



Exalting the Savior • Equipping the Saints • Evangelizing the Sinner

June - July - August. 2024

A word from the Pastor:



Can you believe that summer is upon us? I know that our students are excited to be out of school and on summer break. I am excited for summer also. We have lots of exciting ministry opportunities coming up over the next several months. Hermitage First Baptist has big plans for the summer!

The Builders Mission trip is one of our annual summer ministry opportunities, Our mission team will headed to Bethany Missouri the first week of June to help with a building project at Immanuel Baptist Church. Please keep our team in your prayers as we travel and serve there.

Another ministry that we are planning is the Youth Mission trip to Petersburg, Kentucky in July. Our students will be serving there in various ways. Please keep our youth mission team and youth leaders in your prayers as the travel and serve in Kentucky.

July 21st -25th is our Vacation Bible School this year. The theme is "Breaker Rock Beach." We welcome all children Kindergarten through 5th grade to come and be a part of VBS. Please keep our volunteers and children in your prayers as we seek to impact our children through Vacation Bible School.

My prayer is that we will take advantage of these ministry opportunities and seek to advance God's kingdom together this summer.

In Christ, Pastor Michael



HERMITAGE FIRST BAPTIST VOLUNTEER BUILDERS Mission Trip

June 2-7, 2024

Immanuel Baptist Church, Bethany, Mo.

**IMPACT Youth
Summer Mission Trip
July 27 - August 2
Petersburg, Ky.**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 21 - 24

6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

AT HERMITAGE FIRST BAPTIST

"Mind how you pray. Make real business of it. Let it never be a dead formality...plead the promise in a truthful, business-like way...Ask for what you want, because the Lord has promised it. Believe that you have the blessing, and go forth to your work in full assurance of it. Go from your knees singing, because the promise is fulfilled: thus will your prayer be answered...the strength [not length] of your prayer wins God and the strength of prayer lies in your faith in the promise which you pleaded before the Lord."
~ Charles Spurgeon

*Ladies
intentional
Prayer Time*

June 1 Focus:
Summer Missions
Builders trip / VBS
Youth trip / Dads

July 13 Focus:
Our Country

August 3 Focus:
Back to School



PreK-5th gr. || Wednesday nights

HFBC Kids R.O.C.K.—Rejoicing Over Christ's Kingdom. 1st-5th grade students attending Kids R.O.C.K. study through whole group lessons, memory verses set to song, and small group discussions.

Preschool and kindergarten students study the big picture of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Kids R.O.C.K. meals continue to be provided by volunteers Wednesday nights, served at 6:30 followed by lessons at 6:50.



**Wednesday, June 19
at local campgrounds**

During regular
Kids ROCK hours,



Meet at HFBC for meal first at 6:30,
then leave for campgrounds
around 6:45



**V.B.S. FAMILY NIGHT
THURSDAY JULY 25 6:00 P.M.**

Join us to experience what your kiddos
have learned through the VBS week!





Joy Seekers Ladies Bible Study groups will continue to meet on Monday evenings (6:30 pm) and Tuesday mornings (8:30 am) thru June as we conclude the study of Hebrews. Anyone is welcome to join anytime as we discuss one chapter each week. No additional materials are needed, just come and join in the discussion.

Summer series will look slightly different. There will be no meeting the week of July 1.

Flip Flops & Friends

Come in Flip Flops!

Monday evenings will meet at church from 7:00 – 8:15pm

Tuesday mornings will meet at church from 9:00 – 10:15am

July 8 & July 9 – **Flip & Dip** for a short devotional & sharing a great dip (food, not pool)!

July 15 & July 16 – **Sole Sisters**, bring a pair or 2 of any size flip flops for Operation Christmas Child.

July 22 & July 23 – No meeting, HFBC Vacation Bible School

July 29 & July 30 – **Flip & Sip**, Will we be sipping on something special during the short devotional.

August 5 & August 6 – **Flip Flops & Faith**, a devotional on standing firm on our faith.

August 12 & August 13 – **Stop & Flop with Frozen Yogurt**. Winding up the summer series. See you in September!

Annette Bennett & Lori Breshears

Summer quarter photo day for new members or anyone wanting to update their photo on our online directory.



Sunday, July 14 at noon

Please join us
Sunday, June 9
 at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
 as we celebrate

Pastor Michael & Minette's
28th wedding anniversary

Please bring finger foods to share
 and love gifts / cards for the couple

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

ALL MEN WELCOME!



