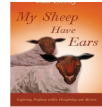




The Altar Flowers are presented by Tammy Naugle and family in loving memory of Tammy's mom, Katherine Ankney. Happy Birthday in Heaven!



9:30-10:00 a.m. - Coffee House Fellowship - This is a time for fellowship, with coffee and tea. The Coffee House Fellowship is located in the Normalville foyer.



The last Bible Study session for this series, with Kathy Foor, will be on Wednesday, July 29, 11 a.m.-12 noon.



The Compassion Team will meet on Tuesday, August 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.



Caregivers Support Group meeting
Thursday, August 13
1:00 p.m. in the Social Room

There will be a representative from the Area Agency on Aging discussing programs offered for seniors. This is for anyone in our community, and nearby communities, who is a caregiver for someone who has Alzheimer's, an illness, for someone caring for a spouse or parent, an extended family member, or a friend or neighbor. If you have any questions, please contact Jim O'Donnell or any member of the Compassion Team.



HELP IS NEEDED! We will begin setting up for the Back to School Carnival on Friday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. and again on Saturday morning, August 1 at 8:00 a.m. All help would be appreciated!

Wednesday nights

Kids' Club and Youth Group
Starting September 2nd 6:00-7:30 p.m.



Kids in Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Come learn about Jesus through singing, Bible lessons, and crafts. For more information contact Hope Dull at hopeforthekids@gmail.com or 724-880-1579.



Youth 6th Grade & Up
Enjoy games and activities as well as study the book of John. For more information contact Becky Ritenour at bekyritenour@gmail.com or 724-322-0564.

****A simple supper is available for participants at 5:30 p.m.****



Next Saturday, August 1

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

in the
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parking lot.

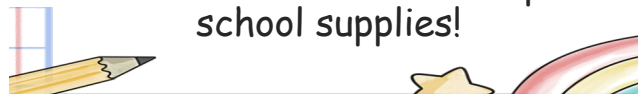
Register online:

www.indianheadchurch.org

Registration is recommended but not required.

Free for all students
Preschool thru 12th grade

All students will receive a backpack and school supplies!



If you would like to read ahead...
Scriptures for next Sunday, August 2



Psalms 17:1-7, 15
Isaiah 55:1-5
Romans 8:26-39
Matthew 14:13-21



Pastor Ben is leading a CHURCH 101 Sunday School class for adults. This class is for those who are interested in learning more about our church, and/or interested in joining as members. Please let Pastor Ben know if you'd like more.



ICV Food Pantry Collection: The item being collected for July is individually wrapped Bath Soap Bars. There are containers in the Indian Head side Foyer for the collections.



We have a *Hearing Assistant System* for anyone who would like to use it. Please see the person who is at the sound board for assistance.



- ⇒ Fifth Sunday, August 30 – Combined Sunday School at 9 a.m. with Addison Wilders & Braden Bell talking about their ACTS Team Southwest Mission Trip, and Darrin & Cathi McMillen will talk about their mission trip.
Worship Service at 10 a.m. – Blessing of the Backpacks and Recognition of our Sunday School teachers.
No 8:30 a.m. worship service.
A Picnic will follow over in our pavilion at 11:30 a.m.
- ⇒ WCSC ladies picnic, Monday, August 31, 6 p.m.
- ⇒ Kids' Club & Youth Group starting Wednesday, September 2.
- ⇒ Calendar Party, sponsored by the W.C.S.C., will be held on Thursday, September 10, 6 p.m. in the Social Room. Tickets are \$25.00. Please see a W.C.S.C. member for a ticket.

Online Giving is available for the Indian Head Church of God - 1 of 3 ways

1. VANCO 844-788-2914
2. VANCO Mobile Faith Engagement app (Google Play Store or Apple App Store)
3. Through our website: Indianheadchurch.org and click on the **Donate** button



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Are you needing someone to drive you to a scheduled doctor appointment OR needing a prescription picked up? Are you unable to go to the grocery store? The Compassion Ministry is ready to help with situations like this....and much more. This ministry's purpose is to assist church members in need. For assistance, contact either Jim O'Donnell at 724-557-0521 or Kathleen in the church office, 724-455-2626. We're here to help!

INTERCESSOR PRAYER LIST

Please note that prayer requests under the headings of Illness, Recovery, Cancer, and Extended Care will remain on the Intercessor Prayer list for four weeks. If you would like to continue to have someone on the list beyond the four weeks, please let Kathleen know.

MAKING A PRAYER REQUEST

PRAYER CARDS: There are prayer cards in the prayer card boxes on the podiums in both foyers. Please sign your name when submitting a request, as we cannot print the prayer request without a signature.

