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# News

Living the Abundant Life

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**NORTHEAST**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"... I have come that they may have life,  
and that they may have it more abundantly."

John 10:10



# Greetings

Dear Northeast Friends,

I hope you are enjoying our summer series entitled "Heroes." Some of my childhood heroes were Johnny Bench, my high school basketball coach, and believe it or not UK fans, Cotton Nash! But these heroes really pale in comparison to those from the Bible. Paul, Esther, Joseph, Nehemiah, and on and on . . . all stories of courage, strength, nobility, overcoming adversity, all for the glory of God. I'm excited that three wonderful guest speakers will join us in July during this series: Brad Stone, Wayne Smith and Bob Russell. You won't want to miss their messages!

We are close to receiving recommendations from an architectural firm on how we can maximize our space in our auditorium to accommodate our growing congregation. As soon as this information is available, we will present it to you with drawings on what we would like to do. I hope you are excited as I am about our growth and building plans!

Speaking of growth, I want to welcome our new Youth Ministries Pastor, Chris Booth to our staff. You can read more about him on page 10. Chris and his wife Mauri will join us at the end of this month and come from Concord Christian Church in North Carolina. Chris will be our Team Leader for youth ministries from birth through high school.



**Bob Cherry**  
Senior Pastor

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Don't forget to invite your friends and family who don't have a church home to Independence Celebration on Saturday, June 30!

## Independence Celebration

### Saturday, June 30

### E.P. "Tom" Sawyer Park



### Did you know?

- A new family joins Northeast each month because of being invited to the Independence Celebration
- Over 250 Northeast volunteers serve the 20,000 in attendance
- The headliner for the evening is the Northeast worship band

- Fun, food, kids' free playland
- Live music
- Hot air balloon rides
- All starts at 4pm
- Fireworks at dark



# HEROES

Who God Used To Save The World

A hero is distinguished from the rest for his/her bravery and noble qualities, often risking their own life for a cause.

This series will take a look at people named in the Bible who lived and died for their faith.

We hope you'll join us as we learn from some of the heroes who changed the world.

We're excited to welcome three guest speakers in July to talk about one of their favorite biblical heroes:

Bob Russell, Brad Stone and Wayne Smith.



**July 14 & 15, 2007**

**BRAD STONE** took his first ministry position as the Middle School Minister at Northeast Christian Church in 1994. In 2001, Brad and his wife Taryn moved to Sacramento, California where he served for two years as the Student Ministries Director at Rolling Hills Christian Church.

Brad came to Southland Christian Church in Lexington, Kentucky in 2003 as the College and Post-College Director, working with the ministry and programming aspects of Southland's 608 worship service. Now that Brad is serving as 608 Teaching Minister, he sees how God has used circumstances in his life to prepare him to work with young adults with insight and passion.

Brad is married to Taryn and they have one daughter, Taytum.



**July 21 & 22, 2007**

**WAYNE SMITH** served Southland Christian Church in Lexington for 40 years. Southland is the second largest church in Kentucky averaging over 8,000 each weekend. Since retiring in 1996, he travels extensively, speaking at various events and churches.

Known for his humor, Wayne is often referred to as the "Bob Hope of the Ministry."

Wayne and his wife, Marjorie, have two married daughters and five grandchildren.



**July 29 & 30, 2007**

**BOB RUSSELL** retired from Southeast Christian Church in June, 2006. He continues to speak and write on a regular basis while serving as Chairman of the Londen Institute, a school for individuals wanting to become pastors as a second career. Bob also conducts monthly mentoring retreats for young ministers.

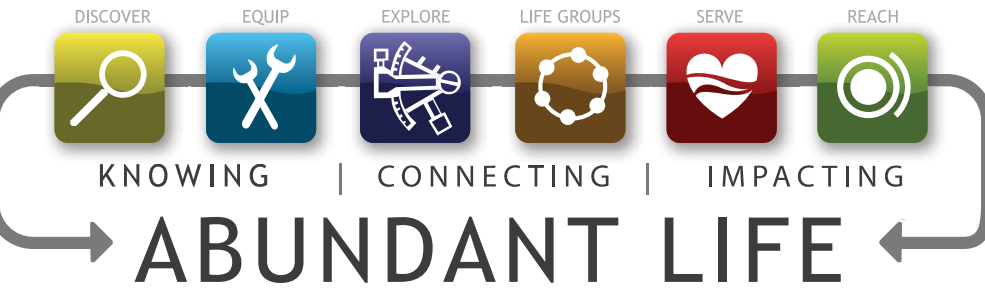
A prolific author, Bob has written over one-dozen books, including the best seller, *When God Builds A Church*. He also has a weekly column in *The Lookout*, a magazine printed by Standard Publishing.

