

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight,
and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood ... 1 PETER 2:4



The Living Stone

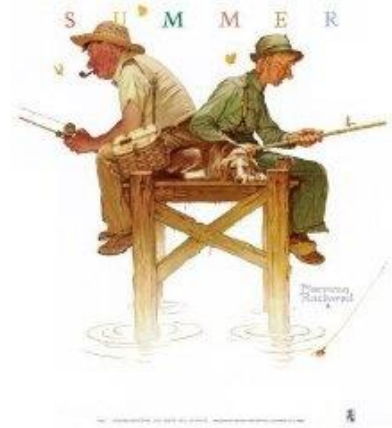
June 23, 2017

Greetings,

Summer is officially here! And whether you're working, playing or traveling this summer, we hope you are enjoying the rest and relaxation this season has to offer.

In Christ,

Kathy Voerg, Business Manager



Council Corner

For me, summer marks the point in time when I finally have a minute to read a few titles I've collected throughout the year. As an English teacher, I am often too busy during the school year to truly immerse myself into these literary realities. However, as a lover of all types of writing, I definitely have a preference - novels where characters' lives intersect. I just started Anthony Doerr's *All the Light We Cannot see*, which is set in Nazi

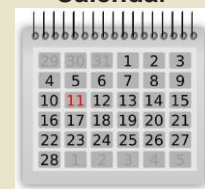
Germany, and am anxiously anticipating how Marie-Laure, a young blind woman, and Werner, a member of the Hitler Youth, lives' intersect. Barbara Kingsolver, one of my all-time favorite authors, effortlessly unites characters in her novels, especially in *The Poison Wood Bible*, which chronicles the Price family as they travel from Georgia on a mission trip to a small African village to convert heathens. Khaled Hosseini's historical fiction, *The Kite Runner*, my most recent read is the one I keep find myself thinking about due to the friendship between two unlikely boys. It's the type of novel you never quite recover from but develop a fondness. While I

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appreciate the literary style of these titles, what captivates me are the friendships that develop during these intersections.

Like life, we never truly anticipate the direction or people who become our constants. When Scott and I moved to Georgia 11 years ago for his job, we tried several churches and found our home at CTK. We felt welcomed by the parishioners-many have become friends and family. The Bertini's were our first friends in the area; one Sunday, all of new members were introduced during service and I discovered they lived in New England before moving to Georgia. That being my home area, I made a point to meet them after service. We met the Milejczak's during a CTK Christmas-themed party a few years later. Cheryl and I realized we grew up a town a part from each other and that we frequented many of the same places. Without these chance intersections, we never would have met these wonderful families, developed meaningful friendships, and solidified CTK as our own.

Pastor Clark has constantly reminded us that it's the people who make the church-I couldn't agree more. Without the congregants who reached out and welcomed us, Scott and I may have gone elsewhere. Even though we are established in our church routine, it is still important to welcome new faces as we have all been welcomed. Besides, like literature, it is surprising to discover the connections we share with others once we take the time to do so.

In Christian love,

Jessica Younghouse

Council Member At Large



**Summer Office Hours
Closed on Fridays
beginning today and
thru July**

Beginning today, Friday, June 23, and continuing through the

end of July, the church office will be closed on Fridays. Please make note of this when your travels bring you to the church this summer.



Bags of Love

Outreach is helping with the "Bags of Love" again this year. These are lunches that are delivered during the summer to children that get free

lunches during the school year. Without 'Bags of Love Lunches' these children would not have anything to eat during the summer.

We will be supplying 100 lunches the weeks of July 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. Below are the ways you can help.

Pastor

Rev. Dr. James A. Clark

Program Staff

Deborah Scarazzo,
*Christian Education
Coordinator*

Music Staff

Dr. John Broman,
Chancel Choir Director

Sandra Lutters,
Minister of Music

Administrative Staff

Kathy Voerg,
Business Manager



**Christ the King
Preschool**

Jakima McCall,
Preschool Director



**Hospitalization
Reminder**

Please remember if you or another member of Christ the King has been admitted to the hospital, please notify the church office.