GLOO: We will also be using GLOO (group text messages) to share a prayer concern. If you would like someone to be prayed for through GLOO, please contact Kathleen or Pastor Ben. Please make sure you have permission from the person, or a member of their family, that you would like to have prayer for.



ROMANS 8:16

Worship Service

July 26, 2026

Invitation to Worship: Psalm 105:1-7

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:12-25

Message by Pastor Ben Tobias "Abba Father!"

"Abba, Father!"

Romans 8:12-25

Paul continues his focus on our new identity in Christ with what it means to suffer in this world. As we deal with brokenness, focus on the reality of hope.

Review (vv. 12-13)

- What obligations do you have? What is your obligation to God?
- What does it mean to "put to death the misdeeds of the body"?

Children of God (vv. 14-17)

- Think of all the roles you have: your job title, your family roles, your health status, your place in society. Where does "child of God" fit in? Does it come first?
- How do you relate to God? Do you see Him as "Daddy"?
- What does it mean for us to be children of God? What will the future look like?

Present Suffering (vv. 18-22): Paul contrasts the suffering of today with the glory of tomorrow.

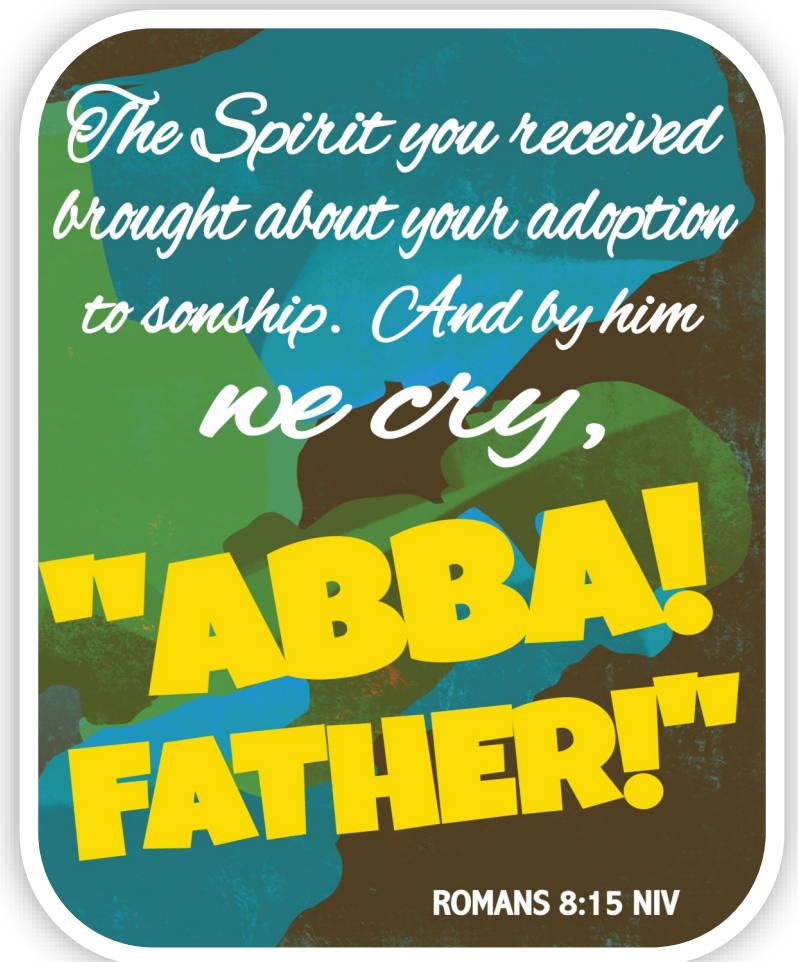
- What evils do you see every day?
- The reality of living in a broken world: evidenced by unjust suffering and death, natural disasters, suffering of the righteous and prosperity of evil, etc.
- How do we see this brokenness? Paul compares it to labor pains, because *something better is coming!*

Future Hope (vv. 23-25)

- What does Paul mean when he talks about our "inward groaning"?
- From "firstfruits" to adoption: we eagerly look forward to future glory. Keep looking up!

TAKE IT HOME:

- Through the power of the Spirit, put bad habits to death.
- When you pray, focus on God as your heavenly "Abba," and remember YOU are His beloved child.
- Practice looking ahead with hope!



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Sunday morning: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00-10:45 a.m.



Mission Statement

The Indian Head Church of God exists to glorify God with Christ centered worship, Biblically oriented discipleship and Holy Spirit directed evangelism and mission, in a loving fellowship.

Vision Statement

Our vision as the Indian Head Church of God is to multiply as devoted disciples of Jesus Christ.