

Announcements

Visiting? Be sure to grab a Visitor's Bag from the table in the back of the Family Life Center!

Children's Ministry

- **Nursery and Wee Worship** – Kids nursery (infant – 3) and Wee Worship (ages 3-5) are now available during all worship services! *Please note, the Cry Room has moved to the Nursery.*
- **Mission Possible FAMILY VBS!** – Starts **TONIGHT!**, July 18-20, 5:30-8:30pm.

Adult Fellowship

- **Wrapped in Prayer** – Join us on Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:30am in the Cornerstone Rm (406) as we gather together, pray, and create items (shawls, quilts, wraps) which will provide comfort and warmth to those in special need of prayer and support. There has been a wonderful donation of boxes and boxes of yarn and fabric to be used for this ministry! We look forward to you joining us! (from beginners to experienced, all welcome!) For more information, email Lisa Tjaarda at ltjaarda@gmail.com.
- **Summer Yoga** – Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8-8:45am, July 12-Aug 16 at Mt Hebron. Paula McDonald, one of our members, has taught several daytime exercise classes at Mt Hebron. This summer she is offering a Yoga Class as she completes her teaching certification. This class is FREE and offers a good beginning base in Yoga techniques.
- **Mt Hebron Women's Event** – Save the Date for guest speaker Lori Hatcher and 'Hope – Unshakable Reasons Not to Lose Heart'! Saturday, Sept 11, 10am-12pm (lunch to follow \$10) RSVP online at www.mthebronumc.com by Sept 3.

Music Ministry

- **Summer Voice Lessons** - Tom Brunson, Dir. of Music, will be offering summer voice training sessions to those in our congregation ages 13 and above. You do not have to be a member of a choir.

Guest WiFi Password: James5:13

<p>Worship Attendance 7/11/2021 – 331</p> <p>8:45 NewLife! – Online 33, In-Person 83; 9am Traditional – In-Person 112</p> <p>11:15 Traditional – Online 28, In-Person 75</p>	
<p>Heritage Building Fund:</p> <p>Building Fund Balance to Date: \$234,182.37</p> <p>Current Loan Balance: \$2,039,806.65</p>	<p>Year-to-Date 7/11/21:</p> <p>Contributions: \$488,144.31</p> <p>Expenses: \$519,347.74</p> <p>Surplus/<Deficit>: <\$31,203.43></p>



New Life!

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*Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives
Embrace...Engage...Empower*

Scripture

2 Samuel 7:1-11

7 Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, ² the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." ³ And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you." ⁴ But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, ⁵ "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in?' ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. ⁷ In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' ⁸ Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. ⁹ And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house.

Let Freedom Ring

Are you making the best use of your freedom? We could all use some guidance in making better use of our freedom. How we use our freedom can define the quality of our lives and relationships for years to come. In our July sermon series, Let Freedom Ring, we will follow along as God teaches some lessons about the use of freedom which are applicable to anyone living anytime.

When Freedom Meets Restraint

2 Samuel 5:1-5 (July 4, 2021)

When Freedom Meets Preparation

2 Samuel 6:1-10 (July 11, 2021)

The Freedom of Staying

2 Samuel 7:1-11 (July 18, 2021)

When Freedom Meets Duty

2 Samuel 11:1-15 (July 25, 2021)

July 18, 2021 at 8:45am

Sermon Notes

'The Freedom of Staying'

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