

“Tell Me Another Story”



In our family, we tell stories. Sometimes they come from books, but most of the time they are stories of about our family, including stories of friends and family members long gone. This is how we keep memories of loved ones alive and share valuable life lessons with others. The boys love it when we start telling stories about their grandparents or great-grandparents and the funny and unbelievable things they said and did. (They also enjoy it when our parents share stories about us as kids, but we try to keep those to a minimum. We want them to respect us for as long as possible.) At the end of each day, it is not uncommon for the boys to ask to hear a few family stories before going to bed.

The trouble is, sometimes the stories that I remember about my grandparents aren't always "kid-appropriate". Both Sara and I have grandfathers who fought in World War II, and while we are proud of them and what they did for our country, some of the stories we have heard we are not ready to share with the boys. So, we sanitize the stories a little bit. We leave out or gloss over some of the details. If the boys ask about this, we simply say, "We'll explain when you're older."

Do you know what I'm talking about? Did you ever learn the truth about things you were told as kid and realize that you were only given part of the story? Did you ever hear "the rest of the story" (as Paul Harvey would say) and realize that there was a lot more going on than you thought? We're probably all familiar with this type of thing.

Beginning this Sunday, we are going to spend some time looking at some of the best-known stories in the Bible. These are stories many of us learned as children in Sunday School or during VBS. We will examine details we might not remember or that might have been glossed over when we were kids. This week, Father's Day, we will look at the story of one father and son and the complexities of their relationship. We will analyze how these complexities affected not just the two of them, but their siblings and descendants as well.

I love hearing and telling stories and I am excited about this series where we will take a closer look at some of the best-known stories of our faith. I encourage you to join us this summer as we remind ourselves that these stories are *Not Just for Kids*.

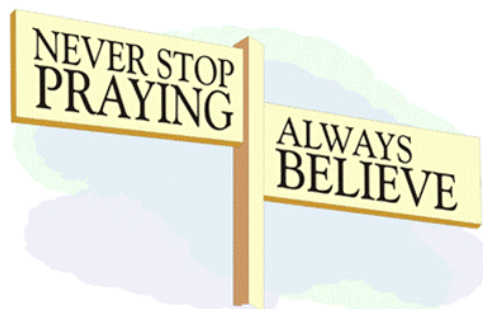
It is an honor to be your pastor and to be a part of your story and have you be a part of mine as we minister to an amazing God.

Blessings,

Chris

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Lazarus 10:00-1:00 pm
3 Services 8 & 10 am Tarsney Picnic 6:00pm	4	5	6 Be an Angel 10:00 am Tarsney 12-1:00 Yoga 6:15 pm	7	8	9
10 Services 8 & 10 am	11	12 Association Meeting 7:30	13 Tarsney 12-1:00 Yoga 6:15	14	15	16 CAR Show 10:-2:00
17 Services 8 & 10 am	18	19	20 Be an Angel 10:00 am Tarsney 12-1:00 Yoga 6:15 pm	21 China Painting 9:00 am	22	23
24 Services 8 & 10 am	25	26	27 Tarsney 12-1:00 Yoga 6:15	28	29	30



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 Les Case
 Donna Casey
 Ron Clarke
 Patricia Dwyer
 Bill Green
 Deb Hamerly
 Michael Hatfield
 Ken McWain
 Mary Ann Morie
 Morgan (Hatfield)
 Ryan Neighbors
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 Kris Peterson
 Judy Peterson
 Carl Pinkerton
 Steve Raymond
 Duane/Peggy Taylor
 Kathy Taylor
 David Tackett
 Family of Rozenia Thornton
 Elaine West
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Summer Picnic Program

LLCUMC is again reaching out to the Tarsney Lake area this summer by hosting free picnics at the main lake to the neighborhood families. A Free Mini Market will also be provided for the families to select food items to take home for the remainder of the week.

Please consider how and where you will participate!

1. PRAY: that we will make a positive impact and connect with our neighbors.
2. DONATE: items needed each week for the Picnics and Free Mini Market. All items donated for the Mini Market must be either individual servings or small-sized packaging. Collection baskets are in the Commons.