EVERY FRIDAY

@ 7:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hall with light breakfast

Men's Bible Study is held every Friday at 7 a.m. in the church's fellowship hall with light breakfast and coffee provided.

Featured studies are specifically geared to areas or issues challenging to men.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

HERMITAGE FIRST BAPTIST
 WILL BE HONORING ALL MEN WITH

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 A.M.

HFBC FELLOWSHIP HALL



Sunday School Teachers & Families

POTLUCK

LUNCH

Sun., July 28

at Noon

in Fellowship Hall



CHURCH-WIDE BBQ & FIREWORKS

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 ☆ **7 P.M.**

AT TJ & JESSIE SAWYER HOME



Bring: Side Dishes, Desserts,
 Lawn Chairs & Fireworks

Contact HFBC at 417-745-6611
 for directions to Sawyer home

Provided: Hot dogs, Burgers
 and Drinks

No services at the
 church building that night

*Anyone willing to bring homemade
 ice cream, please let Jessie know*

IMPACT YOUTH

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. ~ 1 Timothy 4:12

This year's annual youth conference in March had 284 registered not including HFBC volunteers.

A fun summer kick-off event for Wednesday night IMPACT Youth was held May 29 at the home of Robert & Vanessa Sawyer.

IMPACT Summer mission trip will be to Petersburg, Kentucky July 27 - August 2 and will include various service projects.

They plan to hold a Baked Potato Bar fundraiser lunch on July 21 at noon at the church to help raise funds for this trip.

A graphic for a "BAKED POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER" featuring a baked potato with toppings and a sign that says "BAKED POTATO BAR".

Sunday, July 21 • Noon

Donations for the meal will go towards IMPACT Youth summer mission trip

Tips from the Safety & Security Team

Why You Should Sleep With the Door Closed Every Night: The reason we ask that all church doors be closed after room use.

Do you have a bedtime routine? Brushing your teeth, reading a book, prayer time? If so, add one more step to your regimen: Be sure to close the bedroom door. One of the most effective ways to give yourself more time to escape a house fire is to sleep with your bedroom door closed, according to research from the Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI), which is part of the public-safety nonprofit Underwriters Laboratories. Yet only 29% of people always take this potentially life-saving step.

Here are several reasons why sleeping with bedroom doors closed can mean the difference between life and death.

1. It slows the spread of carbon monoxide gas

Leaving the door open invites deadly carbon monoxide gas to fill the room quickly after a fire breaks out. A room with the door open might see carbon monoxide levels rise to 10,000 parts per million. Close the door, and you can drop the amount of carbon monoxide that gets into the room dramatically, to 1,000 parts per million.

2. It slows the spread of fire

In some ways, the potential danger that house fires pose is greater than in the past. Fires now spread faster than ever due to how many synthetic materials are found in modern-day furniture, fabrics, and housing construction. In fact, you typically have three minutes to escape a house fire today, compared with 17 minutes four decades ago, FSRI says. A fire needs oxygen to grow. Closing the door to your room prevents more oxygen from getting to and feeding the blaze.

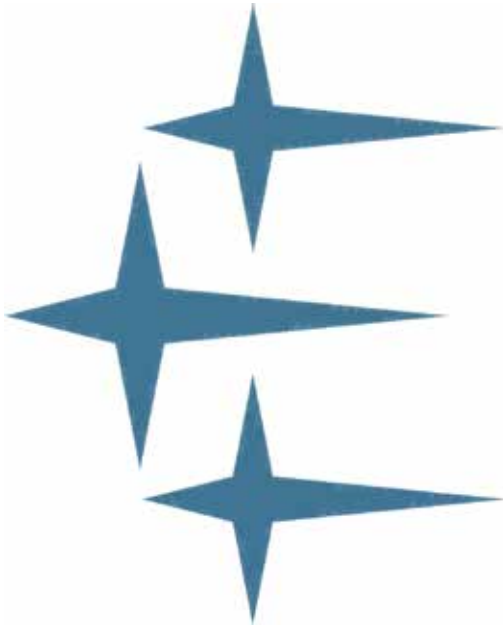
If you exit a home during a fire — or even if you are trapped in it — closing doors and windows is the right thing to do, says Steve Kerber, vice president and executive director of FSRI: "People think, 'Well, there's smoke in my house. I want to let the smoke out.' Yes, you're letting the smoke out, but you're letting the air in, and that's where the problem occurs. With the doors and windows closed, the fire won't have oxygen to burn and it's going to stay right there, giving other people in the house more time to get out and also helping protect your property."

