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FROM PASTOR’S PEN: “THE LAST LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER”

Did you know there are over 97 recognized holidays and celebrations in August? As we bask in the final lazy days of summer and try to squeeze the last drops of summer family fun before school starts, know your church family is enjoying the time!

August is filled with celebrations and observances that remind us of the beauty and blessings in our lives. It is a month rich with both fun and meaningful holidays. Here are some of the notable days the world will celebrate in August:

- **National Watermelon Day (August 3):** A delightful day to enjoy one of summer's most refreshing fruits.
- **International Forgiveness Day AND National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day AND National Friendship Day (August 4):** Yes! Please bring chocolate chip cookies to church to share with your friends and make new friends with these treats!
- **Purple Heart Day (August 7):** This day honors the brave men and women who have been wounded or killed while serving in the U.S. military.
- **International Cat Day (August 8)**
- **National Book Lover’s Day (August 9)**
- **National Bowling Day (August 10)**
- **International Youth Day AND (don’t forget) Middle Child Day (August 12):** Celebrating the energy, vision, and potential of young people around the world; and **Tisha B’Av** (Judaism).
- **Back to School Day (August 13):** Topeka USD 501 starts.
- **National Relaxation Day (August 15):** A reminder to take a step back from our busy lives and find peace in rest.



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- **National Potato Day AND World Humanitarian Day (August 19):** a United Nations holiday to honor humanitarian personnel and recognize their efforts as aid workers during humanitarian world crises.

- **National Chocolate Pecan Pie Day (August 20)**

- **International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism (August 21)**

- **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition AND National Waffle Day (August 23)**

- **National Secondhand Wardrobe Day (August 25):** Wear a hand-me-down or secondhand outfit to worship.

- **National Dog Day (August 26):** A fun day to celebrate our furry friends who bring joy and unconditional love into our lives. It's also a great time to appreciate all of God's creatures and the lessons they teach us about loyalty and compassion.

- **National Lemon Juice Day (August 29):** Don't get it in your eye when squeezing fresh lemons for your refreshing lemonade! Help a kid learn entrepreneurial skills at a stand.

- **National Beach Day AND National Grief Awareness Day (August 30)**

As we enjoy these varied celebrations, let us remember the words of **Ecclesiastes 3:1:** **"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."** Each of these days serves a purpose, whether it's to bring joy, promote relaxation, honor bravery, inspire humanitarian efforts, or recognize people suffering around us. They remind us that even in the leisurely days of summer, **there are countless ways to find purpose and connection in our lives.**

May your August be filled with moments of reflection, gratitude, and joy as we honor these special days together. Let's embrace the end of summer with hearts full of faith and fellowship, making the most of the time God has given us.



Festive Blessings, Pastor Ivan+



The Central Region 4Ten students (including David Greuter) and leaders spent a week serving at Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City. During the week they helped in the food pantry, packed food bags, and helped with programming with elementary and middle school students. They were able to join the high school students on their trip to watch the Royals baseball game and lead a craft for the senior adults. They ended the week of service by mowing, trimming, and weed pulling. They enjoyed spending time with the leaders and students at Bethel as well as enjoying time with each other, seeing the sights of the Kansas City area, and worshipping with FBC Overland Park. **Great Job!**

CHURCH OFFICE Our Staff



08/02 Dick Jr & Nancy May
08/24 Ivan & Rexanne Greuter



08/02 Joseph Woodall
08/05 Jeremiah Woodall
08/16 Jim Goodnow
08/19 Nelda Janway
08/22 Donna Niegsch
08/23 Flora (Punky) Hildebrand
08/28 Brian Widow

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAYS - CLOSED

TUESDAYS-THURSDAYS

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

FRIDAYS

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Call for a Pastoral Visit
Pastor's Day Off: FRIDAYS

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PICK-UP FREE DEVOTIONALS – *Get into God's Word!* Please feel free to pick up a free *Our Daily Bread* devotional or a *Secret Place* daily devotional outside the Church Office. You can also download a *Daily Bible Reading Guide (2024)* at our

church website: <https://wsbctopeka.org/grow/>.

