

# RADIATE

## Spreading Light and Church News

A Weekly Newsletter by Christ Church of Jackson

### MON - 16

*Birthday - Faith Swackhammer  
Janette Elliott  
Makenna Floyd  
Kelly Waugh*

### TUE - 17

### WED - 18

*Birthday - Rebecca Reynolds  
Jeff Holloway  
Prayer Bridge - 7pm*

### THU - 19

*Anniversary - Michael & Jessica Holdren*

### FRI - 20

### SAT - 21

### SUN - 22

*Grief Share - 3pm  
NO YOUTH*

## Pastor's Corner

Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me in the shadow of your wings. ~ Psalm 17:8

- The phrase, "You're the apple of my eye" is a way to express how deeply someone is cherished.
- The Bible uses this phrase to describe God's protective, loving care for His people.
- Being the apple of God's eye means we are so precious to Him that He guards us closely.
- God sees us, knows us, and cares for us individually. We matter to Him, and He protects us as a loving Father.
- No matter what you face, you can find peace in knowing that you are precious to Him, and He protects you in ways you may never even realize.

## It's Apple Festival Week!

Apple Festival is this week and we are so excited!

We can't wait to shine the light of Christ to those attending this week-long community event and to share in fellowship and service with one another!

We could still use your help with the booth or kitchen duties.

Your support is essential for making this event a success.

Please contact the church office if you are available to help!

Jessie Reynolds and several others are set to perform Christian music on the Apple Festival Stage on **Monday** evening, September 16th, from 6:00 to 7:30pm.

**Wednesday**, September 18th, we will be feeding the bands after the parade. We are seeking donated cookies and/or individual bags of chips. If you are able to contribute, please drop off donations at the FLC kitchen on Monday or Tuesday.

## Truth Finders

This group strives to dive deep into the Word and shine God's light in the community. On **September 25th**, we will begin a new study on *Cold Case Christianity* by J. Warner Wallace. Meetings will be on Wednesdays at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like a book, please contact Pastor Tim or the church office. The cost is \$13.



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Kindergarten - 5th Grade**

**B.L.A.S.T. - 9:00am & 10:15am**

After the Worship Team is done playing, kids are released to go to BLAST (Bible Learning Activity Stations). They will meet their teacher in the back of the FLC and will be walked to their classroom.

**Wednesday Night - 6:00pm**

While small groups are meeting, the kids will be participating in a lesson, crafts, games, & other fun activities!

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Multiply Juniors (6th-9th Grade)**

Sundays @ 10:15am - Fellowship Hall  
A place where middle schoolers can grow in their faith, develop friendships, & explore Biblical truths.

**Multiply Youth (9th-12th Grade)**

Sundays @ 6-8pm - Youth Room  
A place where high schoolers can deeply grow in their faith & connect with others.

*\*9th graders can attend either Juniors or Youth, allowing them to choose what best fits their schedule & comfort levels.*

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## Small Group Spotlight

### Practical Christianity 101

We are beginning a new study for new believers, old believers, and seekers with questions. This group is designed to help us identify and apply the Christian faith by getting back to the roots of the faith; a practical faith walk. Sessions will begin Sunday, October 6th at 10am in Room 202 and will last 6 weeks. Led by Larry Foster.

### Marriage Matters

This is a 6-week journey about why marriage DOES matter. Whether newly married, seasoned, empty nesters, or part of a blended family, this course will help couples understand the 6 aspects of God's powerful & perfect love, and how they can be applied to marriages. Sessions will begin on Sunday, September 29th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Led by Bryan and Leslie Leach.

## Confirmation

Confirmation is very important to our Christian faith, where young believers publicly declare their commitment to Christ. The process will include discussions on our foundation and our beliefs, and put an answer to the tough questions.

This is for high schoolers who have not yet been through Confirmation. Sessions will be on Sundays from 5 to 6 PM and begin October 20th. Please contact Jenna Waugh for more information or to sign up.

### September's Memory Verse

"I can do all things  
through Christ who  
strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13



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