

Faith United Methodist Church  
1025 Tullar Rd  
Neenah, WI 54956



# *By Faith*



*The Monthly Newsletter*

*Faith United Methodist Church—*

*Month of ....July, 2018*



Blessed is   
the nation  
whose God  
is the LORD.

*Psalm 33:12*

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Church**  
**1025 Tullar Rd**  
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**Sunday Worship Service**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday School**  
*(for all ages)*  
**10:15 - 11:15**  
*(Sept - May)*

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## *The Monthly Newsletter of Faith United Methodist Church July, 2018*

July 2018

Dear Christian Friends,

As I write this letter there never seems to be a shortage of things that I could write about. Just watching things unfold in the news is amazing to see how people behave. Just take your pick, watch the news on television, read the paper, or read on line. With all the drama, if one gets too caught up in these things it begins to make one feel very unsettled. Yet we need to know what is going on around us and in the world too.

Recently, I made a note in my devotional reading pertaining to Ezekiel 1:25. It says, "...Then there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads as they stood with lowered wings." This struck me in the midst of all the chaos going on around us. How does one hear the voice of the Lord? The living creatures in this passage give the answer that when they heard the voice they "stood with lowered wings."

Have you ever sat or knelt before the Lord and yet are conscious of a fluttering in your spirit? If yes, then you are not exhibiting a sense of genuine stillness while in His presence. This might mean shutting some things down during this time and working at accomplishing this task.

We waste a lot of time by refusing to lower the wings of our spirit and becoming totally quiet before our Lord. We try to fill this void with many other things. It might last for a while but it is only temporary. Imagine the calm, the rest, and the peace that will come as we wait in His presence until we hear from Him! The chaos of the world will continue to spin out of control but the peace and presence of our Lord is still the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS**  
**FOR**  
**WORSHIP SERMON TITLES**

**July 2018**

**Two Part Sermon Series:  
Two Lessons from Hebrew Law**

**July 1, 2018  
Why Leviticus  
Leviticus 18:1-5**

**July 8, 2018  
Hebrew Law and The  
Practicing Christian  
Romans 7:14-25**

**July 15, 2018  
Micah Sommersmith will be doing the  
sermon**

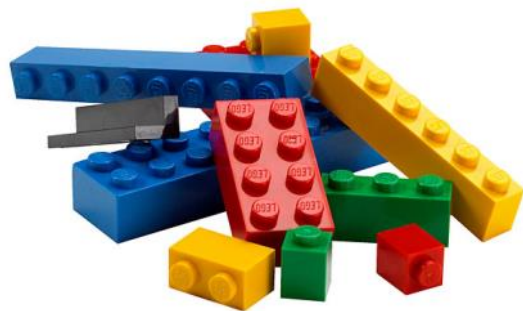
**New Sermon Series:  
Beatitudes From The Backside**

**July 22, 2018  
A Declaration of Dependence  
Matthew 5:1-12**

**July 29, 2018  
Poor and Happy  
Matthew 5:3**



***JULY 30-AUGUST 2***  
***6:00—8:00***  
***Monday—Thursday***  
***VACATION BIBLE***  
***SCHOOL***  
***The Family Church***  
***&***  
***Faith CHURCH***



## **JULY BIRTHDAY S**

7/4 Mark Geiger	7/15 Julie Laabs
7/4 Bernie Meyer	7/18 Carly Robers
7/5 Todd Boelter	7/18 Sue Prince
7/7 Gary Reiter	7/19 Lisa Armstrong
7/8 Mary Beth Poliak	7/22 Tish Bordeaux
7/11 Dawson VanHandel	7/25 Henry Steffek
7/13 Elizabeth Hall	7/25 Danielle Roos
7/14 Elizabeth Johnson	7/28 Abbey Hintze



If you know of a birthday or anniversary that was missed, please let the office know so we can be sure our database is correct.

