

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, August 2

Last day of Prayer & Fasting, Fellowship Meal After Fast

8:30am—Worship Rehearsal

9:00am—Heart Touch Ministry

9:15am—Sunday School

10:30am—Church in Worship

4:30pm—Deacons' Meeting

6:00pm—Church in Worship

### Monday, August 3

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class

6:30pm—Adult Pickleball

### Tuesday, August 4

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class

10:00am—Senior Outreach

10:00am—Food Pantry

### Wednesday, August 5

6:00pm—Kids Ministry (CLC), Student Ministry

6:15pm—Midweek Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, August 6

8:30am—Ladies Exercise Class

## WELCOME VISITORS!



Visitors cards are in the pew racks. If you are visiting today, please complete the card and leave it in a **red offering bucket** as you leave. You can also use the card to share prayer concerns or to update your contact information. Thank you!

## FOR THE RECORD—July 26

Sunday School Attendance	64
Morning Worship Attendance	211
Weekly Budget Needs	\$18,126.24
Weekly Budget Offering	\$14,527.72
Designated Gifts	\$1,425.00
Total Offering	\$15,952.72
Budget Goal to Date	\$543,787.20
Budget Offering to Date	\$508,569.72
Amount <b>Under</b> Budget	<b>\$35,217.48</b>

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. John Johnson, *Music & Worship Pastor*  
 Rev. Ben Fitzgerald, *Student Pastor*  
 Rev. Ron Harrington, *Senior Adult Pastor*  
 Rev. Tom Collier, *Family & Recreation Pastor*  
 Mrs. Amy Douglas, *Director of Kids Ministry*  
 Mrs. Judi Cornell, *Church Secretary*  
 Mrs. Susan Wedding, *Financial Secretary*

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## FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! As we worship, we invite you to join us in celebrating our risen Lord.

To everyone there opens a high way and a low, and every one must decide which way his soul shall go. Mark Twain says it this way: "Everyone is a moon, and has a dark side he never shows to anyone." Numbers 32:23 says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Remember, hidden works of darkness always come to light.

Ernest Hemmingway bragged "a little sin never hurt anyone." The world believed it until he put the gun to his head in his Idaho retreat. Sammy Davis, Jr. packed houses to watch and hear him sing, dance and tell jokes. After his death it was revealed he "buried his pain in alcohol and cocaine" while chasing the delusion that his "swinging" life style compensated for his two divorces, his estrangement from his children and his futile effort to become what he thought others expected of him. Elvis Presley, the handsome, seemingly happy-go-lucky performer who melted hearts the world over, existed in a nightmare world of depression, despair and massive doses of drugs.

Dr. Charles Swindoll says the safest life to follow is "Authentic Avenue, walled on either side by Accountability and Vulnerability. The alternate route dead-ends at Lonely Street." To everyone there opens a high way and a low— which route have you chosen?

In His love, Bro. James

## SERMON OUTLINE & NOTES

### "The Antichrist" 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

After the rapture of the church, the world's last dictator shall arise. He is Satan's man, the false Christ, the antichrist, the rival attempting to deny and defeat the true Christ—our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the embodiment of all that is evil, yet he appears at first to be the opposite— a man of peace and unity. He takes leadership over the entire world and at the mid-point of the tribulation period he declares himself to be god and demands absolute worship.

He is identified by some thirty different names or titles: the mighty man, the bloody and deceitful man, the man of the earth, the violent man, the adversary, the enemy, the little horn, the prince that shall come, the willful king of fierce countenance, the beast, the one who comes in his own name, the abomination of desolation, the man of sin, the son of perdition, the antichrist— the one who stands in opposition to Jesus Christ.

- I. The Bible speaks of his coming
  - A. Empowered by Satan (II Thessalonians 2:9)
  - B. Explaining the situation (II Thessalonians 2:11)
  - C. Exploiting the whole world
- II. The Bible speaks of his character
 

See the handout
- III. The Bible speaks of his career (Revelation 13)
- IV. The Bible speaks of his conclusion (II Thessalonians 2:8, Revelation 19: 17-21)



## MORNING WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	Susan Wedding
Welcome & Morning Prayer	Bro. Ron
Songs of Worship	"To God Be the Glory" "Bound For Glory" "Face to Face"
Songs of Praise	"All I Have Is Christ" "Living Hope"
Special Music	"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" John Johnson
Message from God's Word	Bro. James
	"The Antichrist" 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
Songs of Response	"I Need Thee Every Hour" "Lord, I Need You"
Closing Comments	Bro. James

## EVENING WORSHIP

Organ Prelude	Susan Wedding
Call to Worship	"Victory in Jesus" "Love Come Down"
Evening Prayer & Welcome	Bro. Ron
Congregational Fellowship	
Songs of Praise	"Love Lifted Me" "What a Beautiful Name" "King of My Heart"
Special Music	"Another in the Fire" Hailey Fitzgerald
Message from God's Word	Bro. James
	"Supplication Makes a Mature Man" James 5:13-18
Closing Comments & Prayer	Bro. James

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

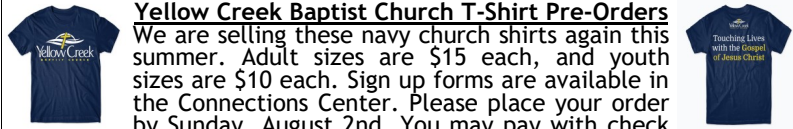
### GENERAL

DVD copies of our worship services are available from our church office. They are free (donations welcome). Come by the office during business hours to pick up your DVD



We extend our **Christian Sympathy** to Michelle Henson on the death of her twin sister, Renelle Miller.