3. It helps keep the temperature lower longer

By closing the door to your bedroom, you can potentially reduce the temperature in the room during a fire from 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit down to 100 degrees. That 900-degree difference can dramatically increase your chances of survival as you wait for the fire department to arrive.

4. House fires are more likely to happen at night

Half of house fires start between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. That means there is a substantial risk that a fire will break out while you are sleeping. Keeping the door closed can help keep the fire at bay for a while as you are sleeping — hopefully, long enough for the smoke alarms to sound and for you to wake up and dial 911 for help.



Equipping 101 is the ministry of the church that connects local believers with the Word of God and the people of God in Sunday morning Bible classes. Through these classes we pray that you will grow in your knowledge of the Word and in your relationship with God's local church.

EQUIPPING 101 BIBLE CLASSES

HERMITAGE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

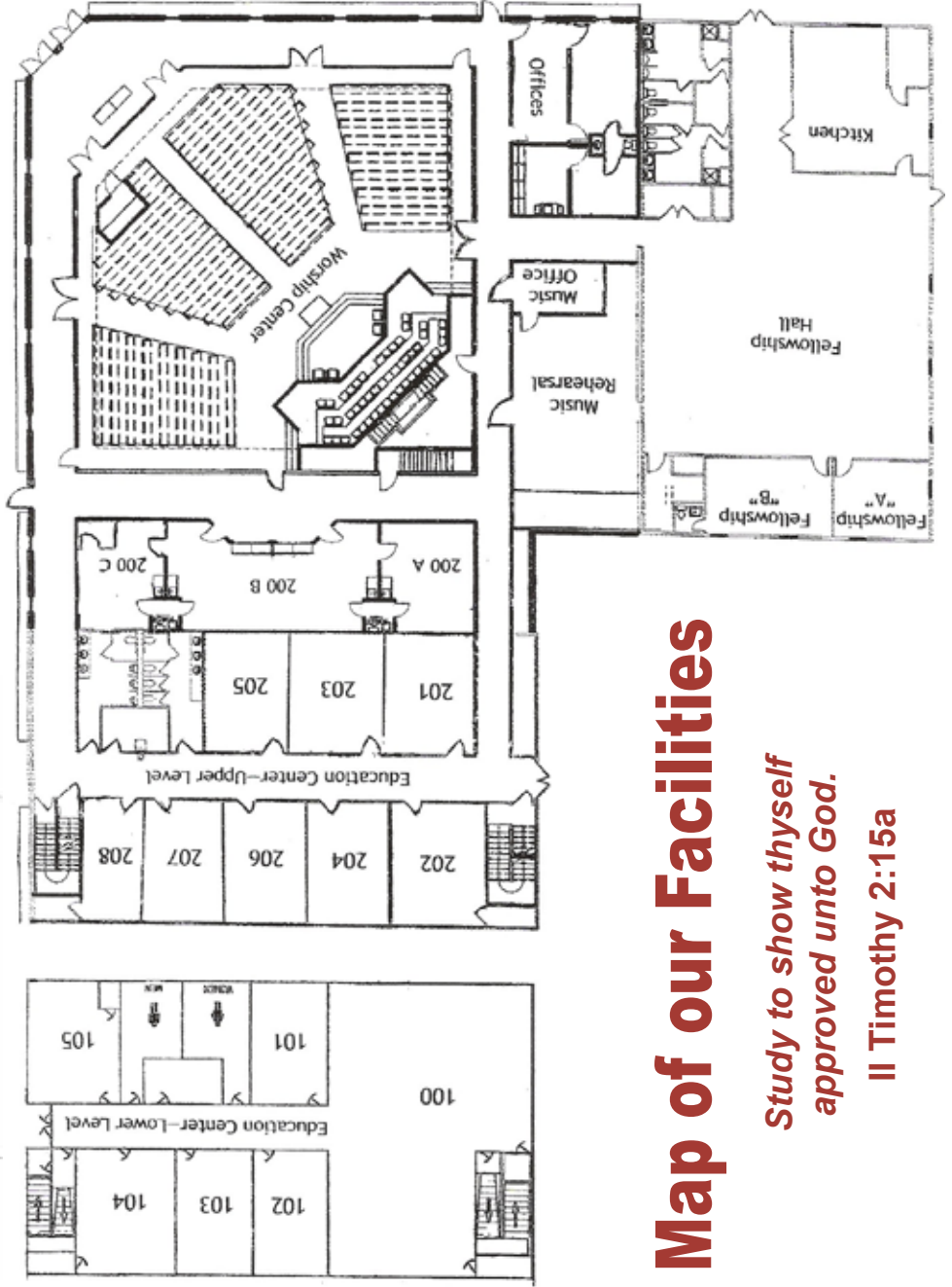
CROSS
CENTERED

*"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved, it is the power of God."
I Corinthians 1:18*

SUMMER 2024



- JUNE
- JULY
- AUGUST



Map of our Facilities

Study to show thyself approved unto God.