Bob Russell and his wife Judy have been married for forty-one years. They have two married sons who live in Louisville and are active at Southeast, and six grandchildren with whom they enjoy spending their time. In his leisure time he enjoys playing golf and is an avid University of Louisville basketball fan.

To hear past sermons and series on-line, please visit [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).



# The Abundant Life



## Where are you in the Abundant Life process?

We encourage you to take the next step in living the Abundant Life that God has promised you!

DISCOVER



If you are new to Northeast, **start here**. Ask questions and get to know God. The next Knowing God/Knowing Northeast class is August 19, 10:30 am. Register online at [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).

EQUIP



This is where you get equipped to know God more through Bible studies, lifeskills classes and retreats. Visit [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org) for a complete listing of equipping experiences.

EXPLORE



If you have been through the Knowing God/Knowing Northeast Class and want to get connected with others, contact Katie at 212-5246 [katie.haller@necchurch.org](mailto:katie.haller@necchurch.org) to join an Explore Group.

LIFE GROUPS



Real friends. Real faith. Real fun. If you are not in a Life Group yet, you can see a complete listing of groups at [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).

SERVE



Impact someone's world by serving others in the community (X-focused ministries). See a complete listing of serve opportunities at [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).

REACH



Reach unbelieving friends and family. If you are in a Life Group and want to learn how to reach others, visit [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).

## Life at a Crossroads



Imagine your neighborhood where only 1 in 5 homes is occupied. The home across from you and on either side of you is vacant.

Or less than two years ago your entire neighborhood is underwater. The local government is fining you \$100 a day because you're not maintaining your lawn.

One of your few neighbors down the street is 83 years old and is in the only home she's ever known but can't afford to do one of the only three options given her . . . rebuild, remodel or relocate. FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) trailers are everywhere (sometimes 200 lined up in one yard). Sound crazy?

"Where can I go and serve the Lord better?" is the question Northeast member Bill Miller asked himself a year or so ago. He never dreamed he would end up in New Orleans.

Retired from the Navy and back in Louisville for good in 2003, Bill would occasionally visit Northeast and sit in the back in a wheelchair after a serious motorcycle accident. He says, "Bob would inspire me on Sundays and I wanted to live every day like that. I felt he was always in my living room talking to me!"

Bill started playing men's softball, served on the baptism team and got connected at Northeast. His friend, Karen saw a change in him and asked him about it and Bill invited her to church. And she says, "I haven't stopped attending sense." Bill and Karen became great friends.

Randy Gordon baptized Bill in September, 2005 and Bill baptized Karen in December, 2005. Randy later married them. Since that

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## DISCOVER



Randy Gordon  
Discover Minister

The Discover phase of the Abundant Life process is where you begin to Discover some of the things you are searching for. Your questions are answered. You get to know God. You begin seeking the Abundant Life. You discover there is more to life than 9-5. You discover there is a God who loves you. You discover God desires to have a relationship with you. You discover there is an Abundant Life out there.

The primary step in the Discover phase is the "Knowing God/Knowing Northeast" class. This class gives you information on what Northeast is all about, becoming a member, what it means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ, information on baptism and outlines the Abundant Life process.

### The next class is Sunday, August 19, 10:30 am

Register at the Discover booth in the foyer or online at [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).

More information is available on a DVD entitled, "Who We Are/Where You Are." Pick-up yours at Guest Services in the foyer or view it online at [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).

# Welcome

to these new members!