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

7/7 Wayne & Barb Arndt  
7/9 Ben & Nicole Ropella  
7/11 Howard & Sally Steffens  
7/19 Mark & Debra Williams  
7/25 Jim & Lisa Armstrong



## **2018NEWSLETTER**

### **PUBLICATION DATES**

\*\* The deadline for newsletter articles will be the Wednesday "prior" to the publication date. The church office will be sure to advise of any changes to this schedule. You can either email your information to Bev Pezewski or you can drop the information in the mailbox in the church office labeled newsletter/bulletin articles. Thank You!

Please let the office know if there is anything else you would like to see added to the monthly newsletter.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Faith United Methodist Church, please contact the church office.

**REMINDER:** If you are currently receiving the newsletter either via email or through the U.S. postal service and no longer wish to receive it, please contact the church office and let us know and we will remove your name from our distribution list. If you would like to change how you are receiving the newsletter please let the church office know.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Have you changed **your address, telephone number or e-mail address** Please complete your card on Sunday with all the changes or contact the church office. This will help us keep the directory up to date. If you have any questions, please let the church office know.

## SENIORS OF FAITH

Seniors please join us on July 19th for a tour of America's only museum devoted to writing instruments in Winneconne, Actually 40,000 instruments . See a pencil from 1884 and a left handed pencil. The cost of admission is a single unsharpened pencil with a log. If you can't find a pencil, a small donation is accepted. Lunch will be at the Fin and Feather in Winneconne. We will meet at the church at 9:15 A.M. to carpool to the museum. Our tour is at 10:00 A.M. Hope to see you there. Please contact Dick & MaryAnn Wylie if you are planning on coming.

## MISSION MINISTRIES

"One Small Drop" mission was founded on the belief that just one small drop of financial



support can bring a flood of help to the poorest of places in the world. It is entering its 10th and final year. They have grown from assisting 4 women's groups to 11 groups and communities in Tanzania. Their sustainable projects have included potatoes, pigs, avocados, chickens, tea, beans, cows, batik dying, a sewing machine co-op, micro loans, timber trees, and chair rental. New projects are a maize grinding machine, a timber milling machine, bees and honey project, and 4 groups sponsoring orphans' schooling. The HIV/Aids group operates the largest potato project. Because of their project the people are now taken seriously in the

community, treated with dignity, and not shunned. Our FUMC mission fund recently sent \$500 to help purchase school uniforms for some of the orphans. We received the following thank you from Tammie Jo - "Dear Faith Family, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued support to One Small Drop and especially for your most recent donation for school uniforms. Because of your kindness 17 children will be able to attend school. I leave July 3rd to head back to Tanzania to deliver your gift. Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Blessings, Tammie Jo Berg" Please keep her in your prayers this month. The FUMC Mission Team also thanks you for your support as we seek to serve and share God's love in His world.

We would love to have you serve a meal with us at the Homeless Connections on Friday, July 20th from 7-9 P.M. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table in the narthex. Last month so many residents thanked us for bringing all the fresh fruit as part of the meal - they also like the ice cream.

## REACHED OUR GOAL

As you know the family ministry set a goal to help the church buy a scrubber. This floor scrubber will help keep our fellowship hall and possibly the gym clean as we continue to use our building for the mission of bring disciples to Christ. Thanks to all you who helped on our "fund raiser event" created baskets for our silent auction, and other donations, we are going to be able to purchase the scrubber. When we all work together and with God's help we can set goals and we are able to achieve.

