



Ivy Memorial Baptist Church
Your family ... in Coliseum Central

**Summer
2021**



**The Youth are heading to camp!
Centrifuge, at Liberty University
from June 28-July 2.**

There are 19 Students and Adults going to explore this year's theme of **Dwell** based on Psalm 46.

"The relationship between God and humanity was broken by our sin, but Christ has made restoration possible. When we experience his forgiveness and restoration, we can draw near to God, enjoy fellowship and relationship with Him, and experience His ultimate peace and rest. In our culture, we have so many things grabbing our attention such as our phones, devices, social media and social expectations. Along with the pressures of school and other activities, we often find ourselves overwhelmed, drained and feeling empty. At FUGE Camps 2021 we will discover how to dwell with God, rest in His presence, push past distractions and focus on His peace. Spending time with the Lord changes everything!"

Join us in praying for these young people and their chaperones for this important summer event.



We are slowly coming back together in person!

Some Sunday School classes are planning to meet in person again. Some will continue online or hybrid!

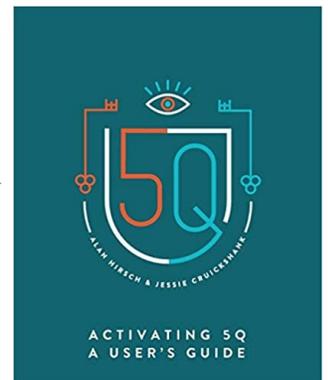
Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 5:00pm will continue via Zoom through the summer except on those Going Green nights.

Stay tuned as we continue to figure out the way forward.

Summer APEST Study

The church is the family of God called together to share in God's redemptive activity in the world. In order to live in this reality, God has given various callings and vocations to his people. These were given to the church by Christ after he descended to Heaven. The apostle Paul writes that Christ gave us Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Shepherds, and Teachers (APEST) to equip his people for ministry so that the body of Christ may be built up and reach its intended fullness (Ephesians 4: 11 – 13). These vocations and callings were not given to *some* of God's people, but to *all* of God's people. Imagine the impact that this could have on your personal life, our church life, and our mission in the world.

During the summer, we will offer a six week journey into APEST. If you would like to be part of the conversation, please let the church office know by Monday, June 7. We will be meeting via Zoom on either Wednesday night or Thursday morning depending on your schedule. As a guide to our conversation we will be using Alan Hirsch's *Activating 5Q A User's Guide*. The guidebook can be purchased online.



Going Green

June's Going Green will be on Wednesday, June 16, 5 - 7 pm. We'll put hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill. Please bring a side dish or desert. We will eat under the trees and enjoy some great fellowship and fun. Please remember to bring a lawn chair if have one available. You can also bring a friend, neighbor, or stranger! All are welcome.

Neighborhood Cookout

If you would like to host a cookout in your neighborhood designed to connect people and show God's love to your neighbor, please let our Church Office know. We will put together a team that will help with food preparation, set up, games, and clean up. If would like to hear some wonderful stories of how the impact of a Neighborhood Cookout, call Laura Morgan.

A New Van

Due to the age and overall condition of the van, the Ministry Leader Team, upon recommendation of the Finance Team, voted to establish a new designated account to eventually replace the van. Due to current significant budgetary restraints, it is requested that gifts to the newly established van fund be over and above gifts, tithes and offerings to the unified budget. Please note, any funds in this account not expended for a replacement van, will be reallocated to other needs as determined by the Finance Team.



We are meeting IN-PERSON
and over Zoom on Sundays
and Wednesdays
at 7:00pm

Bryan Gravely and China White are available
for one-on-one support if needed.

Do not hesitate to call us!

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Do you have a prayer concern you need to share
with us? Consider sending it to us via e-mail!

prayerline@ivymemorial.org

This e-mail address is monitored by the Church
Office and one of the Deacons. It's a quick and easy
way to be sure we know how and whom to pray for.

Giving Options

Visit www.ivymemorial.org to give
online. You can even give via TEXT or by
scanning this QR code.



Text **IVYATCC** to **73256** to give to the Unified Budget
using your text messaging. *Standard text messaging
rates may apply.* If you have questions call the Office
at 838-3107.

Mailing your tithes and offerings is a great choice
until we are able to gather in person once again. The
Church Office is also open if you need to drop it off.

From the Church Office:

Your Church Office is still open

Monday—Thursday

9:00am—3:30pm

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