



# Snow Creek Christian Church

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## Reflections

It has been a busy summer. Just this past month, the church was blessed to host around 100 people for our annual homecoming service. We then had around 30 kids join us for five straight nights to participate in Vacation Bible School. It was lots of fun and thanks so much to all those who pitched in to make that a reality.

But now it is time to get back to normal. For the kids at Bible School, August means going back to regular school. It will soon be time for them to get back into a normal routine, to learn, to grow. That might be a good idea for the rest of us as well. The adult Sunday school class took a vacation for the summer. But I think it might be time to go back to school.

Personally, this is one of my favorite moments of the week. It is much more relaxed than the actual worship service, for me at least. That allows to dive a lot deeper into scripture or theology or our own personal faith then is possible during Sunday service. It is a unique opportunity to get closer to God

and to each other that you really do not get many other times during the week

It is also time for me to get back to school as well. I have had a break the last several weeks from my classes for seminary, but now it is time for me to do some work and I will need your help. At some point in the next couple of months I will have to design a class on an ethical issue for the church and then record myself executing that lesson. At some point, I will need you all to come help me look good for my professors. There is even the odd chance that you might learn something in the process.

Other than that I want to know what you all want to know. What questions do you have about the Bible, about the church, about your faith? I don't have any other plans for the Sunday school class so we can take it in any direction that you all want and maybe even have a little fun with it in the process. Come join us on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 and let's get back to Sunday school.

God be with you.

Scott.

## August Lectionary Readings

Sermon topic in *italics*

August 4<sup>th</sup> (11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

- 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
- Psalm 51:1-12
- *Ephesians 4:1-6*
- John 6:24-35

August 18<sup>th</sup> (13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

- 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
- Psalm 111
- Ephesians 5:15-20
- *John 6:51-58*

August 11<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

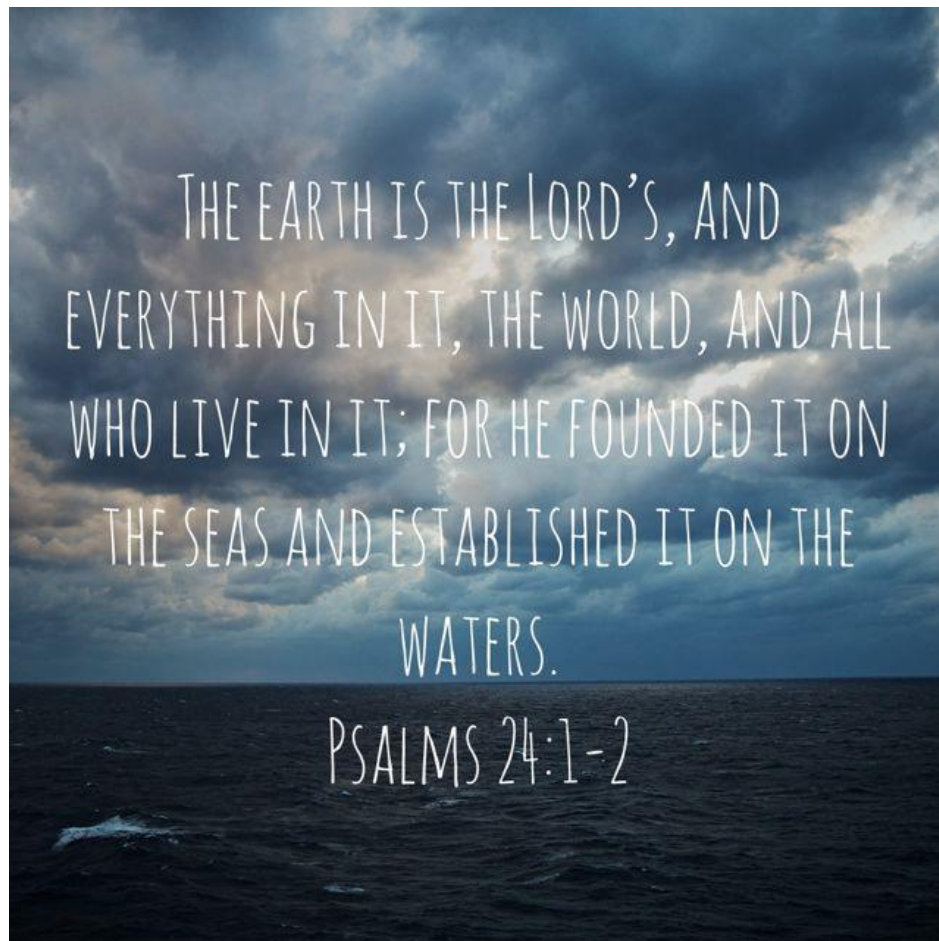
- 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
- Psalm 130
- Ephesians 4:25-5:2
- *John 6:35, 41-51*