Thank you all

Faith Church is trying to gain support and visibility on our Facebook page. If you are on Facebook but have not LIKED our page, please do so. In addition, please encourage your family and friends to LIKE us too! You can find us at "Faith United Methodist Church - Neenah, WI"



## GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

### Narthex

7/1	Bill & Ginny Shepard
7/8	Howard & Sally Steffens
7/15	Char Kryszak & Geraldine Manteufel
7/22	Nola Sell & Corky Sullivan
7/29	Dick & Mary Ann Wylie

### Education Wing

Cindy & Mary Muthig
Todd & Cindy Boelter
Evie Gau & Mary Davies
Vern & Ruth Brusewitz
Mark & Cathy Geiger

### HIGHWAY CLEANUP

We will be doing highway cleanup on Saturday, July 7th, anyone interested in helping should meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. We are usually done in 1.5-2 hours. A light snack will be served afterwards. This is a great opportunity for community service and only takes a short time! Seth and Mark Geiger are doing it, and we could use 6 people to help with the cleanup.



### Technology Ministry

If anyone is interested and enjoys working with computers, we will be looking for helpers to work with our audio-visual equipment on Sundays and special worship services. If you are interested, please contact Dave Jannusch.



### Country \*Southern Gospel \*Bluegrass

**The voices of Peace,  
Peace Church,  
Potter, Wi**

### **14th annual—Gospel Music Fest**

Hilbert Civic Park Hwy 57, Hilbert, Wi  
Friday August 17th 1:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.  
Saturday, August 18th 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.  
Rain or shine.

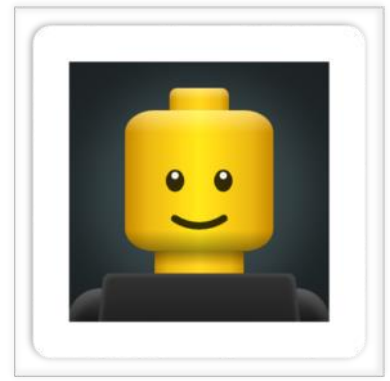
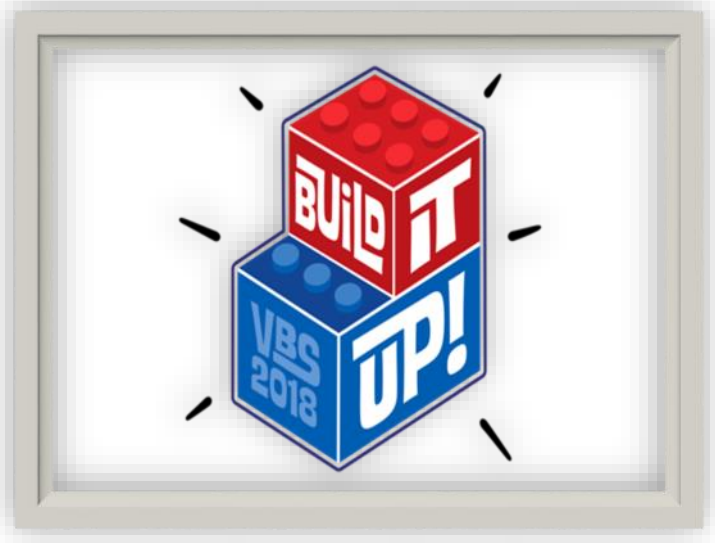
If you are interested please see the flyers on the table in the Narthex and on the bulletin board by the church office.

Free admission—Bring lawn chairs  
Bring your family Food available  
Nondenominational  
Please no carry-ins.

For more information please call  
Bud or Carolyn at  
920-756-3830 \* 920-470-0423  
Email: bud.meatee@gmail.com

**Lord, we come to You in prayer for:** Geri Manteufel, Elaine Paulson, Jim Lyons, Gary Reiter, Ernie Fritschle, Mary Jane Thompson, Kathy Bayer, Gordon Brigham, Jim Lyons, Joe VanHaaster, Lois Stewart, Dick Raleigh, Alice Littlefield, Margaret Schultz, and for those with on going medical concerns, financial concerns, our shut ins and our military and their families and those in need of healing; and our many unspoken prayers.





## **2018 Vacation Bible School—July 30—August 2**

### **The Family church and Faith United Methodist Church Presents:**

The Family Church and Faith Church - VBS program will be held during the week of July 30 – August 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be at Faith United Methodist Church.

