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CHURCH WIDE KAYAKING SAT. AUG. 27 @ 10AM

There will be a church wide kayaking trip on Saturday, August 27 at 10am on the Saluda River! Join us as we paddle the beautiful section of the Saluda River with Canoeing for Kids! The trip begins at their boathouse and will last for 2-3 hours. The cost is \$40/person. See Pastor Laurie if you have any questions! Sign up here: https://lexumcsc.shelbynextchms.com/external/ form/db493006-e229-42f4-8818-46a95ae69f5d

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Today at the 11:00am service only, these 2nd graders and up are receiving their bibles!

> **Braddock Stephen Watts Bradley Dargan Gore** Eliza Starling **Mack Thomas Blume Maeve Frances Larion** Walker Matthew D'Amico William Pinkney Miller

G.A.L.S.-GOD'S AMAZING LOVE SUSTAINS SUPPORT GROUP

G.A.L.S. will meet for lunch on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 11:30am at Henry's of Cayce 2108 State St. W. Columbia. Contact Linda Gladden to make your reservation-803-359-6263.

CHARGE CONFERENCE

LUMC's Charge Conference will be on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 12:30pm in the Sanctuary. All Church Council members are expected to attend and vote. All church members are invited but without voting privileges.

SCOUT PACK 507 ICE CREAM SOCIAL TODAY, Aug. 14, 4:30-5:30PM

If you have a child (rising kindergartener and up) interested in scouting, please join us in Wesley Hall for our annual Ice Cream Social next Sunday! Come and learn about the scouting program and have some awesome ice cream!

FOUND!

An earring, necklace, and ring were found at the church. If you have lost a piece of jewelry, please call the church to describe and claim it.

ALPACA SHOEBOX

For the month of August, we are requesting donations craft kits, sewing kits, art supplies, pencil cases, solar calculators, jewelry, sunglasses, small purses/wallets, small backpacks, insulated cups/straws, pocket crosses, stuffed animals, clothesline cord, clothes pins, flip flops, bandanas, fishing kits, flash light & batteries. Thank you again for your participation in our expanded efforts to fill shoeboxes this year. Many children will be blessed by your generosity!!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME IS BACK!

We have been enjoying great fellowship at Sunday morning Coffee Time! Beginning this Sunday, our light refreshments will be moved to the Connector area at 9:30am. Please remember that the Sunday School hour begins promptly at 9:45 am. Out of respect for the class meeting in Asbury Hall, we need to quiet down our conversations or move out of the area at that time. If you or your group would like to contribute to the refreshments, there will be a sign-up sheet near the refreshment table. Homemade goodies or other breakfast items would be great!!—but we're keeping them 'light'; a huge spread is not needed! Monetary donations in the donation jar are always welcomed. Thanks from the Hospitality Team!!

WEDS. NIGHT SUPPERS

See today's insert to let us know whether you are interested in having Weds. Night suppers return! We need your opinion AND we need your help!



EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME GIVE "BACK" PACKS MISSION

We are extending the deadline one more week for those who would like to donate to Epworth Back Pack Mission! We are still needing \$1294 to reach our goal! Please consider donating to this great cause!

SNACK SACK

Thank you for your support of the Snack Sack Program this school year! Our May invoice has been paid!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Save the Date! Sunday, October 9th during the Sunday school hour we will being practicing for our Christmas program, WOW!

KIDSWAY & BREAKOUT

Looking ahead to September, we are looking to resume KidzWay and Breakout meetings from 6:15-7:15pm on Wednesday nights. This would run from 9/14 to 11/16. I am looking for 4 or more people willing to volunteer their time for this ministry and am also excited to announce that Music with Ms. Lessie will return during this time! Signups coming soon, but you can let me know now if you can help! heather@lexumcsc.com

