Cor 10:19-33 |
| 6: Ps 70-71; Romans 8:22-39 | 14: Ps 89-90; Romans 14       | 22: Ps 110-112; 1 Cor 5      | 30: Ps 129-131; 1 Cor 11:1-16  |
| 7: Ps 72-73; Romans 9:1-15  | 15: Ps 91-93; Romans 15:1-13  | 23: Ps 113-115; 1 Cor 6      | 31: Ps 132-134; 1 Cor 11:17-34 |
| 8: Ps 74-76; Romans 9:16-33 | 16: Ps 94-96; Romans 15:14-33 | 24: Ps 116-118; 1 Cor 7:1-19 |                                |

## Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 287 Matt. 24:26-51

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GLORY DARKENED  
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MOON FAITHFUL  
NOAH GNASHING  
POWER GRINDING  
STARS HEAVEN  
TEETH LIGHTNING  
TIME MARRIAGE  
TREE MASTER  
TRUTH SERVANT  
TWIGS SHAKEN  
VISIBLE SUMMER  
WATCH TENDER  
WISE TRUMPET

After you find all the hidden words the left over letters spell out a Bible verse reading from the top left to the bottom right

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