

TCC JOY NEWS

TYRO Christian Church JOY Group



Hey JOY Groupers!

Many Thanks, Stephanie Owen, for dressing up the JOY News each month. When you readers see her, tell her thanks!

BLANKET BLESSINGS: Our next Blanket Blessings will be sometime in September. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

JOY GROUP LUNCH: Closed in August. Plans to restart in September!

AUGUST MOVIE AUGUST MOVIE AUGUST MOVIE:
A movie will be shown at the church in the Teen Auditorium on Friday, August 11th, 2023, at 2:00 PM. The movie title is "SON OF GOD." This is a full-length feature, lasting 1 hour and 38 minutes. All JOY Group members are invited to attend. You are welcome to bring a friend.

KIDS QUILT CLASS: The first two meetings of the Beginner's Quilt Class have been fun! Seven kids are participating. The following ladies helped make it a success: Joyce Foster, Nancy Wyant, Linda Moon, Kay Sanders, Nancy Allen, and Virginia Haffener. Thanks to each of you, Gloria.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

6 Earl Johnson
11 Terry Byrd
13 Joyce Foster
14 Rhonda Sanders
Bill Thomas
17 T.J. Davis
21 Ethel Wilson
21 Virgil Peck
23 Dave Gustafson
23 Bill Scott
27 Vonna Lee Metzker
27 Adrian Morgan
29 Shirley Newton
30 Everett Roper

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

2 Adrian & Sherry Morgan
6 Daniel & Stephanie Owen
15 Virgil & Tamara Peck
28 David & Brenda Lumm
31 Roger & Elaine Twitchell

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges. - Joseph Newton

You should be like one big happy family...loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds. – 1 Peter 3:8

SEPTEMBER TRIP: BRANSON, MO

Monday, September 18th - Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

COST: Per person

Single: \$399.00 Double: \$312.00 Triple: \$281.00 Quad: \$266.00

Branson, Missouri

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Monday, September 18, 2023

Arrive and check into / AmericInn by Wyndham

- **5:30 PM Dinner / SS Dockside Café**
Choice of Bourbon Glazed Salmon, Pulled Pork Dinner, Fish & Chips, Chicken Fried Steak, Fried Shrimp, or Grilled Chicken Salad & dessert.
- **8:00 PM Pierce Arrow Country Show / The Pierce Arrow Theater**
With all-new hits, comedy & fun! Hear a variety of music from popular country, classic rock, gospel favorites & patriotic melodies, all while laughing along to 2017 Comedian of the Year, SML comedian James Sibley.



Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Hot breakfast at the hotel

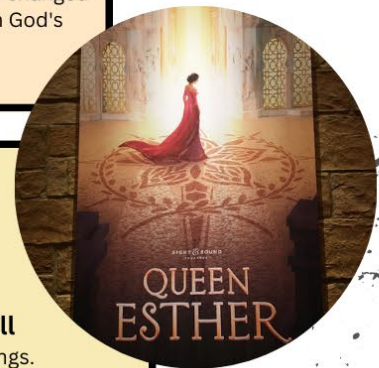
- **10:30 AM Shopping & lunch / Historic Downtown Branson**
- **2:00 PM Petersen's Bluegrass / The Little Opry Theatre**
The Petersen's present their top-notch bluegrass sound, with twin fiddle tunes, gospel a cappella, original songs, and yodeling.
- **4:30 PM Shopping / The Grand Village Shoppes**
Over 20 unique shops lining cobblestone streets.
- **5:30 PM Dinner / Mel's Hard Luck Diner**
Choose from 1/2 lb. Burger, Patty Melt, Hot Dog, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Croissant Sandwich, Spaghetti, Chicken Fingers, Grilled Chicken Salad, Soup & Salad, or Large Bowl of Soup and Cornbread.
- **7:30 PM Queen Esther / The Sight and Sound Theatre**
Queen Ester is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Her ordinary life was changed forever, entering a world of royalty & risk. Esther finds the courage to trust in God's plan & believe that she was made for such a time as this.



Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Hot breakfast at the hotel

- **10:00 AM Down Home Country Show & Lunch/Grand Country Music Hall**
Step back in time and listen to some of the classic Down Home Country songs.



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You **MUST** sign-up in the Main Office.

Call Stephanie Owen at 620-289-4433 or email: stephanie@tyrochristian.org

PLEASE PAY REMAINING COSTS for the Branson Trip IN OFFICE or GIVE TO RON WINSOR BY AUGUST 11th, 2023.

Rooneyism - Too good not to share!

I've learned...That the best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.
I've learned... That when you're in love, it shows.
I've learned...That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.
I've learned...That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world.
I've learned...That being kind is more important than being right.
I've learned...That you should never say no to a gift from a child.
I've learned...That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help them in some other way.
I've learned...That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.
I've learned...That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.
I've learned...That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I was a child did wonders for me as an adult.
I've learned...That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes.
I've learned...That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.
I've learned...That money doesn't buy class.
I've learned...That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.
I've learned...That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.
I've learned...That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
I've learned...That love, not time, heals all wounds.
I've learned...That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
I've learned...That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
I've learned...That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.
I've learned...That life is tough, but I'm tougher.
I've learned...That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.
I've learned...That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock somewhere else.
I've learned...That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.
I've learned...That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.
I've learned...That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
I've learned...That when your newly born grandchild holds your little finger in his little fist, you're hooked for life.
I've learned...That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it.
I've learned...That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

Taken from Andy Rooney.

Here's the key to success and failure: we become what we think about.
- Earl Nightingale

***Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or
praiseworthy- think about such things.
-Philippians 4:8***

The only way to have a friend is to be one.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**A man that hath friends must show himself friendly.
-Proverbs 18:24**

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

When you think of the word power, what comes to mind? Many things may come to mind; the power of computers, the power of positive thinking, the power to launch the space shuttle, the horsepower of an automobile, powerboats, powerhouse, power packs, power plants, power play, political power, and so on. We are attracted to power: we want a more powerful computer, more horsepower under our hood, and we want to be around politically powerful people. But is this real power?

Paul says in I Corinthians 1:18, "For the word of the cross is to those who are perishing foolishness, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." At the cross, we see real power - power that was unknown to the world. Before going to the cross, Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." Jesus did not want to go to the cross. He asked God, "If there is any other way by which mankind can be saved - do it - however, not my will but your will."

Why was it that Jesus did not want to go to the cross? Was it because of the physical pain associated with the cross? The pain associated with the cross was phenomenal. It was common for the crucified to be whipped, exposing the muscle and the veins in the victim's back. Then the victim had to carry the cross to the crucifixion site. There, they would nail the victim's hands and feet to the cross. Within a few hours, the victim would be dead. In all its grim reality, the cross points beyond itself- there is more to the cross than physical suffering. What is it pointing to?

Paul says in 2 Corinthian 5:21, "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf." Jesus, the son of God, the sinless one, when he went to the cross, he became sin "on our behalf." Jesus could not stand the thought of "becoming sin." That is why Jesus did not want to go to the cross. The thought of becoming sin was why Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt."

You may be asking, "Where do we see the power?" You see power when Jesus is nailed to the cross, and he could have called twelve legions of angels to his rescue. The nails in Jesus' hands and feet were not keeping Him up on the cross. The Roman soldiers were not keeping Jesus up on the cross. What power was able to keep Jesus on the cross? His love for you and me. Jesus says in John 10:18, "No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have the power to lay it down, and I have the power to take it again". Real power is at the cross. If you want real power in your life, go to the foot of the cross.