- Pray for these children and their families.
- Volunteer to help make the lunches any of the above Sundays. We will be making lunches Sunday mornings in the kitchen.
- Donate one or more of the following items and place them in the bin in the Narthex:
- Ham (lunch meat for sandwiches) please place in the refrigerator in the kitchen and mark "Bags of Love."
- Lunch bags (paper)
- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Juice boxes
- Lunch size bags of chips
- Cookies (pre-packaged)

Items (except ham) can be placed in the plastic bin in the Narthex marked "Bags of Love." We will be assembling the bagged lunches on Sunday mornings beginning July 2 at 9:00 a.m. and continue for the next 3 Sundays. Outreach and the children of Forsyth County thank you for your generosity. For more information please contact Lu Leeds at 770-315-7113 or luleeds@comcast.net.
God Bless



Thank You from a Veteran

This past Saturday members of the Outreach Team attended a Team River Runners event at Lake Lanier. Team River Runners, an organization that helps disabled veterans through kayaking, has been the recipient of some of the fundraisers that the Outreach Team at Christ the King has held.

Following the event this past weekend, Team River Runners received a note from a veteran that attended the event thanking not only Team River Runners but also Christ the King for the church's contribution to help the organization. The thank you letter can be read in its entirety on the bulletin board by the mailboxes in the administrative hallway.

If you would like to help the Outreach Team and be the hands and feet of Christ in this community and beyond, please contact Mike Myers at mikeandsigrid@hotmail.com or 678-455-0814.



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**LWR Quilting Boot Camp
July 12 - 14, 2017
9:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

Our final chance to make our goal of 150 quilts will be at our boot camp. This is our big 3 - day event. This year we will be quilting on WEDNESDAY, July 12 - FRIDAY, July 14th. We will be quilting from 9:30 - 2:30 each day. Bring your sewing machine, scissors, thread and your lunch. We have many opportunities for YOU to help. You don't need to know how to sew. So, try to join is for any or all of the days. Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Any questions contact Cathie

Gibbons at 678-923-2964 or Catherinegibbons4@gmail.com



Life Line Screening

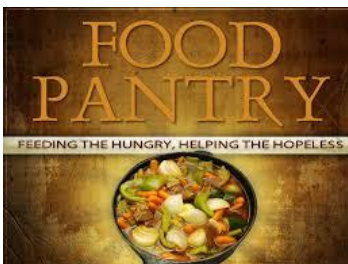
Life Line will again be at Christ the King on Thursday, July 20, 2017. Life

Line offers five screenings using advanced ultrasound technology that looks inside your arteries for signs of plaque buildup. For more information and to make an appointment, please find the forms available on the Welcome Desk in the narthex.



Yard Sale Items now being received!

The garage is open on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for your yard sale donations.



Help needed to replenish the Food Pantry at The Place

Congregations throughout Forsyth County are working together to support our local agency - The Place. Their goal is to have a sustainable pantry for families in our

county. They presently serve over 300 families each month in their food market.

You can be a part of this effort by providing needed items. Each month will feature a certain item. Just grab a can or two before you leave for church each Sunday morning. There will be a container in the narthex and the kids will bring their donations forward during the children's sermon. A representative from The Place will pick up the food items bi-weekly.

June Canned Pasta (like Spaghettios)

This is a great way to involve the whole family in a much needed effort. Thanks for your support!

The Outreach Team

Calendar of the Week at Christ the King

Date	Date	Date	Event
25-Jun	Sunday		Third Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip on Sale
		9:00 - 10:00	Contemporary Holy Communion
		10:00 - 10:45	Fellowship Hour
		11:00 - 12:00	Holy Communion
26-Jun	Monday		
27-Jun	Tuesday	10:00 - 11:00	Christians In Action (CIA) Bible Study
			Piecemaker's Quilt Guild
		11:30 - 1:30	Lydia Circle - offsite
		7:00 - 8:30	Nostalgia
28-Jun	Wednesday	1:00 - 4:00	Mahjongg
29-Jun	Thursday	7:30 - 9:00	Sonlight Praise Band Rehearsal
2-Jul	Sunday		Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
		8:00 - 9:00	Early Holy Communion
		8:30 - 11:15	Scrip on Sale
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