Joined in 2007

**So far in 2007:**  
70 new baptisms!  
94 new members!  
80 people attended Knowing God/Knowing Northeast class

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Laurie Andriot    | Dana Covington   | Chad Hoene       | Rick Murray         | Keith Smith       |
| Annie Baker       | Clara Dale       | Michael Johnson  | Sherri Murray       | Robin Stankiewicz |
| Mark Baker        | Erica Dietrich   | Tim Klein        | Matt Noh            | Ed Steinrock      |
| Ron Bell          | Keri Eichberger  | Creighton Ladd   | Michele Noh         | Marie Steinrock   |
| Natalie Bernardi  | Mike Eichberger  | J T Ladd         | Michael Noonan      | Melissa Swanson   |
| Susan Bitely      | Sam Elliott      | Jeanne Ladson    | Jaclyn Ose          | Charlie Traugher  |
| Suzanne Braden    | Bob Embry        | Bonnie Lavender  | Bob Owens           | Melanie West      |
| Jane Bradshaw     | Cori Embry       | Richard Lavender | Evelyn Owens        | Marcie Wood       |
| Dan Brice         | Allie Euin       | Patricia Lavigne | Melissa Pendleton   | Seth Woods        |
| Kim Brice         | Maxwell Faulkner | Coy Lightfoot    | Donald Pulford      | Jonathan Woodyard |
| David Brown       | Lynley Flener    | Dayle Lightfoot  | Tameka Pulford      | Claudia Wright    |
| Tonya Brown       | Eric Foster      | Brian Linn       | Maddie Reed         | Donald Wright     |
| Angela Brumback   | Rhonda Gibson    | Stacy Linn       | Tommy Reifert       | Riann Zink        |
| Boyd Brumback     | Gretchen Griggs  | Jeromy Lynton    | Donald Rheinlaender | Sam Zink          |
| Elizabeth Buckley | Steve Griggs     | Velma Lyon       | Andrea Schroeder    |                   |
| Eric Buckley      | Kenny Hays       | Mark Miller      | Jeff Schroeder      |                   |
| Fred Butler       | Ronda Hays       | Nancy Miller     | Kasey Shafer        |                   |
| Linda Butler      | Crystal Henry    | Brett Moffett    | Jennifer Simpson    |                   |
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If you have questions about the Knowing God Knowing Northeast class, please contact Discover Minister Randy Gordon at 212-5250 or [randy.gordon@necchurch.org](mailto:randy.gordon@necchurch.org).



## EQUIP



Laura Wingfield  
Equip Minister

Northeast Christian Church is committed to help "Equip" you on your spiritual walk. Everyone comes from different backgrounds, life experiences, and religious beliefs. Because of this, Bible studies, classes, retreats, and seminars are designed to meet you where you are in your journey to know more about God.

**Look for our fall line up of classes to be announced in August. A variety of classes throughout the week during the morning and evenings . . . something for everyone!.**

There are still several summer classes going on with some switching studies soon. Register today at the Equip Booth or online at [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).

### SATURDAY CLASS

**Proverbs (Men Only)**  
Mark Arsenaunt, Teaching

7:30-8:30 a.m., Room Lower Level-6,  
\$8, Ecclesiastes to begin 7/7/07

This verse-by-verse study will enable you to engage Scripture in three ways – What does this passage say? What does it mean? How does this relate to my life? This course is perfect for the new believer or mature Christian alike – we will focus on the text in easy-to-read translations – no Bible scholars here. Join us for coffee and an informal, come-as-you-are setting, and easy to join in at anytime. Guys, come jump start your weekend!

### SUNDAY CLASSES

**Walk Through the Old Testament**

John Nelson, Teaching

Currently in 1 Kings, 9:15 a.m., Room Lower Level-3, No Cost

Take an unforgettable adventure back to the beginning of time. Through this study, you will be introduced to prominent Bible characters and see one clear timeline. As you learn about the major people, places, and events of the Old Testament, God's ultimate plan of preparing the world for the coming of Jesus Christ is revealed like never before.

**1 Samuel**  
Wayne Meece, Teaching

Finishing on July 29, 9:15 a.m., Room Lower Level-6, No Cost, 2 Samuel to begin 8/5/07

Each of this book's main characters has flaws and strengths. Continuing into 2 Samuel, look for God's hand in human events.

**Heaven**  
Tari Reynolds, Teaching

Finishing on June 24, 10:30 a.m., Room Lower Level-3, No Cost, New Study to begin 7/1

This group is comprised primarily of person aged 50 and over, but anyone is welcome. Currently studying "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn. Watch bulletin and website for new study information beginning in July.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

**"Loving Well"**  
October 5-6

Come join us for a weekend of fun, food, laughter and fellowship. We will also be learning from well-known author and teacher Beth Moore. Through video, Beth describes different types of people - some easy to love, and some not so easy to love. These messages include hard-hitting truths as well as humor, and designed to help us embrace the biblical mandate to love and to develop skills for loving others. Register at the Equip booth with only a \$50 deposit, or online at [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org). Don't miss this awesome retreat!



