

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	May	28	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship - Ascension Sunday
			12:30pm	Youth Out to Lunch and Cornerstone for Bingo
Monday	May	29		Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
Wednesday	May	31	5:30pm	Divine Dining: Lasagna, Romaine and Cheddar Salad, Garlic Bread and Your Delicious Desserts
			6:10pm	Children's Choir
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	June	4	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Breakfast for Graduates and Families in the Fellowship Hall
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship - Pentecost, Graduate Sunday
				Wear red!
				Graduates wear Cap and Gown!

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am -12:30pm

Preschool Has Openings for 2017-2018

The Divine Street Preschool currently has openings in the 3-day and 4-day classes for 2017-2018. To apply, or for more details, please contact our Preschool Director, Patti Queipo, at 910-207-7238.

VBS Supplies Needed

Vacation Bible School is just a few weeks away! **Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose** is scheduled for Sunday, June 25 – Thursday, June 29, from 5:30 – 8:00pm each night. Dinner will be served each evening at 5:30pm with the VBS program beginning at 6:00pm.

Pastor Kristina has compiled a list of supplies needed throughout the VBS week. Please look for the whiteboard with post-it notes in the back of the sanctuary listing the needed supplies. If you are able to help, please take a post-it as you exit on Sunday, purchase the item/s listed, and return to the church by Sunday, June 18. Items may be deposited in the new welcome center cabinet located inside the courtyard entrance in the drawer designated for VBS supplies. See Pastor Kristina for additional information.

Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday, June 4

The Day of Pentecost in the church year, fifty days of Easter and ten days after the Ascension, is a custom in many churches for the people in the congregation to wear RED. We wear red to remind us of the fire of the Spirit...and, it's fun! Let's see if we can set the sanctuary on fire, so to speak, on June 4, Pentecost Sunday.

Graduate Sunday is June 4

We will be recognizing both our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 4. The celebration will begin with breakfast for all the graduates and their families at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall. Then we will set aside a time in our morning worship service to recognize each graduate. The Charles K. "Chip" Johnson Memorial Scholarship recipient will also be announced during this service. Graduates, please wear your cap and gown.

Covered Dish Planned for Divine Dining June 7

Our Divine Dining team is planning for a Full Covered Dish supper on Wednesday, June 7, as we transition into our summer schedule. Please bring meats, sides, bread, and desserts to share! Tea will be provided. We will not meet weekly for Wednesday Divine Dining, Bible Study, nor Children's Choir June 14 – August 30. Chancel Choir will continue to rehearse at 7:00pm weekly. We will resume our weekly schedule on Wednesday, September 6.

Watch the bulletin announcements for occasions of food and fellowship throughout the summer beginning with a Neighborhood Picnic in July.

Hymn Sing Planned for Sunday, June 11

Join us here at Divine Street for a Community Hymn Sing on Sunday evening, June 11 at 7:00pm. This will be a non-denominational event to bring Christians together, regardless of their denominational beliefs, to worship and praise in song our Lord Jesus Christ. Our friends from the Dunn Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are joining in to help lead the sing. This will be a fun and meaningful time for all!

Annual Conference June 16 – 18

Pastor Beth, Pastor Kristina, and our two Lay Delegates, Barbara Bynum and Joyce Draughon, will be attending Annual Conference in June. Please keep these leaders of Divine Street UMC in your prayers as they prepare for sessions of worship and fellowship, and to conduct business of the conference. They will travel to Greenville on Friday, June 16.

Reminders

We are collecting:

- clothing for the Beacon Rescue Mission
- items for the Dunn Food Pantry
- VBS supplies

We are selling:

- cookbooks - \$10 each
- note cards - \$10 each
- church tshirts - \$15 each



**At Maker Fun Factory,
kids will learn they're
created by God and built for a purpose!**

REGISTER TODAY!

Register online: www.divinestreet.org

VBS Dates: June 25 – 29, 2017

**Time: 5:30 – 6:00pm Dinner
6:00 – 8:00pm VBS Program**

For more information, call 910-892-2339

An Affirmation for Ascension Day

**I believe in God, the Father of glory
Who by great power resurrected Jesus from the dead;
Giving us hope in the high calling of a heavenly
inheritance;
And who is revealed in the immeasurable greatness of
Jesus Christ;
Allowing us to know God's own self through the Lord
Jesus Christ.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ
Who suffered and died for our sins
Who rose from the dead and rose up into heaven
Who sits at the right hand of the Father,
Whose name is above every name,
Whose authority is above all authority,
Whose power and dominion are above all power and
dominion,
Who reigns now and throughout every age.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit
Who gives us wisdom and the ability to love one
another,
Who enables us to believe and empowers us to be the
church,
The body of Christ, indwelling and filling us with
power,
And with the fullness of him who fills all in all.
Amen.**