

### Nursery Schedule for August 13

**9:30 AM**

**Infants:** Jenny Pasenelli, Jacque Perrera, *Volunteer Needed* (2)  
**2 - 4's:** Anita Lipscomb, Banafshe Niki, Jaleh Anissi, *Volunteer Needed*

### Nursery Schedule for August 20

**9:30 AM**

**Infants:** Mark Woodward, Marta Woodward, Mavis Burdett, Cindy Crump  
**2 - 4's:** Debbie Wasson, Jenny Peters, Cesia Gama, Gianni/Nancy Lam Nang

## Children & Families

**REMINDER for Parents of Children Entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade:** After worship, please walk with your child(ren) to the third floor "big" room (our usual "opening" classroom with the stage). Our Vigilant Prayer Team will lead parents and children together in lessons designed to deepen your family prayer experience. Prayer lessons and activities will begin when you arrive (around 11 a.m.) and will conclude by about 11:15. At that time, children will transition to their Sunday school lesson, and parents can join their adult classes. Sunday school will continue to end at noon.



**Atonement Baby/Tots Club** is taking a nap for the summer. We will begin meeting again in the fall.

## Upcoming Youth Events

★ Stay tuned for details on upcoming Youth Events!

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# Atonement Life



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## Summer With AYM

Atonement Youth Ministry's summer was one I will not forget for quite some time. Our theme for the summer was God's grace and the ways he regularly pours it out on his people. Which means that in our teaching times we focused on

prayer, worship/sacraments, and fellowship, and how we experience God's grace through those regular activities. For me personally though, it is the extraordinary ways God poured out his grace on the youth of Atonement and AYM as a whole this summer that made it so memorable. He is faithful and provides for his people in all things and he definitely did so this summer.

I am so thankful to the Lord for all of our wonderful volunteers who pitched in to help do contact work and host fellowship events that are normally done by our interns. I would like to thank each volunteer individually but I don't have enough space, so thank you to all of the volunteers who went on trips with us this summer, thank you to all of the volunteers who reached out to students and did contact work, or hosted a fellowship event in your home. This summer would not have happened if you all had not been so willing to step up and help out, so thank you. Thank you to Julia Rohrer for everything you did the summer as well, all of the office work and contact work you did filled a huge need. Most of all, I want to thank John Sutherland our lone intern this summer. You worked hard, did what was asked of you and you did it well. As you ministered to our youth I hope you were ministered to as well. We were blessed to have you with us this summer. Finally, I want to thank the entire Atonement family for your prayers and support of our youth and the youth ministry this summer. Your prayers and support mean the world to us and everything we do each summer.

In Christ,  
Seth and the AYM team



[See Narthex screen for more photos!]

## Mark Your Calendars!

August 14: Women's Monday Night Study @ **Julaine Harding's Home**  
Sept. 3: 11:00 AM—Promotion Sunday  
Sept. 10: BISTRO is back!  
Sept. 16: AED/CPR Training

### Save the Dates!

Oct. 7-8: Women's Retreat at Falling Waters, WV  
Oct. 15: Reformation Lecture  
Oct. 21: Showing of "Luther," a movie about Martin Luther  
Oct. 28: Reformation Concert

## A Letter From the Editor...

Since its inception, we have published over 1,000 issues of *Atonement Life*. It has been the main channel for the church to communicate with you. In recent years, we have established a website, [www.atonementlife.org](http://www.atonementlife.org), which offers not only information about the church and its ministries, but also affords members and visitors an opportunity to listen to past sermons, arrange for online giving (either on a regular or one-time basis), and much more.

*Atonement Life*, however, provides the church an opportunity to communicate with you on a more personal level on a weekly basis. Some changes in format have been made over the past year and I think this has helped make the publication a little more inviting and accessible.

As the editor, I would like solicit your suggestions as to how we can improve *Atonement Life* so that it can not only be informative and educational, but even more readable and inviting in order to communicate more effectively with you. What do you like? What don't you like? What do you wish you could see?

Please send your comments, suggestions, and any other thoughts you may have on this subject to me at [officemgr@atonementlife.org](mailto:officemgr@atonementlife.org). I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

—Sue Morrisson, editor

## Read the Bible Through in a Year!

Below is the plan for August 14 through August 20:



- Aug 14 Neh 7:61-9:21, 1 Cor 9:1-18, Ps 33:12-22, Prov 21:11-12
- Aug 15 Neh 9:22-10:39, 1 Cor 9:19-10:13, Ps 34:1-10, Prov 21:13
- Aug 16 Neh 11:1-12:26, 1 Cor 10:14-11:2, Ps 34:11-22, Prov 21:14-16
- Aug 17 Neh 12:27-13:31, 1 Cor 11:3-16, Ps 35:1-16, Prov 21:17-18
- Aug 18 Est 1:1-3:15, 1 Cor 11:17-34, Ps 35:17-28, Prov 21:19-20
- Aug 19 Est 4:1-7:10, 1 Cor 12:1-26, Ps 36:1-12, Prov 21:21-22
- Aug 20 Est 8:1-10:3, 1 Cor 12:27-13:13, Ps 37:1-11, Prov 21:23-24



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE!

### September Service Team Members

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10)

### Opportunities to Serve for the September Service Team

#### Every Month:

**2 Entrance greeters each Sunday**

**1 Welcome Table attendant**

**1 Floating Usher to support regular ushers each Sunday**

Look out for an email soon from Jim Rohrer ([connect@atonementlife.org](mailto:connect@atonementlife.org)) with instructions on how to sign up through SignUp Genius.

#### Special Events in September:

September 3: Promotion Sunday (All Adult Sunday School)

September 10: BISTRO!

Be prepared to use your gift when you receive a call from one of the Service Team Leaders (indicated by \*).

Ayala, Mardo\* & Angela  
Bass, Craig  
Blondell, John\* & Rose  
Braun, Adam & Leah  
Dassoulas, John  
Dassoulas, John S.  
DeHaven, Dick & Ethel  
Duven, Dennis & Rose

Flasinski, Gwen  
Frampton, Mac\* & Katie  
Harford, Joe & Esther  
Irfan, Simon\* & Nasreen  
Kelley, Kris & Rheba  
Key, James & Kristen  
Kogok, Bob & Bobbie  
Parlette, Chris & Megan

Peters, Matt & Jenny  
Racek, Alan & Emmilee  
Rundell, Matt & Kristin  
Stewart, Eric & Bridget  
Wasson, Chuck\* & Debbie  
Wilmoth, Daniel  
Zitzman, Elena



The 2017 annual issue of Movieguide, published in conjunction with the Christian Film and Television Commission and Good News Communication, Inc., has been received in the library and is displayed on the second shelf of the display rack for journals.



**Sign Up Now for Free CPR/AED Training! Space is Limited!**

The training will be held in Rankin Hall on September 16, 2017.

♥ Morning: 10:00 am–12:30 pm ♥ Afternoon: 1:30 pm–4:00 pm

Contact Sue Morrisson at [officemgr@atonementlife.org](mailto:officemgr@atonementlife.org) or 301-649-4131 to reserve your space.