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Brady Lane Church

Believing–Living–Connecting

THE BIG THREE!

Game Night

Friday August 28th, from 6:30 to 8pm we are hosting a game night. Bring your favorite games and favorite snacks and join us in some game night fun!

Upcoming Events/Schedule

Last week we shared an upcoming car show. After some information we received from the car show circuit we will not be having a car show this year. The unfortunate truth is many of those who own the classic cars are also in the "at risk" crowd due to age. Many shows around the state are closing down because car owners just aren't showing up. Sorry for the change in plans and look for the car show to return in 2021.

September 27 - LAUNCH OF HOME POINTE! More to come!

All Groups & Classes Open

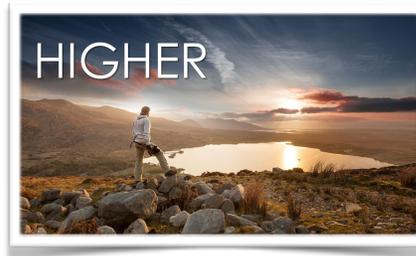
We started a few weeks ago with Sunday school for adults, now this Sunday we open our kids Sunday school. We are also notifying all life group leaders and participants that you can begin meeting at your discretion whenever you see fit. We would like for all groups to have started meetings by the end of September.

HIGHER

(THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT)

By Jeff Keller

I am excited to share that beginning August 16th, we will be entering into a new sermon series titled - HIGHER.



For seven weeks we will be traveling through the Sermon on the Mount - the famous sermon of Christ and examining how through that sermon He called us to a higher way of living. We will look at concepts like: *Higher Kingdom,*

Higher Standards, Higher Motives, Higher Treasures, Higher Judgments, Higher Stakes, and Higher Discernment.

My hope is by the end of the series we will all have a deeper understanding of the life that Jesus has called us to live.

Amy and I are headed to one of our favorite places in the world. The Smokey Mountains in East Tennessee. We made our home there for one year while I attended Johnson Bible College - and later our daughter Ashton lived there for 7 years studying at Johnson as well, gaining three degrees - Elementary Education, Children's Ministry, and Daycare/Preschool Management along with her Bible Degree. We would visit with her, and later James as well as they began their relationship together in Knoxville. We love that part of the country - because it is beautiful of course...but also because it contains many fond memories.

When we go this time, it is just for us...to have some time away, to unplug our minds and our phones and just spend some dedicated time together. Our last vacation was in February - right before the COVID hit - and it was less than enjoyable. So we are really looking forward to this trip to unwind.

We will be staying in a cabin that belongs to a friend

Great Ideas

By Jeff Keller

I love it when someone comes to me with a new idea. They are not always great ideas but I love it when people are opening their minds to new thoughts and letting the Spirit move in their thought life. There are a lot of good ideas out there - but excellent ideas are sometimes hard to come by.

When Stacey and his team went to Florida last year for conference I thought that was a good idea. Sometimes we have to go listen to others who have good ideas to get our minds flowing and help us think outside the box. Think of ways to do things that we have never done before.

One of the great things that they came home with was the concept of Home Pointe. We are spending the whole month of August presenting the different aspects of Home Pointe to you - Stacey will share this week about another aspect of Home Pointe - the IDEA CARDS. These idea cards will also be available at our Home Pointe Display - along with the POINTERS that we talked about last week. The IDEA CARDS are simple suggestions of things folks can do to facilitate family fun, marital activities, and individual inspiration. Each card contains ideas that will help people think and create bonds with others and make our families and our church family even stronger!

There will be an example idea card in your bulletin Sunday morning. For those of you who are not back with us yet - be patient as we get closer to the launch of Home Pointe there will be an online version that you will have access to. We are not leaving you out if you are not comfortable coming back yet, there will be Home Pointe options available to you through our website!

We hope and pray that you are all doing well. Dive deep and dream big because God has ideas for us to discover together!



- up on the side of a mountain - overlooking the real mountains that divide Sevierville and Pigeon Forge from Gatlinburg. The views from this cabin - up high on the mountain give us stunning looks at sunsets over the Smokey Mountain National Forest.

It's from places like this...Higher places...that I often times find inspiration, and feel closer to God. As I look at beautiful views like this...



I can't help but think of how God worked out His plan for Creation, Salvation, and Restoration so that someday we will all share in views like this...but even better!

I am looking forward to returning to Indiana on August 13 completely refreshed from looking at sights like these above (which were actually taken at the cabin we are staying at) and I will be ready to dive into the greatest sermon ever preached to help us challenge ourselves to live HIGHER for the KINGDOM to come! Blessed are those who strive to live HIGHER!

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Jesus - Matthew 5:3-12