



LaCrosse Baptist Church Newsletter

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VBS Kickoff Event

On Saturday, June 4th we had our VBS Kickoff Fun Day at the park in LaCrosse. We were able to use the new activity trailer from the North Florida Baptist Association for the event. Scott and Meghan had to go through an orientation class so we would qualify to reserve it. There was a bounce house, games, a cooker and other stuff that helped make it a fun event. We did have a few people show up from the LaCrosse area and they enjoyed themselves, but it was mostly a Family Picnic for our church. While we did not get the turn out we would have liked, our church kids had a blast! They enjoyed hot dogs, watermelon, chips, cookies and all the fun stuff. They really had a great time and want to do it again. Maybe we can look at an end of summer event for our church, after all, everyone did work very hard for VBS this year and deserve a little R&R (rest and relaxation).



Vacation Bible School!!!

Our Vacation Bible School event was a great success. We had a total of almost 40 people involved, kids and volunteers. The theme this year was B.O.O.T. Camp (Biblical Outlook & Outreach Training). The kids were enlisted in God's Army. There were two memory verses they would learn; **1 Corinthians 16:13**, "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage, be strong." and **Ephesians 6:11**, "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." The Activity lessons and story times were aimed at helping the kids understand what this means and help prepare them for the spiritual warfare that they will face. We also had an obstacle course where they got to crawl, run, jump and shoot a nerf rifle at soda cans. On Saturday we had a Family Fun time with lots of water involved. The kids really enjoyed the lunch and getting wet since it was rather hot. The girls won the honor of pouring very, very cold water on Pastor Joey since they collected the most money to send care packages to our troops overseas. If you ask the kids if they had a good time the answer would be ... "Sir, Yes Sir!"







Father's Day

We celebrated Father's Day at Church on June 19th. As always, we had an outstanding lunch prepared by the ladies of our church. It is also our custom for the men (not all of us though I must confess!) to bake desserts to gain the coveted "World's Ugliest Trophy". Pastor Joey was out of the competition this year due to being at a convention until very late on Saturday.



Otherwise he would have been totally involved! Dan Drum was the winner last year and his "worm" cake was a hit, but Beal countered with a blueberry creamy, pudding sort of concoction that was actually outstanding. When the dust settled after the vote, Beal was the winner. Next year will be exciting as the competition is getting stiffer each year.



WHAT'S COMING UP:

Church Council – July 3 – Will meet at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Youth United – July 8 – At 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Finance Committee Budget Meeting – July 14 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Senior Luncheon – July 17 following the morning service, bring something to share.

Business Meeting– July 17 – following the Sunday Night service in the sanctuary.

Ladies Meeting – July 18 - Will meet in The Lighthouse at 7:00 pm

Brotherhood Meeting – July 21 - Will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm

Community Wide Outreach Fish Fry - July 22 at 7:00 pm. More details to follow in the bulletin

COLLECTION COUNTERS

July - Tobie and Kay (Lockup and Trash)

August - David and Carolyn (Lockup and Trash)

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