**Yellow Creek Baptist Church T-Shirt Pre-Orders**  
 We are selling these navy church shirts again this summer. Adult sizes are \$15 each, and youth sizes are \$10 each. Sign up forms are available in the Connections Center. Please place your order by Sunday, August 2nd. You may pay with check or cash in advance or when you pick up the shirt. See Bro. Ben if you have any questions.



Ballots are available this month for you to nominate up to 7 qualified men to serve as deacons. Sign your ballot, or it will not be counted. Speak to Daniel Dick, chairman, with questions. Put your ballot in the **red offering bucket**, or give it to any deacon.



We are so blessed and thankful for Bro. Chris Holmes and his ministry and service to our church. Chris joined our staff January 1, 2007 and has served faithfully to July 19, 2020. Bro. Chris has accepted the full-time position of Head of School for Grace Christian Academy. We want to honor, celebrate, and congratulate Chris, Beth, and Henry as they transition to this new ministry. On Sunday evening, August 9th, we invite our church family to come and celebrate with the Holmes family.



Rural King is hosting Church Week from August 2nd-15th. Customers can choose our church to donate to and begin uploading their receipts. Upload all receipts to [www.ruralking.com/churchweek](http://www.ruralking.com/churchweek) by 9/1/20. Receipts must be dated between August 1st and 15th to qualify. Rural King will donate 10% of the valid receipt totals to the church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GIVING

#### GIVING TO YELLOW CREEK

There are many ways to give to Yellow Creek Baptist Church. You can give through the mail. You can also use the portal on our website [yellowcreekbaptist.com](http://yellowcreekbaptist.com) to make donations. As well, your bank may offer a free bill pay service you can use to direct funds to the church.



### KIDS



We will have **Kids Ministry** sessions on Wednesday evenings in August from 6:00-7:00. The children will meet in the CLC, and we will observe strict guidelines for their protection.

### FAMILY LIFE & RECREATION



Check out **Family Life Yellow Creek Baptist Church**, the closed Facebook group for our church family! You can post pictures, videos, family fun ideas, encouraging articles, humor, etc. We will also post trivia, activities, family fact sheets and more. Find us on Facebook and click to join!

### DISCIPLESHIP



Our median adult & senior adult Sunday School classes that wish to resume meeting may gather in their rooms today at 9:15am. Other meeting times or rooms can be arranged, if desired. No childcare is available.

### MISSIONS & MINISTRY

August's "**Food Focus**" is **Canned Tuna & Sugar**  
Please leave all donations at the church office.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### STUDENTS



Our **MidWeek Student Worship** continues this Wednesday, August 5th in the Student Room. We will gather from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Part of our time will be in the Student Room for Bible study, and then part of our time will be outside. Seating will be spread out and cleaning teams will keep the room clean.

### YOUNG AT HEART

#### HEART TOUCH MINISTRY - SUNDAY - AUGUST 2

Stop by the Table in the Welcome Center this morning and pick up your Homebound Name and Gift for August. Thanks for your help.

#### MEN'S DAY OUT - THURSDAY - AUGUST 13 - LEAVE 9:00 AM

Men, join us on a trip to Camp Breckenridge - Museum & Arts Center in Morganfield. Visit the barracks where the German World War II prisoners painted murals on the walls depicting scenes of Europe that told their stories. Cost of Museum & Arts Center, \$3.00 ea. (Veterans - FREE). After the tour we will have lunch at the Feed Mill Restaurant. (Check out menu near the YaH Table.) You choose and pay for what you want. **SIGN UP TODAY ON THE YaH TABLE.**

#### CREEKBANK NEWS: FACTS AND FUN

Pick up a copy of the most recent Creekbank News Facts and Fun on the YaH Table. You'll find stories, puzzles, quotations, and upcoming events. While you're there, sign up for upcoming events.

#### HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL - THURSDAY - AUGUST 27 - 6:00 PM

Bring Homemade Ice Cream or Homemade Cookies. After enjoying some ice cream and cookies, we will have fun playing some table games and/or Corn Hole. We should be through by 7:30pm. **SIGN UP ON THE YaH TABLE** and mark Ice Cream or Cookies by your name.

## VOLUNTEERS

#### Counting Committee

8/2-Deanna Lambrich, Nancy Roberts  
8/9-Connie Gibson, Jenny Millay

#### Safety Team

8/2-Dan Stone, Wendell Yeckering, Doug Gilmore, Mark Price  
8/9-Mark Irby, Teresa Crandall, Mike Ponton, Jim Crandall

#### Senior Outreach (August 4)-Ron Harrington

**August Deacon Outreach**-John Gleason, Jared Kessinger