Join our Puppets Billy and Huey as they learn how they fit into God's great plan. Not one person is too short & small or too big & tall, God sees us all. We just need to learn how to fit together.

You can register by July 15th by completing the form found on the last page of this newsletter. There are also copies of the registration form on the table in the Narthex. And you can visit "The family church Web site".

VBS takes place Monday—July 30—Thursday , August 2 6-8 each night  
\$10.00 per child or \$25.00 per family (VBS Scholarships are available)

Call the Family Church to enquire (920)882-0544

Visit online at [familychurchumc.org](http://familychurchumc.org), Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

**Each evening starts with**

**Dinner. Followed by themed skits,  
songs, crafts and games!**

**VBS will help your children make a**

**connection to God while sharing his love  
for others.**

### ***FAITH CHURCH OFFICE HOURS***

**Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday - CLOSED**

*If you are looking to contact Pastor Tim, you can call him here at the church*

*or you can email him at [tjalbrecht79@gmail.com](mailto:tjalbrecht79@gmail.com)*

***Please continue to pray for all the church staff members and committee members! That in all***

This hasn't been part of the newsletter for awhile and was thinking, as long as the children are getting a Bible lesson on the Beatitudes. Maybe we could have a quiz to see how well you know the Beatitudes.....in case your children or grandchildren ask you a question.....

**1) When did Jesus give the Beatitudes?**

in the Sermon on the Mount      following His resurrection      while hanging on the cross  
as He instituted the sacrament

**2.) "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for \_\_\_\_\_."**

theirs is the kingdom of heaven      they shall find riches      they shall find joy  
theirs is the glory of God

**3.) "Blessed are they that mourn: for \_\_\_\_\_."**

they shall forget      they shall be comforted      they shall be saved      they shall find riches

**4.) "Blessed are the meek: for \_\_\_\_\_."**

they shall find power      they shall inherit the earth      they shall find wealth  
they shall become kings

**5.) "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for \_\_\_\_\_."**

they shall be filled      they shall always be righteous      they shall find it  
they shall inherit the kingdom of God

**6.) "Blessed are the merciful: for \_\_\_\_\_."**

they shall obtain riches      they shall obtain the bread of life      they shall obtain mercy  
they shall obtain power

**7.) "Blessed are the pure in heart: for \_\_\_\_\_."**

they shall find joy      they shall gain power      they shall see God      they shall see all

**8.) "Blessed are the peacemakers: for \_\_\_\_\_."**

they shall be called the children of God      they shall conquer all      theirs is the kingdom of heaven  
they shall find peace



9.) "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for \_\_\_\_\_."  
they shall find peace      they shall be healed      they shall be comforted  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven

10.) "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad: for \_\_\_\_\_...."  
great is your reward in heaven      you shall find the grace of the Father  
blessed shall be your family      great shall be your glory

Answers can be found in Mathew 5:1-11.

Have a blessed day.....

#### Quick Summary of May 2018 Financial Information

**Operating Fund** – May receipts were \$21,101; disbursements were \$20,367 for net receipts of \$734. Year to date receipts were \$104,292; disbursements were \$116,842 for net disbursements of (\$12,550). The Operating Fund balance was \$11,886 at January 1, 2018 and was negative (\$665) at May 31, 2018.

**Building Fund** – May receipts were \$635; disbursements were \$1,020 for net disbursements of (\$385). Year to date receipts were \$7,789; disbursements were \$5,100 for net receipts of \$2,689. The Building Fund balance was \$3,128 at January 1, 2018 and was \$5,817 at May 31, 2018.

**Carpeting Fund** – May receipts were \$10. There were no disbursements. Year to date receipts were \$5,238. There were no disbursements. The Carpeting Fund balance was negative (\$5,054) at January 1, 2018 and was \$184 at May 31, 2018.

