

Fortine Community Church

JUNE

Newsletter



Schedule...

5th & 6th VBS set-up/Decoration Day, 10 am
8th-12th VBS
13th VBS teardown, 9 am
13th Men's Breakfast, 8 am
21st Missions Sunday



Women's Ministry

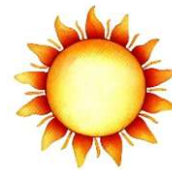
Blog...



The Tuesday Ladies Bible Study has finished for the summer. It will resume in early October. These last few months we've been going through Psalm 119. If you've haven't done a study on that Psalm - the longest chapter in the bible, you should give it a try. The main theme of Psalm 119 is that a life focused on God's word and loving and obeying it is the only way to truly live in relationship with Him. The final set of verses emphasize that if we love God, we will love His word, and it will be the basis of our prayers and obedience to Him. That kind of life will bring Him honor and glory. And you, joy and peace!

Missions Central...

Recently, Stephen and Kelli Nelson, who serve in Japan (they are one of the I.W's that we, as a church, partner with), sent out their monthly newsletter. They are initially spending 2 years in language school in preparation to plant churches. They spoke of the process of learning Japanese, and how they are working at building bridges with folks in everyday life and conversations, even if they aren't "in the field" yet. This made me think how we can and should approach all our "daily conversations" as an opportunity to represent Christ and love on people. This is part of our mission field- am I keeping an ear out for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me in this direction?



...Governing Board Notes

The Church of America has a lack of young people in ministry or coming into ministry; the average age of pastors is older. In response to this, the Governing Board is investigating and discussing the possibility of creating a residency program here at FCC.



Pastor's Corner...

Seasons are changing; summer is upon us. The warmth brings memories of BBQs, camping, late summer evenings, and no school! It reminds me of the Sage who said, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven (Eccl. 3:1, ESV)." Seasons come and go, reminding us that change is a part of life. What season are you in? What may the Lord be trying to teach you in this season?

happy
SUMMER!