II Timothy 2:15a

Welcome!

Here at First Baptist, we believe Bible Class is an important part of our ministry and a vital aspect of the spiritual growth of our church. We invite and encourage you and your family to attend and participate in “Cross Centered” Bible Classes for all ages.

Preschool Bible Class

Room 200C—Preschool I (0-2 yrs.)

Jana Tipton, Nancy Brown

Room 200B—Preschool II (3-5 yrs.)

Misty Shaddox, Pam Jenkins

Children’s Bible Class

Room 104—Children I (K-2nd Grades)

Jeanne Lindsey, Shanie Kennedy

Room 102—Children II (3rd-5th Grades)

Cindy Smith, Carol Pearson

Youth Bible Class

Room 100—Youth 6th - 12th Grades

Robert & Vanessa Sawyer

Adult Bible Classes

“RESPONDING TO CHRIST AND HIS COMMISSION”

Mixed Class — Room 202

Cal Jones

This course is an overview of the twenty-seven books of the New Testament. It develops the chronological and historical story of the Bible from Matthew to Revelation. Focus is given to the major themes of the life and ministry of Jesus Christ, the birth and development of the church, and the need for godly Christian living. The study emphasizes the central place of Jesus Christ in God’s redemptive plan. While this goal is a challenge, it is a valuable undertaking. It will help us see the unity of the New Testament, better understand the life of Christ and the history of His church.

“CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA —PAST & PRESENT”

Mixed Class - Room 204

Rick and Artie Pearson

During this class we will look at David Barton’s The American Story along with lessons from When A Nation Forgets God by Erwin Lutzer to see how history shows us the importance of being Christians who will speak up and take action in today’s world to help build the kingdom of God here at home and around the world.

“THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH CONTINUED”

Ladies Class — Room 205

Kristen Johnson

An in-depth study of the book of Acts, and the incredible events that led to the establishment and spread of the early church.

“JESUS—STILL CHANGING LIVES TODAY”

Young Adult Class — Room 203

Melissa & Kaleb Breshnars

Whether you’re young or young at heart, you are welcome in this class. This quarter we’ll be studying through the gospel of Luke. We’ll dive into Jesus’ ministry and teachings to gain a glimpse of His coming Kingdom and the truth that Jesus came to proclaim. Join us as we study the life of Christ, and see how his words can still change lives today.

“STUDY OF JAMES”

Men’s Class — Room 206

Rodger McConville

A study of the the book of James.

Sunday Bible Classes—9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship—10:45a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.

Bible Resource Center

Room 201—This room is available at any time to spend time communicating with your Lord. You may also feel free to use our Bible Resource Center to strengthen your walk.

June Anniversaries

- 1 ... Michael & Minette Baham
- 1 ... Michael & Tricia Hoppers
- 4 ... Rick & Artie Pearson
- 6 ... Mike & Cindy Smith
- 6 ... Dylan & Madelyn Fellers
- 9 ... John & Katie Murphy
- 11 ... Gary & Carol Pearson
- 14 ... Michael & Mary Allmon
- 15 ... Bill & Pixie Wright

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June Birthdays

- 5 ... Sophie Johnson
- 11 ... Matt Johnson
- 14 ... Rick Pearson
- 16 ... Nevaeh Avery
- 16 ... Cassie Avery
- 17 ... Linda McMillan
- 18 ... Matthew Goodloe
- 19 ... AJ Duryee
- 21 ... Candace Lasko
- 24 ... Jacqueline Hite
- 26 ... Kate Murphy
- 26 ... Pam Bolinger
- 26 ... Rodger McConville
- 27 ... Matthew Sawyer
- 28 ... JoAn Davis