**Unrestricted Cash Balances** – total \$71,748 as of May 31, 2018. The accounts are held at Investors Community Bank, Appleton, WI.

**Restricted Cash Balances** – Pynch Memorial Fund – is \$10,011 as of May 31, 2018. Principal of \$10,000 is to be maintained forever. Earnings on the account are to be used for kitchen supplies and library materials. The account is held at Investors Community Bank, Appleton, WI.

**Mortgage Balance** – The mortgage balance on May 31, 2018 is \$83,222. Payments of \$1,020 (principal and interest at 4.750 per cent) are due on the 25th of each month. The final payment is due September 25, 2020. The mortgage is held by Investors Community Bank.



**Theme:** Jesus gave us the recipe for happiness — the Beatitudes.

**Object:** The ingredients for making trail mix. (healthy choice of whole-grain cereal, raisins, dried fruit like cranberries or banana slices, walnuts or almonds, sunflower or pumpkin seeds, chocolate chips or M&Ms. etc.)

**Scripture:** Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Today, we are going to fix a tasty snack treat. Oh boy, that sounds like fun. The first thing we need is a recipe. You know what a recipe is, don't you? A recipe is a set of instructions, including a list of all of the ingredients, that tells you how to prepare a dish. Here is my recipe to make a delicious and healthy trail mix snack (hold up the recipe. And here is a bag with all of the ingredients we will need and a bowl to mix it up in. (Have the ingredients measured and placed in plastic bags ahead of time to make the preparation of the mix go quickly.)

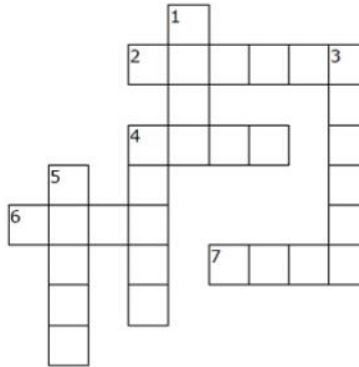
First, we will pour in some nuts, next some raisins. Let's see, next we put in some sunflower seeds, and then some M&Ms. (Continue until all ingredients have been added, commenting about each one.) Well, the trail mix is all finished, so now we have a tasty snack to enjoy at the close of our lesson today.

Did you know that Jesus gave us a recipe for living a happy life? In the book of Matthew, it says, "Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them." What did he teach them? He taught them a lesson which we call "The Beatitudes." Each one of the beatitudes starts with the words, "Blessed are they. . ." Some translations of the Bible use the word happy instead of blessed. Let's see what Jesus said about what is needed for a happy life full of God's blessings. (Read these from the Bible.)

- Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.
- Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.
- Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Some of these things that Jesus said make it sound as if following him might sometimes be difficult. But Jesus promised that even when people insult us, say awful things about us, and persecute us because we follow him, we should rejoice and be glad, because we will have great rewards in heaven!

Dear Father, we thank you for the teachings of Jesus. Even though life may not always be easy, we know that if we trust in Jesus, we will be blessed. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

2. A need for food
4. To be humble in spirit or manner
6. Having little money or few possessions
7. To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

## DOWN

1. To be without any faults; without sin
3. A payment received in return for doing good deeds
4. To show great kindness toward others
5. To feel sadness

PURE	MOURN	REWARD	HUNGER
POOR	GLAD	MERCY	MEEK



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Matthew 5:1-12

# Word Search

K M B S P F N T K X V Y K L X  
 Z Y Z P X U H E H I E C K J K  
 J E B I W P R S P I N A R K X  
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 F M E E K V F U O F Q R G B V

