

PRAYER CONCERNS

*Mandy (Mrs. Alice's granddaughter)
Our Church (Pastor search)*

THE REFUGE LINE-UP FOR AUGUST

PASTOR SCHEDULE

Brian Butler.....	August 7
Mike Purdy.....	August 14
Tim Verhine.....	August 21
Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Missions-Floyd Baptist Association (Sunday School Symposium).....	August 28

MUSIC

*Praise and Worship Team: Hope Bagley, Noelle Blankenship, and Lisa Garrett (each Sunday in August)
Harley Allen will not be singing with us this month, but she will return in September.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL

JOIN US FROM 10-11 AM FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (ADULTS, YOUTH, & KIDS' CLASSES)!

1st Sunday Breakfast.....	August 7
<i>Join us the 1st Sunday of each month at 10 am for Breakfast and Bible Study (all ages)!</i>	
Sunday School Symposium, Dr. Tim Smith, Director of Missions-Floyd Baptist Association.....	August 28
<i>Join Dr. Tim at 10 am as he teaches us how to grow our Sunday School Ministry!</i>	

BUSINESS MEETING

August Business Meeting (after church).....	August 21
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WELCOME BACK WEDNESDAYS!

JOIN US FOR DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY 6-7:30 PM!

Family Fun Night.....	August 3
Men/Women's Ministry Classes, Youth, and Kids' Classes/Activities.....	August 10
Finance Classes (Dave Ramsey-style), Youth, and Kids' Classes/Activities	August 17
Finance Classes (Dave Ramsey-style), Youth, and Kids' Classes/Activities	August 24
Wednesday Night Revival (Guest Speaker).....	August 31

SPECIAL EVENTS IN AUGUST

Prayer Walk (Pepperell High School, 3 pm).....	Sunday, August 7
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LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

2022 Floyd Baptist Association Annual Meeting & Inspirational Rally (3:30 pm).....	Sunday, September 18
<i>Pleasant Valley North Baptist Church</i>	



VBS 2022 IS A SUCCESS!

The Refuge Church has wrapped up VBS 2022. After an exhaustive few weeks of preparation which included some extra cleaning and organizing of the church classrooms, the creation of some very superb homemade artwork and decorations, marketing and advertising, recruitment of volunteers (including some from other churches), and the creation and placement of several banners around the Wax Community which were made out of tarps along with a sign repurposed from a former spaghetti dinner advertisement, the Church was ready to host VBS attendees. Costs were kept low, but the joy that was gained from this simple and low-key VBS was abundant and palpable for a small church left without a pastor two years after the historic 2020 pandemic.

This year, several changes were introduced which differed from years past including having the entire event in the Church and Sunday School classrooms rather than up on the hill in the Christian Life Center. Games were held for the first time in the grassy, shaded (well, mostly) area outside next to the Children's' Sunday School classroom. Dinner was served in the Adult Sunday School classroom which was remodeled in recent years to give it a clean, crisp and modern look. The event was planned for three days instead of four (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday) and was held from 6-7:30 rather than the usual two and a half hours. Nonetheless, the event was a resounding success and it left everyone wanting more!

The events of the week were fun-filled and full of wonderful Bible stories. The students learned about King David who was selected as the King of Israel by God and whose lineage yielded the birth of Jesus Christ as promised by God. Then they learned about how Jesus died on the Cross and was resurrected on the third day and how He revealed himself to many of His followers before He ascended to Heaven to be with God. In hearing this story, one young man was moved to accept Jesus into his heart. Chance Cheatwood of the Wax Community gave his heart to Christ on Tuesday, July 24, right here at The Refuge Church! Later in the week, he was presented with a Bible to assist him in his journey as a Christ-follower. He and his family hope to attend his baptism at The Refuge Church at a later date. Please be in prayer for all of the students (and their families) who attended VBS 2022!

Vision Statement

Making an I.M.P.A.C.T

- Instructing in God's Word
- Ministering to Other People
- Praying as a Church
- Adoring God in Worship
- Caring for Each Other
- Telling Others About Jesus

THANK YOU to those who **MADE AN I.M.P.A.C.T at VBS!**

- Hope & Alexis Bagley (VBS Directors)
- VBS Volunteers (Robert & Dianne Carpenter, Troy & Travis Bagley, Jim & Lisa Garrett, Noelle Blankenship, James & Zoey Garrett, Tristan Lowery, Anna & Emma Carpenter, Chelsea Hann)
- Oliver Hutchins (Lawncare, flowers for Sanctuary, trash pickup)
- Robert Carpenter (Lighting, Facilities)
- Jim Garrett (Sound & Audiovisual)
- Tony & Hope Bagley (Facilities cleanup)
- Larry & Nannette Beall (Lighting)
- Steve & Deb DuVall (Guidance & Prayer)-we will miss you and hope to see you soon! Thanks for everything!
- Church Members (thanks for all the prayers & support!)