August 25<sup>th</sup> (14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

- 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43
- Psalm 84
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- *John 6:56-69*

## *Board Minutes*

No board meeting was held in July and as such previous board minutes are not available



# Homecoming

*152 Years*

Snow Creek Christian Church celebrated the 152<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Church on July 14. We had a large crowd in attendance. The guest speaker, Minister Bill Oliver, gave an inspiring message. Our former Minister Jim Compton joined us also. The adult choir, and Spiritualaires provided beautiful music. Following the service, the attendees enjoyed a pot luck meal in the social hall.



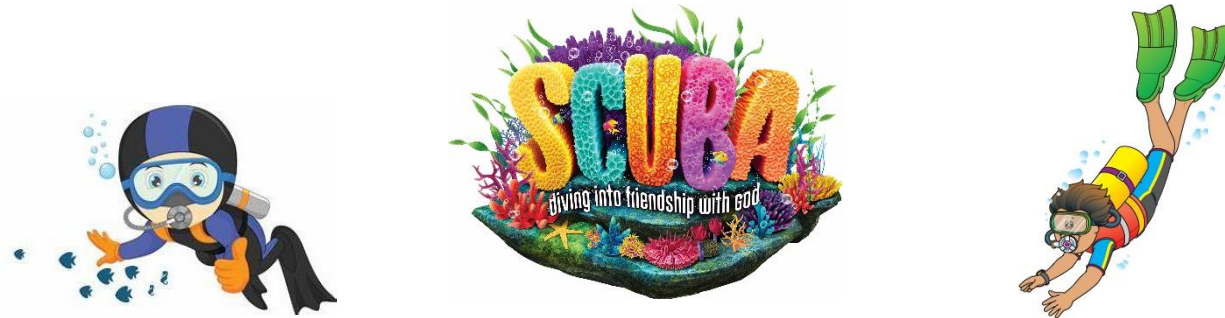








Certificates of achievement awards “for service to the Lord” were presented to Mike Doyle, Pam Doyle, and Veronica Doyle. Congratulations and thank you for all you do for the Church.



## VBS

Snow Creek Christian Church hosted Vacation Bible School This year. Four local Churches were involved in providing the event for our youth.









## LET'S CELEBRATE



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Pam Doyle
- 4 Kenny Beall
- 7 Westlee Martin
- 13 Taylee Amos
- 15 Beth Oliver
- 22 Ricky Norris
- 22 Patti Amos
- 24 Dean Arrington

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Bill and Beth Oliver
- 10 Ken & Michele Beall

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Jimmy Doyle
- 7 Susan Norton
- 8 Nancy Plybon
- 9 Betty Lou Mitchell
- 9 Susan Doyle
- 9 William Stowe
- 10 Jimmy Martin
- 12 Kevin Doyle
- 14 Phillip Coppins
- 17 Michele Turner
- 24 Morgan Washburn
- 25 Leon Washburn
- 26 Jacob Washburn
- 26 Bill Oliver
- 27 Andrew "Drew" Oliver

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Terry & Tressi Mitchell
- 19 Lee & Molly Mitchell
- 23 Dean & Jane Arrington
- 27 Eddie & Jennifer Brown

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