- Mac & cheese cups
- Cheese PB crackers
- Spaghetti/ravioli cups
- Chips/snacks
- Fruit/applesauce cups
- PB/Jelly in plastic containers
- Canned sloppy joe/tuna/chicken
- Canned Soups

Monetary Contributions Welcomed!

3. VOLUNTEER: many opportunities to help with meals or provide food. Sign-up in the Commons or thru our website: LLCUMC.ORG. Questions? Contact Jerry Metcalfe: 816-449-0651 or 816-774-8279 or jerry152@comcast.net



PICNIC SCHEDULE



Sunday, June 3 Get-acquainted Picnic 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays June 6, 13, 20, 27; July* 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8

Picnic Lunches 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Date to be determined: End-of-summer Picnic and distribution of school supplies 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

** No picnic served on July 4th; special food distribution to families on July 3rd.*



**13TH ANNUAL CAR, TRUCK
& BIKE SHOW
IS THIS SATURDAY!!!
JUNE 16TH – 10AM-2PM**

JUST A COUPLE OF LAST MINUTE REMINDERS

Please wear either your blue or lime green (if you still have one) shirts

Pie Drop Off: Friday 5-7pm at Heart & Soul door OR 7-8am Saturday from Lake Shore Dr entrance. After that you will have to park on side street and walk pie into basement of church-

DO NOT DRIVE INTO PARKING LOT ON SATURDAY
PLEASE

Set Up: will start at 7:00am Saturday morning

Volunteer Parking: please park in the grass area to the west of the parking lot-DO NOT park across the street, Matt Stalling no longer lives there

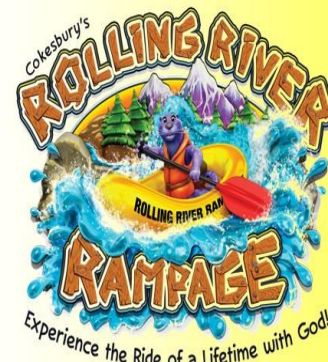
It is going to be hot so please remember sunscreen and stay hydrated!

Say a prayer for some cloud cover & a breeze but **NO** rain until after 4:00pm

SEE EVERYONE SATURDAY MORNING!!!

**Vacation Bible School is Coming To
Lake Lotawana Community United Methodist Church**

We invite children ages 3 through those completing 6th grade to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. This white water rafting themed adventure includes exciting new music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories that will help children know that God is always with them as they ride the rapids of life!



KICK-OFF is Sunday July 8th 6 to 8 PM
Wilderness Games Family Night
VBS Registration/Check-in @ 5:45

After a short VBS Intro, enjoy a free Family Dinner, Games, Water Fun and More! Kids: Wear a swimsuit and bring a towel.
PARENT or GUARDIAN Required to Attend Kick-Off Night

The Adventure Continues:

Monday, July 9th - Thursday, July 12th 6 - 8:30 PM

A light dinner will be served before nightly VBS activities begin.
Parent or Authorized Individual must pick up child(ren) from the church sanctuary at 8:30 PM.

Come join the fun at Lake Lotawana Community United Methodist Church
28901 NE Colbern Road Lake Lotawana Mo 816-578-4544

Children may attend any or all nights. See more details at www.llcumc.org.
Early Registration Discount deadline is July 1st.

Volunteers Needed

For Vacation Bible School!

Sun, July 8th -Thurs, July 12th
6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Sign-up on-line @ www.llcumc.org

It's Vacation Bible School Time!

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6:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Crafts
Come Join the FUN!
Music Bible Stories Recreation

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Missions

June through August: Enjoy fellowship with our young friends at Tarsney Lakes or help prepare food for the Wednesday lunches. Contact Jerri or sign up on SIGN UP GENIUS

Sunday, July 29 9:00 -10:00: All-Church Fellowship and Missions Brunch. Enjoy a fantastic meal with your church family.

TBD: Join the potluck picnic with Tarsney Lakes residents. Fried chicken will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and a chair. I will be on the east shore of the Tarsney Lake.

TBD: We will be distributing school supplies to Tarsney Lake kids.

Saturday September 8- Recycling Extravaganza!

Help protect our planet by finding a new use for our natural resources. Some items will be reused and others will be recycled.

Email Alice at acfuerst@netscape.net

for more information