# **PEARCE CHURCH** News, Events & Updates • June 18, 2021

#### WORSHIP

**This weekend**, James Weise will be preaching on the "God's Surprises" series as he shares the message "Jesus Slept" from Mark 4:35-41. We will also be welcoming Gary Bauch into membership.

**Journey Kids (birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade):** Nursery care (birth-Pre-Kindergarten) is provided during the Saturday evening service. On Sunday morning, nursery care (birth up to age 2) is provided and Sunday School is offered for kids (age 2 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade) during the service.

**Kids' Summer Schedule** begins the weekend of June 26/27! Nursery care (birth-Pre-Kindergarten) will remain in place for Saturday and Sunday worship services. On Sundays, K-5th graders will be in the service for the first half and then be excused to Journey Kids Worship which will involve: a fun large group lesson time, a craft and/or game and some fun with fruits (may be some edible fun!). The first Sunday of each month (July, August, September), K-5th will stay in the service with their families and participate in communion – Kids Bags will be available. On Sunday, August 29 the children will have the opportunity to participate in leading the congregation in the Worship Service

**1 for 1:** This summer, we're looking for people, just like you, to staff our nursery. This will allow parents to be able to worship during the service, knowing their kids are well cared for and safe. Let's all commit to "1 for 1" (serve in the nursery for one service, one time) this summer! Use this link to see what dates we need people to serve (<u>Summer Nursery Sign-Up</u>) or stop by the Welcome desk before or after services this weekend. Questions, comments, or concerns can be sent to <u>pearce@pearcechurch.org</u>.

## COMMUNITY

**Sunday morning discipleship hour** will meet this weekend, June 20, and then will break for the summer. Adult options run from 9-10am. (Journey Kids meets during the 10:30am Worship Service.)

- Coffee & pastries are available in the café from 8:45-10:15am.
- **Gospel Ambassadors**, led by Rick Kinde, meets in the Friendship Center.
- Son Seekers, led by James Kerwin, meets in Room 81.

**JUMBO Games & Cookout:** Our first family fun event is coming up on Friday, June 25 from 6-8pm and will be a summer kick-off event with hamburgers, hotdogs and picnic type food. Join us for food and playing with old and new friends of Pearce, P4K, and the North Chili community with JUMBO lawn games like Checkers, Kerplunk, bowling, Connect four, and more! To make sure we have enough food, **please register** here: <u>JUMBO Games & Cookout Registration</u>

#### **Support Groups:**

- The **Dementia Caregivers Support Group** meets at noon in the Pearce Conference Room on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. To learn more, contact Mary Lou Bates (jmlbates@gmail.com).
- Celebrate Recovery Community Group meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Journey Kids hallway. CR is an open meeting, and everyone is welcome. Contact the CR leadership team at <u>cr@pearcechurch.org</u> to learn more.

#### Teenagers (grades 6-12):

- Journey Teens Equip Study Hour meets in The Loft on Sundays at 9am thru June 20
- James and Nate Weise live stream on Sunday mornings at 11:30 to Journey Teens FB and Instagram.
- Weekly **TNT** (Tuesday Night Thing, 6:30-8pm) for the summer begins on July 6 and runs through August 24! There will also be several special Saturday youth events this summer. TNT is open for those who will be entering 6th grade in the fall through those who are graduating from high school this year.
- Contact TC at corbett tom@pearcechurch.org for more information about youth activities.

Church Treasurer – James Morton has been elected as the Pearce Treasurer. Thank you for voting last week!

Our **Food Cupboard** will be re-opening its doors to allow for client choice shopping as of July 6. This gives families a sense of dignity and control over which items they can best utilize. We are in need of volunteers for the following days and times: Tuesday (9:30-10:30am), Wednesday (4-5pm) and Thursday (10-11am). We can also use some substitutes, folks who are willing to come in when/if a regularly scheduled volunteer is unable to report in. Please contact Carolyn Showers at <u>showersc@roberts.edu</u> if you would like to help in this outreach ministry to our community.

The **Food Cupboard** is running low on the following items: canned carrots, potatoes, mandarin oranges and pears; canned pinto, black and northern beans; spaghetti sauce, tomato paste, diced tomatoes, stuffing mix/sides, jam/jelly and Chef Boyardee products. Donations may be left in the shopping cart in the main lobby when the building is open.

### GIVE

Thank you for your continued financial support of Pearce. Ways to give:

- give online
- text "Pearce" to 73256 on your cell phone (our new mobile giving number!)
- drop a check in the mail or our outdoor dropbox (just outside the café entrance)
- contact your bank and set up automatic giving
- place your donation in the offering boxes available during the worship services