## EXPLORE



Katie Haller  
Explore Director

Explore is the phase of the Abundant Life process in which you, the newcomer to Northeast, get connected, primarily from the Knowing God/Knowing Northeast Class, into a five week Explore Group in which you begin to

explore the Abundant Life.

A new Explore group starts Sunday, June 17 at 11:00 am. If you have taken the Knowing God/Knowing Northeast Class (doesn't matter when!), you may register at the Connect booth in they foyer.





Bill and Karen Miller

time, Bill has tried to sense what it means to allow God to lead his life. He went on two of the Hurricane Katrina Relief trips with Northeast in 2005 and then on the Dominican Republic Mission trip just last year.

Last year Crossroads Missions had a Field Director position in New Orleans open and Randy sent Bill's resume to them without Bill knowing it. Sounds just like Randy, doesn't it? Bill got the job.

Today Bill is rebuilding, restoring and remodeling homes for the poorest of those who lost everything during Hurricane Katrina. He and his team of volunteers are knocking on doors, cleaning entire city blocks, mowing, talking to people, cleaning, building . . . every day. At all times they are building three new homes, remodeling two homes and have two street cleaning crews going. They can clean 14 city blocks in a week!

In a few short weeks Karen and their youngest daughter (who is a sophomore at Ballard) will take that leap of faith and move to New Orleans to join Bill in his ministry work.

"Northeast will always be my church home. I don't know where God will take me after this, but I love Northeast and the people here," says Bill.

"If you want, you can be a checklist Christian," says Bill.

What exactly does that mean? "You can come to church on Sunday and feel great, get inspired, then leave and live the rest of the week as you please. I got tired of chasing that dollar. It's not about how much you have or what you've gained. It's at the end of the day if you've done something for God."

Bill's story is what we call "impacting someone's life!" We know that he, Karen and Julie will touch hundreds of lives in New Orleans and further the work of the kingdom. As part of Bill's position at Crossroads, he has to raise his own support, if you would like to donate to his work in New Orleans, please send your contribution to: Crossroads Missions, ATTN: Bill & Karen Miller Support Fund, 4112 Old Routh Rd., Louisville, KY 40299. If you would like to join us on our next relief trip to New Orleans, look for more information coming soon about a trip this fall.

Crossroads is headquartered here in Louisville and combines the biblical principles of worship, service and discipleship by being a doorway for churches and individuals seeking ministry opportunities in places they may otherwise have difficulty serving, including New Orleans, Appalachia, Kentucky, Mexico, and Inner City locations. For more information, visit their website at [www.crossroads.com](http://www.crossroads.com).



## LIFE GROUPS

### Let's Build Something Together! (You Can Do It. We Can Help.)

- Cora loves Bunko.
- Bob & Molly are in a blended family.
- John wants to "man up."
- Tom and Jenni are new parents.
- Jennifer and Susan were in an Explore Group together.
- Pam, Fred, and Betty have a passion for serving at Northeast.
- Kenny and Amy like hanging out with friends.
- Erica is single.
- Julie quilts. Heidi crochets. Both like to serve others through their crafts.
- Zorre and Rebecca enjoy the community of their neighborhood.
- Katie likes coffee.
- Harriett loves spending time with her immediate and extended family.
- Talfred, Renee, Robby, and Lori have adopted children.

All of these people started Life Groups at Northeast around something they were already doing, with people they like, or around an interest or passion in their lives. None of them are Bible scholars, gifted teachers, or even "super-stud Christians." They are ordinary people who love God and want to be connected with other people.

At Northeast, we believe that it is vital to your faith to be connected in a small circle of friends that is focused on knowing God and impacting your world. The Explore and Life Groups Ministries are committed to helping you build or connect with your group of friends.

Life Groups are a place to connect ... a place to know God ... a place to impact your world.

How can we help you build your group of friends? Go to [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org) and look under "Abundant Life" and "Life Groups" for more information. Or contact us:

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Mike Mack  
Life Groups  
Minister



SERVE



Andrea Cuilliton  
Ministry Coordinator

## Where Am I Going to Eat Today?

This is a question for several of the metro area's 11,000 homeless people, especially on the weekend, when two of Louisville's largest soup kitchens are closed.

