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MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

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- Alleluia Ringers (high school age and up) resumes Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 pm
- Celebration and Joy Choir (kids age 5 thru grade 5) resumes Sunday, September 18 after worship
- Jubilate Ringers (middle and high school youth) TBA
- Women and Men’s Chorus at announced times
- Intergenerational Chorus at announced times
- Contact Don Huff with any questions.

WHAT DISCIPLES DO” SERMON SERIES STARTS SEPT. 4

Jesus invited the disciples to “Follow,” to “take up their nets” and to leave what they knew to go on a journey of faith. We too are invited to “follow” and be part of the network of God’s people. So what do disciples do? We’ll explore that together in the coming weeks as we take a look at “What Disciples Do” in the next sermon series beginning September 4.

So often we identify what we believe, yet Jesus seemed to care more about what disciples did rather than what they believed. Faith practices we call them, take just that, practice. Olympic athletes do not become successful overnight, it takes much practice to reach the level they achieve; the same is true for Christian disciples. The word disciple means learner, so in the coming weeks, we will learn together what disciples do, such as practice generosity, wrestle with God, take their faith public.

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FAITH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THIS MORNING (9 to 10 a.m.)
G.I.F.T., a multi-generational, interactive, educational experience for KG through grade 8.

Living Saviour’s Summer Gift program is learning about the Bible with a focus on the Books of the Bible. Do you know how many books in the Bible? In the Old Testament or both sections? The New Testament? Contact Russell Hinson for further details or questions.

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DINNER NIGHT OUT will be held on September 13, at 6:00 pm at Trio’s Restaurant located at 10709 McMullen Creek Pkwy, Charlotte, NC 28226-4621.

HOPE CIRCLE will meet on Thursday, September 15, at 1:00. To discuss our summer reading book - "The Nightingale", by Kristin Hannah. Our service project is to prepare the underwear collected from "Undies Sundays in August" for delivery to A Child’s Place. We will also complete a craft project for our upcoming Craft Bazaar. Hope Circle is a small group of women who meet together monthly for fellowship, spiritual conversation and service projects. All Women are invited and all hands are welcome!

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In Christ, freedom comes from letting go, giving away and trusting Jesus. In Christ we are free people, freed to choose life, faithfulness, and open our arms wide to receive the free grace of God. This is the God who chooses to never stop loving us. (From: Sundays and Seasons)
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