SUNDAY		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
2	Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. No evening services No Safety/Security meeting	3	Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	4	Ladies Morning Bible Study, 8:30-10:15 a.m.	5	No services or activities	6		7	No Men's Bible Study	8	
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9	Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Michael & Minette anniversary celebration, 7 p.m. (bring finger foods & love gifts)	10	Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	11	Ladies Morning Bible Study, 8:30-10:15 a.m.	12	Stewardship committee, 5:30 p.m. IMPACT Youth, 6:30 p.m. Kids R.O.C.K., 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	13		14	Men's Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 a.m.	15	
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16	Fathers Day Breakfast, 9 a.m. Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Deacons meeting, 7 p.m.	17	Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	18	Ladies Morning Bible Study, 8:30-10:15 a.m.	19	IMPACT Youth, 6:30 p.m. Kids R.O.C.K. Smores Outreach, 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Trustees, 8 p.m.	20		21	Men's Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 a.m.	22	
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23	Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Summer Sun Day in the Park, 7 p.m.	24	Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	25	Ladies Morning Bible Study, 8:30-10:15 a.m.	26	Stewardship committee, 5:30 p.m. IMPACT Youth, 6:30 p.m. Kids R.O.C.K., 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	27		28	Men's Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 a.m.	29	
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30	Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Church-wide BBQ & Fireworks at TJ Sawyer's 7:00 p.m.												

Ladies Intentional Prayer Time,
8:30 a.m. in choir room
Focus: Summer Missions,
Builders trip / VBS / Youth trip
& Dads

July Anniversaries

- 15... Jim & Valerie McGrady
- 21... Rodger & Tammy McConville
- 31... Brian & Hillary Pearson
- 31... Norm & Terri Shaddox
- 31... Bradley & Lindsay Pearson

JULY 2024

- 1... Connie Duryee
- 2... Hazen Hoppers
- 3... Linda Osterhout
- 5... Dylan Fellers
- 8... John McCarty
- 10... Chelsie Pearson
- 12... Lindsey Pitts

July Birthdays

- 12... Martha Mankey
- 12... Bayleigh Gibson
- 15... Lexi Sawyer
- 16... Ty Athlers
- 17... Carol Pearson
- 17... Hillary Pearson
- 17... Eric McCloud
- 18... Jill Murphy
- 26... Terri Shaddox
- 26... Pam Bollinger
- 26... Kendrah Box
- 31... Ray Tipton

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	2 Ladies Morning Bible Study, 9:00-10:00 a.m.	3 IMPACT Youth, 6:30 p.m. Kids R.O.C.K., 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	4  Independence Day Office closed	5 Men's Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 a.m.	6 Ladies Intentional Prayer Time, 8:30 a.m. in choir room Focus: Our country
7 Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m. Safety/Security, 7 p.m.	8 Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	9 Ladies Morning Bible Study, 9:00-10:00 a.m.	10 IMPACT Youth, 6:30 p.m. Kids R.O.C.K., 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	11 TENTATIVE - NOT CONFIRMED AAA 55 Senior Adults to visit state capital date/time TBD	12 Men's Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 a.m.	13
14 Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Quarterly photo update for online directory, 12:00 p.m. Summer Sun Day in the Park, 7 p.m.	15 Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	16 Ladies Morning Bible Study, 9:00-10:00 a.m.	17 IMPACT Youth, 6:30 p.m. Kids R.O.C.K., 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m. Trustees meeting, 8 p.m.	18	19 Men's Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 a.m.	20
21 Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Youth Fundraiser Potato Bar, noon No Evening Worship (VBS)	22	23 Ladies Morning Bible Study, 9:00-10:00 a.m.	24 VBS. No other services	25 VBS. Family Night, 6 p.m.	26 Men's Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 a.m.	27 IMPACT Youth Mission Trip July 27 - Aug. 2
28 Bible Classes, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. SS Teachers Potluck Lunch, 12:00 p.m. Evening Worship, 6 p.m.	29 Ladies Evening Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	30 Ladies Morning Bible Study, 9:00-10:00 a.m.	31 Kids R.O.C.K., 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.	Vacation Bible School July 21 - 24 • 6:00-8:30 p.m.		



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First Baptist Church



Hermitage First Baptist Church-Wide Social

SUMMER SUN DAY IN THE PARK



June 23
July 14
Aug. 25
All at 7 p.m.



**PdT Dam
Outlet Park**



*Come and enjoy a relaxing, laid back time of fellowship
—get to know new attendees and visit with old ones
And of course, enjoy the summer finger foods and just have fun.*

BRING: • Lawn chairs • Lawn games • Finger foods

INVITE: • Your neighbor or person you sit by at church

Drinks provided!