Northeast's PB&J Ministry's mission is to slowly but surely answer this question one sack lunch at a time.

By providing sack lunches, which include a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, fruit, chips, cookies and bottled water, this ministry shows God's love for those at the St. Johns homeless shelter in downtown Louisville each Saturday and Sunday. This shelter serves chronically homeless men and encourages them to envision a life of hope, take shelter, and find rest by treating him with dignity and respect, and supporting him in addressing the problems that lead to homelessness. Most men come from generations of intractable poverty, learning disabilities, mental illness, physical disabilities, chronic illnesses and alcohol/substance abuse.

Northeast Life Groups and families meet together each Saturday and Sunday at 10:30 am and make around 160 lunches each weekend and then have the opportunity to drive them downtown to personally serve them to the men.

*"I think highly of all you (Northeast) do, and so appreciate what you do in the community as well as what you do for the men of St. John Center," says Maria Price, Development Director of St. Johns Center.*

Lots of families even bring their kids to help wash the fruit and make the lunches . . . and they have a lot of fun serving together. But do you know what the kids of all ages love to do the most? Their faces light up when they hand a sack lunch and a bottle of water to a man in need. "What an opportunity to show our kids not only how fortunate we are but to show how to love others the way Jesus did," says a Northeast Life Group member.

Northeast would like to extend this ministry to beyond St. Johns to serve other shelters, including those with women and children. If you, your family or Life Group is interested in serving, here are ways you can help:

- Donating food (bread, peanut butter, jelly, chips, cookies, fruit)
- Donating supplies (bottled water, plastic bags for lunches)
- Volunteering once/month to make lunches/serve lunches

Please contact Andrea Culliton at 212-5237 or [andrea.culliton@necchurch.org](mailto:andrea.culliton@necchurch.org) for more information.

***"If you have two shirts, give one to the poor. If you have food, share it with those who are hungry."***

Luke 3:11





Logan Murphy  
Reach Minister



## Life Lessons from a 4-Year-Old

The summer is full of fun and excitement and rarely a time for extensive learning and continued education. However, there are three lessons that I learned from time spent with my four-year-old daughter that you too may find beneficial.

**Lesson #1 – Who Needs One Snake When Two Are Better?** There was a hole in our yard that needed to be filled. As my four-year-old daughter helped me gather fill dirt for the hole, she noticed that with each scoop of the shovel worms would squirm to find solace in the dirt. She quickly reached for a worm knowing that she must share the joy of finding what she thought was a snake with her mom. With great compassion she tore the worm in half so that mom was able to experience the joy of holding one of God’s creatures in her hands. The smile on their faces revealed the lesson that it is the experience of sharing that allows others to receive joy with us.

**Lesson #2 – A Fish Eye Not Only Looks Slimy, It Is Slimy.** We sat on the bank of the lake watching the bobber and slowly reeling in the line. After nearly twenty minutes about life’s toughest topics (fish, water, naps, trees, God, and snacks) the bobber disappeared. We jumped up with excitement and began

to reel in the line. The three-foot long Barbie fishing pole began to reshape itself into the letter ‘U’. The fish put up a great fight, but my daughter’s determination, strength, and Barbie fishing pole were victorious. As we worked to remove a little girl asks me, “Can I poke it in the eye? It looks slimy!” Being aware of the possible disease and gruesomeness I reply, “Absolutely! Touch away!” The excitement of touching a fish eye revealed to her that it really is slimy. She thought the eye was slimy, but would never have known the experience had she not put her thoughts into action.

**Lesson #3 – No Matter How High The Steps Are To The Slide, Gravity Always Pulls Us Down Full Of Excitement.** The fearless four-year-old realized that once she arrived at the pinnacle of the slide that her only option was going to be to travel down the slide. After minutes of coaching her and letting her know that it was safe, and I was not going to let anything happen to her, she let gravity do what it known for doing – pulled her down. As she stood on the ground at the bottom of the slide, she looked up at me with a big smile and said, “That was awesome!” For the next thirty minutes she made the trip up the ladder and down the slide with a spirit of pure excitement growing.

Here is what we can learn from my four-year-old daughter. When we share the joy of Christ with others, they too will be filled with joy. We may think about sharing Christ with others, but need to know that it means nothing until we act upon those thoughts.

Finally, no matter how many steps it takes to share with someone about a relationship with Christ, there is excitement in Christ that keeps you going.

