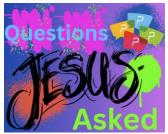


A body of imperfect believers in Jesus that desires to encounter Him in all areas of life, to see Him exalted, and to help others discover their worth.

#### Sermon Series



August 4 John 21:1-17 August 11 Matthew 6:25-34 August 18 John 8:1-11 August 25 John 20:1-3; 11-18

#### August Breakfast Schedule

August 4 Soup & Sermon August 11 Dallas Hunt August 18 April Vaden August 25 Pam Reding

**August Call to Worship** 

August 4 Madison Vaden August 11 Will Vaden August 18 Jenilee Ross August 25 Madilyn Hanback

#### **August Nursery Volunteers**

August 4 Pam Reding
August 11 Madison Vaden
August 18 April Vaden
August 25 Dallas Hunt

9/1 Nursery Worker
Madilyn Hanback
9/1 Call to Worship
Pam Reding

# Calendar of Events, Programs, and Special Services

**Soup and Sermon**: Join us on the first Sunday of each month for Holy Communion and Soup and Sermon. Soup and Sermon is simply a fellowship meal following the worship service. All are invited to attend.

**Sunday Nights:** August is the season break between our small group semesters. We will not have any normal meetings on Sunday night during this time.

**Youth Meeting**: The youth will meet on August 7, 14, 21, and 28 on the campus of Rogers Elementary School at 6:30. For more information about this gathering, you can call or text Pastor Will at 256-762-8480.

**Back to School Prayer Trail:** We want to pray over all the campuses that we have representation from our church. We will start at Underwood Elementary at 4:00. We will visit the campuses of Forest Hills and Florence High school. We will then end at Rogers Elementary. After praying for Rogers, we will complete our Back to School Gift baskets.

**Prayer Folders**: April did a wonderful job leading our prayer classes during June. She would like to encourage everyone to use the resources that we learned about. If you need more copies or would like a copy of the folder, please see her.

Serving Foster Families: During the month of August, our church will be serving a meal to local foster families that attend a monthly meeting at Redeemer of the Shoals. If you would like to donate to purchase the food, please give it to April Vaden. We will also need volunteers to come help serve. More information about a date and time will be coming soon.

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### <u>Prayer List</u>

Adam Hunt Clay Holden Steve Redina Peggy Rutledge Lorene Roberts Marie Wright Our Church the Lost Restoration Ranch Luis Avila Dennis Thompson Aaron Borras Sophia Sainvilus Nelsi Nunez Jordan Brooks Bethanv Well Team Anita Cheux Elaine White Leonel Georges Carrie Whitehorn Tommy Ruple Michelle Puryear Craig Backe Candy Cantrell Elizabeth Crosby Tina Evangelista Leonel Georges

If you would like to add anyone to the prayer list please send it in a text message to

Pastor Will at 256-762-8480

#### **Well Team**

Leader: Will Vaden Worship: April Vaden Equip: Russ White Love: Stephanie Stern Lead: Jenilee Ross

If you would like to be added to the Call to Worship and/or the Nursery Workers list, please let Pastor Will know.

You can now give your tithes and offerings here at church. If you are writing a check, you can make it out to LWS. You can place your gift in the basket at the back of our worship space.

# **Upcoming Events**

Youth Pickleball Party September 27

Well Team Meeting September 23

Round Table Meeting September 29

Watch & Pray Service October 13

Alabama Regional Gathering October 19

Youth Reverse Trick-o-treating October 27

### Sunday Mornings at Living Water Shoals

10:15-10:45 Breakfast fellowship 10:45-11:20 G2 Groups 11:30 Worship

We meet in the large metal building on the campus of Killen Methodist Church.

The building is located behind the Sanctuary located at

201 JC Mauldin Hwy, Killen, AL 35645

### What are G2 Groups?

G2 Groups is our small group ministry for Living Water Shoals. The purpose of the groups is to gather people together to grow in the faith. During the month of August, you can join a G2 group on Sunday Mornings

from 10:45-11:20. There are groups for all ages. If you have any questions, you can call or text Pastor Will at 256-762-8480. We invite you to get a fall semester pamphlet and see which group you would like to be a part of. You do not have to be a member of Living Water to join these groups.

It is time to clean out the car and those coin jars because Living Water Shoals is having a change drive. Each Sunday



during the month of August, we are inviting you to bring in loose change from your pockets, car, purse, or home. The money raised will go toward helping us reach our goal of having \$25,000 in the bank. Once we reach that goal, we plan to start actively looking for a building to rent.

# **DEVO**

James 2:17 (NIV) - "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Faith is more than a belief system; it is a dynamic force that drives us to action. In James 2:17, we are reminded that faith without deeds is dead.

This verse challenges us to move beyond mere words and thoughts, urging us to live out our faith through our actions. Consider the story of Abraham, who is often called the father of faith. When God called him to leave his homeland and go to a place he had never seen, Abraham didn't just believe God's promise—he acted on it. He packed up his belongings, gathered his family, and set out on a journey based solely on his trust in

God's word. His faith was made evident through his obedience and actions. Similarly, our faith should be visible in how we live our daily lives. Do we trust God enough to step out in obedience, even when the path is unclear? Do our actions reflect our faith in God's promises? Think about the ways you can put your faith into action today. Is there someone you can help or encourage? Is there a step of faith you need to take in your personal or professional life? Remember, true faith is active and alive. It

moves us to serve, to give, and to love, just as Jesus did.

**Prayer**: "Dear Lord, help us to have a faith that is alive and active. Show us the areas where we need to step out in obedience and trust in You. May our actions reflect our belief in Your promises, and may we be a light to others through our deeds. In Jesus' name, Amen."

**Reflection**: Take a moment to write down one way you can put your faith into action this week. Commit to following through and trust that God will guide and bless your efforts.