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Thank you to all of our Awana workers who have served so faithfully this year! As our club takes a break during the summer, know that you can help this ministry by donating items that can be used as prizes/awards for our Awana store. Donated items can be given to Nancy in the church office.



KidStuf is a unique and engaging worship experience for children grades K–5 that meets on Sundays in conjunction with the morning worship service. It will meet in June on the 5th and the 19th.



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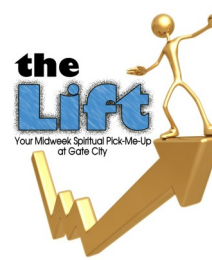
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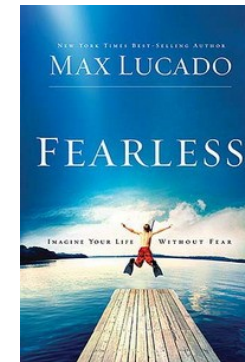


UBS—June 20-24—8:30AM—12:30 PM Rising Pre-K through 8th Grade

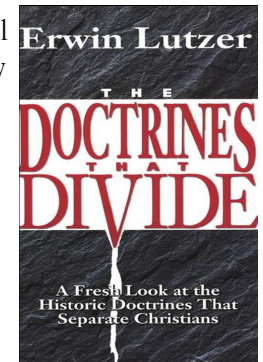
Tell your friends and neighbors about this year's Big Apple Adventure VBS! Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Valerie Ford, Marie Haymore or Beth Whitman to offer your help. Donations of snack supplies are also needed and appreciated. Snack item lists are available through the church office. Register online at www.gatecitybaptist.org.



The Lift's Summer Semester Begins on Wednesday, June 1



Miguel Vierra will be leading a study of Max Lucado's book, *Fearless*. Discover how to respond to trials in life with faith instead of fear. The cost is \$3 if you want a book.



The Pastor will be leading a study of Erwin Lutzer's book *The Doctrines That Divide*. We'll consider what have been divisive issues from a biblical perspective. There is no cost.

Sign-up sheets are available in both the main and side lobbies.



During the summer months, we will not be having regular Sunday evening services. We will resume the normal schedule in September.



Awana Awards Night will be on Sunday, June 5 at 6 PM. Clubbers will start at 5:30 PM and first go to the Awana store.

From the Pastor...

We are now at the cusp of summer, which is an interesting time in the life of our church. It's a time where many individuals and families take time off for vacation and it's also a time when a great deal of work takes place in advance of the upcoming church year. That being said, let me ask you to do a couple of things.

First of all, I want you to remember that the work of ministry and the operation of our church requires money. God knows this which is why He gave the pattern, standard and commandment to tithe. It is a call to equal sacrifice.

With that in mind, let me ask you to evaluate your giving to the Lord through this church. Is your giving in keeping with what God has asked of you? Then, let me remind you that as you go on vacation and travel over the course of the summer, the needs of the church do not take a break. Thank you in advance for your faithful support of the Lord's work through Gate City.

Secondly, we are approaching the time where the Nominating Committee begins its work of enlisting workers for the various ministry opportunities of our church. I want you to begin practicing one word, "Yes!" I know you can say it. Your church needs to hear you say it.

Gate City is a place where God is at work. New ministries have begun. Existing ministries are being strengthened and people are being reached. Seizing and continuing to seize these opportunities is not something that your pastor and staff can do alone. As you are approached

to serve in some capacity, know that we need you and God will bless your labor and sacrifice for Him.

Finally, let me remind you of my love for you and for the joy and honor it is to be your pastor. You are a blessing from God to me!

—Pastor Michael



The Joy Group will be sponsoring a Community Crime Prevention luncheon on Tuesday, June 28 at 11 AM. Officer Phillip Smith will be our guest speaker. The cost is \$5/person. See Emma McCoy for additional information.



Important VBS Dates

June 12–6 PM

On this evening, we will be going out into the community to pass out fliers inviting children to be part of our VBS. We need as many people as possible to help!

June 19

On this Sunday afternoon at 2 PM we will begin to set up for VBS and beginning at 5 PM we will prayer walk in our community neighborhoods.



Girls Night Out

There will be a Girls Night Out for middle and high school girls on June 3–4 from 7 PM until 7 PM at the home of Janice McMinn. The cost is \$10/person. See Jessica Whitman or Shawn Mehegan for details or to sign up.

Middle School Camp

Middle school students will be going to summer camp at Ridgecrest June 13–18. Students need to be at the church, ready to leave, at 8 AM on the 13th. There will be a "pre-load" meeting immediately after the morning service on Sunday, June 5th.

High School Mission Trip

High school students will be going on their mission trip on July 10–16. In advance of the trip, there will be a "pre-load" meeting immediately after the morning service on Sunday, June 26th.

Deacons Meeting

Deacons will meet on Sunday, June 5 at 4 PM in room A-118.



June 7th and 21st at the Golden Corral on Wendover at 8:30 AM.



There will be a Grandmother and Granddaughter Tea on Saturday, June 11 at 12 noon. The cost is \$6/person. If you do not have a living or available grandmother or granddaughter, you can "adopt" one! Sign-up sheets are available in the side lobby. Please see Emma McCoy for additional information.



The monthly church council meeting will be on Monday, June 6 at 7 PM for all ministry and committee leaders.



Important Children's Ministry Dates

June 5–6 PM

Awana Awards Night

We will start with the Awana store at 5:30 PM

June 15–9:15 AM

Morning Movie for Kids—Yogi Bear

June 20–24—8:30AM–12:30PM

Vacation Bible School

VBS Family Night will be on June 24 at 6:30 PM

June 29–9:30AM–12 Noon

Kid's Bowling

The cost is \$5/person. Make sure to wear socks!