The first two followers of Jesus – Peter & Andrew – were fishermen. Jesus told them that if they would follow Him that He would teach them how to fish for people (Matt. 4:18-20). Jesus asks us to do the same. Out of obedience to Jesus we need to impact our world by reaching people for Christ – fish for people.

**Don't forget to invite your friends to Independence Celebration Saturday, June 30 . . . an easy way to share your excitement about Christ!**





# Youth Ministries

*Youth Ministries*

*Welcome*

to Our Newest Staff Member!



Chris Booth  
 Youth Ministries Pastor  
[Chris.Booth@necchurch.org](mailto:Chris.Booth@necchurch.org)  
 212-5211  
*Starts June 25*

We're pleased to announce that Chris Booth will soon be joining our staff as Youth Ministries Pastor. He will essentially

be the Youth Team Leader, focusing on vision and leadership to the staff and ministry programming from birth through high school.

"Chris is a man of God who loves kids and teenagers. He has a great desire to lead and to learn. I also love that he is a great sports fanatic as well!" says Senior Pastor Bob Cherry.

Chris comes to us from Concord Christian Church in North Carolina where he was most recently Student Minister. He is married to wife, Mauri.

Barbara Landgrave, who has been serving Northeast as Interim Elementary Administrator says, "Chris visited us a couple of months ago and had such great energy and we all felt he was the one for us. We prayed God would send him our way!"

Chris says that he's been impressed with Northeast's commitment to excellence and doing so many things right. He asks that we pray for he and his wife during this transition to a new home in Louisville.

Welcome to Louisville and Northeast Chris and Mauri!

*Hey kids and parents . . . you should have received your summer calendar in the mail by now that includes all summer activities for kids ages pre-school through high school, color coded by age in a user-friendly format. Extra calendars are available in your kid's class during weekend services or at Guest Services in the foyer.*



## Close-Up

**Born:** Rural Hall, North Carolina (suburb of Winston-Salem)

**Education:** Milligan College (Johnson City, Tennessee); Majored in Broadcast Communications; Minor in Christian Education. Also played four years of baseball and ran the college radio station

**Wife:** Mauri, Married 3 years (June 12, 2004) Mauri is a school teacher and also coaches soccer.

**Favorite scripture:** Numbers 30:2

**Favorite sports teams:** Wake Forest, Atlanta Braves, Dallas Cowboys

**Childhood heroes:** Parents

**Favorite TV show:** Sportscenter

**Favorite movie:** The Natural

**Hobbies:** Coaching

**First job:** Grocery store bag boy (first job paid for). Lived on a very small farm growing up. Compensation then was room, board and meals!






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To see a complete listing of staff, including photos, please visit [www.necchurch.org](http://www.necchurch.org).



# Calendar of Events

*Abundant Life Events*

## June

- 16 Kindergarten Day Camp at White Mills
- 17 Father's Day
- 20 Blankets of Love - 7-9 pm
- 20 Freshman Hangout Night in the gym, 7 pm
- 21 Adoptive & Foster Families 6:30-8 pm
- 23 Norton Suburban Blankets 9:30 am-12 pm
- 24 High School Skating Iceland, 2-4 pm
- 26 Bunko, 7-9 pm (Rm 203)
- 27 Sophomore Hangout Night in the gym, 7 pm
- 29 Middle School Ice Skating 6:30-8:30 pm (IceLand)
- 30 Independence Celebration (no Saturday 5pm services)**

## July

- 2-4 1st grade camp at White Mills
- 5 Adoptive & Foster Families 6:30 - 8 pm
- 8-13 Fourth and Fifth Grade Camp at White Mills
- 8-14 High School Students "Student Life at the Beach" trip to Daytona Beach
- 13 Memory Keepers Scrapbooking 3 - 10 pm
- 14 Norton Suburban Blankets 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 18 Blanket of Love 7 - 9 pm
- 18 Middle School Water Balloon War/Ultimate Frisbee Tom Sawyer Park, 6:30 pm
- 22-25 Second and Third grade camp at White Mills
- 25 Junior Hangout Night in the gym, 7 pm
- 27 Middle School Photo Scavenger Hunt, 6:30 pm
- 28 Norton Suburban Blankets 9:30 am - 12 pm
- 29 High School Paintball, 4 pm
- 31 Bunko, 7 - 9 pm



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