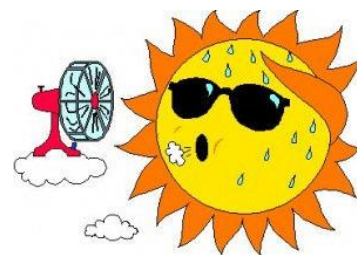




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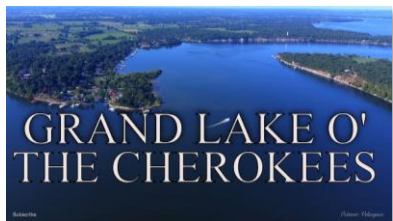


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Livin' the Language ...

At South Grand Lake Christian Church we often say that "lake" is our middle name. It makes sense as our physical church building is located a very short distance from a beautiful body of water co-created by God and humanity.

This time of year, as spring comes to an end and summer begins, a plethora of people from east, west, north, and south arrive to spend time in this part of God's glorious creation.

This community is host to a variety of visitors with lots of languages. Rock hoppers have their own dialect as they ride their four-wheeled buggies and all-terrain vehicles. Those who set sail on the lake talk in terms of leeward and starboard. They also talk "stern"ly and do a lot of "bow"ing.

Water skiers are all about the wake, tow ropes and going slalom. The grammar of fisher folks includes jigs, sinkers, spoons, and of course, "the one that got away". Golfers talk in terms of bogies, birdies and handicaps.

Many "full-timers" enjoy the same kind of "re" creational activities as do those who visit. Even though each group has their own lingo, each comes to the lake for "re" creational purposes.

In all seasons, the church gathers for "re"creation and renewal through connections with God and one another. We worship and serve together. We bring our divine diversity to the community as God's spirit fills all the spaces in between what we do and don't understand from and about one another. Through our words and actions, we share the good news that all are welcome here.



on the calendar ...

May 30 – Blood Drive, 2:30 - 6 pm

June 02 – Bountiful Breakfast Bar

June 10 – Sr. Food Distribution, 1
Grand Nation in Ketchum

June 15 – Executive Committee, 10 am

June 23 – Linger Longer Fish Fry

June 24 – Elders Meeting, 2 pm

July 07 – Bountiful Breakfast Bar

July 08 – Sr. Food Distribution,
Grand Nation in Ketchum

July 20 – Executive Committee, 10 am

July 21 – General Board





Congratulations Landon!

On Sunday, May 19th, family & friends gathered at Adair High to celebrate Landon's graduation. He plans to continue his interest in welding at Northeast Technology Center where he was awarded a scholarship for a year's tuition!




Ellen serves on the GN Board.



Susan is an office volunteer.



Research on "vital congregations" finds that the healthiest churches are those with an outward focus and a heart for service. Since its founding SGLCC (DOC) has maintained a commitment to serve the community. In recent weeks, we've added a couple of new opportunities for members to become involved. Grand Nation has opened a new pre-school/childcare center in Ketchum. They are looking for volunteers to read to youngsters and to spell teachers for 15-minute breaks. Four of us are now volunteering with Compassus Hospice. Making calls to check on the families of patients and those who've recently lost loved ones. If you are interested in either of these ministries, please let the pastors know.



9:15 AM
1ST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST BAR

JOIN US AT
SOUTH GRAND LAKE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



What a delight to receive a visit and share a meal with George & Kathy! George is currently serving the Christian Church (DOC) where he grew up in Marshfield, MO.



Shane Ailey, Michael Ailey, Stephen & Janie Andrew, Ted Coombes, Calvin Cross, Dale & Louise Compston, Karen Hendrix, Barbara Hamilton, Wes McKee, Jim Miller, Annabelle Russell, Jenny Wood, Lynne Wright, first responders, Armed Forces, national & world leaders, all affected by acts of violence, war, addiction, mental illness, and natural disaster



MAY

- 02 Forb P.
- 04 Pat G.
- 08 Buddie M.
- 09 Donna B.
- 12 Meredyth P.
- 15 Dave M.
- 23 Teena M.
- 23 Luke M.
- 28 Beverly L.
- 31 Jim S.

JUNE

- 01 Lilly H.
- 06 Dianne F.
- 10 Diana W.
- 14 Jo S.
- 15 George L.
- 16 Joyce W.
- 18 Mary S.
- 19 Ron M.
- 29 Dale C.

JULY

- 06 John B.
- 08 Andrea E.
- 09 Gina J.
- 11 Kay P.
- 12 Ted C.
- 24 Imogene A.
- 26 Randy D.
- 27 Tony H.
- 28 Vickie M.



LINGER LONGER FISH FRY – JUN 23rd



OBI BLOOD DRIVE – MAY 30TH 2:30 – 6PM



MAY

- 10 Phil & Jenny W.
- 26 Carla & Randy D.

JUNE

- 06 Curt & Lisa G.
- 12 George & Kathy L.
- 24 Glen & Kay P.

Date	General Fund	Quarters	Designated	Total
3/31/24	\$13,560.30	\$67.76	\$3,025.00	\$16,653.06
4/30/24	\$11,343.66	\$62.32	\$1,897.00	\$13,302.98
Blessing Quarters				
Balance Forward				\$152.40
March & April				\$130.08
Year To Date (for 2024)				Grand Total \$282.48

APRIL Attendance			
Date	Members	Visitors	Total
04-07	32	8	40
04-14	33	6	39
04-21	30	21	51
04-28	28	10	38