MOURN	THIRST	PURE	HUNGER	HEART
FILLED	MEEK	MERCY	POOR	EARTH
KINGDOM	INHERIT	HEAVEN	BLESSED	SPIRIT

## Decoder Puzzle

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

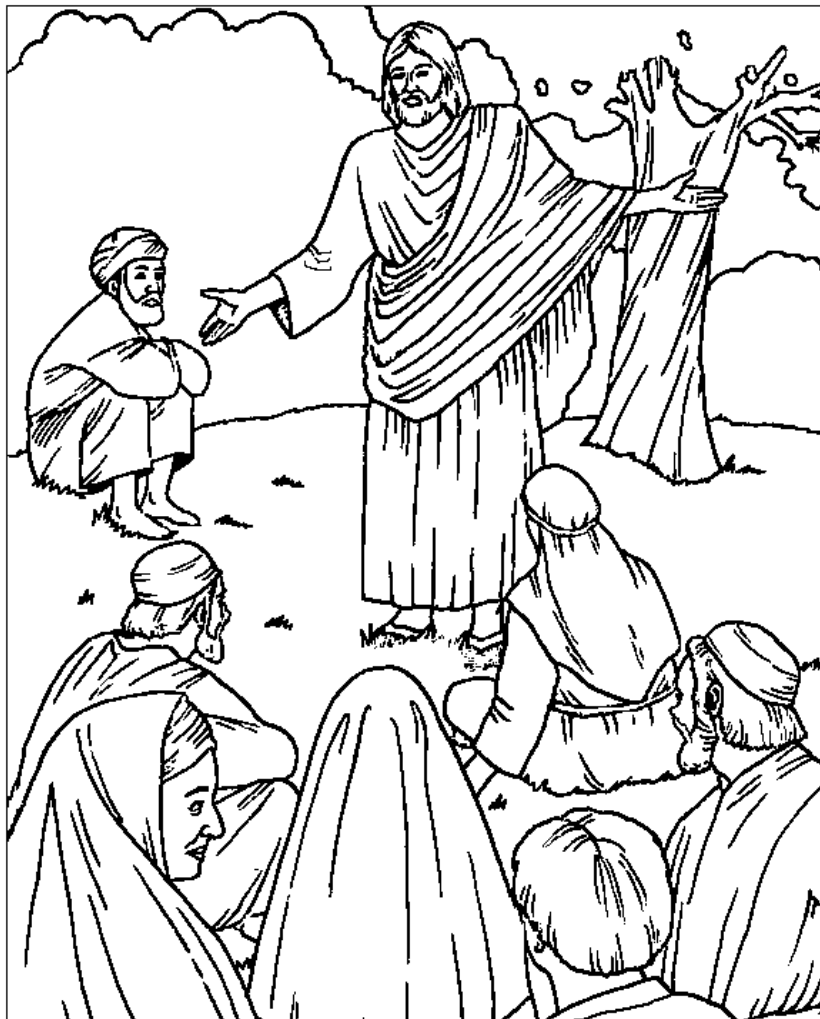
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 7-20-2-17-22-17-13-12-20-1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-5-5-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1-19-22-18-22-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-5-13-18-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-20-20-24 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-13-16-8-20-18 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-20-18-9-22-26-13-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-13-18-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 24-22-16-8-12-5-23 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-20-2-21-20-16 \_\_\_\_\_

HUNGER	MOURN	SPIRIT	MERCIFUL	MEEK
POOR	PURE	KINGDOM	BEATITUDES	HEAVEN



## *Coloring Page*



The Sermon on the Mount  
Matthew 5:1-12



**The Family Church**  
**Faith United Methodist Church**  
**2018 VBS Registration Form** *(One per child)*

6 to 8 pm; Monday, July 30th – Thursday, August 2nd

*Registration Fee: \$10 per child or \$25 per family*  
*Scholarships are available (Please contact the church for details: (920) 882-0544)*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

+ In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in being a youth leader (if you're age 13 or older): \_\_\_\_\_

Crew number or name (for church use only): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed  
form with payment by July 15<sup>th</sup> to either:**

**The Family Church**  
**2318 American Drive**  
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