DEACON LAURIE DEWEY – Called by God to serve our neighborhood, Deacon Laurie works with church members and neighbors to *find sustainable solutions for life's challenges and spiritual strength during struggles*. She is an excellent listener and prayer partner. **Her Office Hours are 12:00 to 4:00 pm on Wednesdays.** Call the Church to talk with her or schedule a visit.

Phone: (785) 224-7234

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WWW KIDS' BIBLE CLUB - WWW Kids Club will start back up on **Wednesday, August 14, 2024, with a Foam Splash Party.** *We need cookies for the free hot dog meal. You can drop any desserts off at the Church Office prior to August 14.* If you are wanting to come watch the foam party and eat you may want to bring a chair.

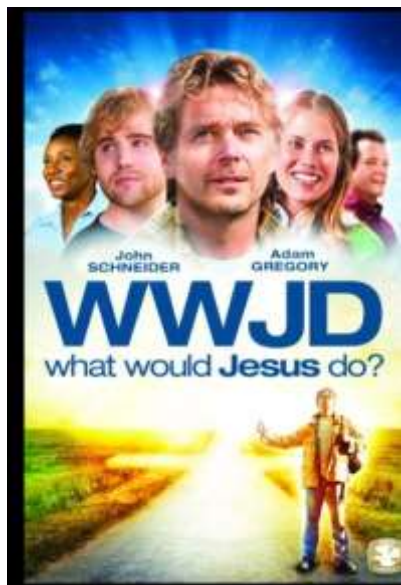
If it should rain on the 14th we have the rain date set for Wednesday, August 21.

We are looking for teachers willing to partner-teach and/or substitute where needed. Please see one of us for more information on how to get involved.

~ Marty Stevenson and Pat Carpenter, Christian Ed Coordinators



SUNDAY SCHOOL CINEMA MOVIE



The third movie for Summer Sunday School Cinema will be: **What Would Jesus Do? WWJD.** It is a modern-day adaptation of the best-selling novel, "In His Steps: What Would Jesus Do?" by Charles Sheldon. The once prosperous town of Raymond is now a shadow of its former self as an opportunistic businessman plans to replace the church building with a gambling casino. As the residents struggle for answers, a drifter (John Schneider) enters the town presenting the all-important question: "What would Jesus do?"

The movie will be divided into three segments with the first part beginning Sunday, July 28. Refreshments start at 9:00 a.m. with the movie starting promptly at 9:15 a.m. followed by group discussions. A sign-up sheet for those who can bring treats is on the bulletin board.

Please join us for this time of fellowship, food, entertainment and some good discussion with friends.

~ Nancy Lindberg, SS Cinema Coordinator



BE A STUDENT WITH US **AUGUST BIBLE STUDIES**

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS:
August 7-28 @ 10:30 AM -
The Book of Ezekiel
with Pastor Ivan

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:
August 21-28 @ 6:00 PM -
Foundations: Core Beliefs
with Pastor Ivan

OUTREACH

BABY CLOSET

MONDAY - 9:00-11:00AM
WEDNESDAY - 3:30-5:30 PM
THURSDAY - 1:00-3:00 PM

wsbctopeka.org/get-help/baby-closet

**NEED DONATIONS OF DIAPERS
Need Volunteers!**

**WELCOME our NEW DIRECTOR:
Angie Foster**



FOOD PANTRY
MOST WEDNESDAYS
3:30 - 5:30 PM

**Yes! Food Pantry
August 7, 14, 21, 28**

**No Food Pantry on the
5th Wednesday of the month**
*All food is available free of cost!

HARVESTERS UPDATE

Harvesters Community Food Network is moving their distribution center from Topeka to Lawrence, Kansas. During the move, there will be disruptions to distributions and deliveries. We are doing our best to minimize these issues. Thank you for your patience. **We will be distributing food on a monthly basis on Wednesday's only.**

wsbctopeka.org/get-help/food-pantry



BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE – We are collecting school supplies for Meadows and Lowman Hill Elementary Schools. **We need Pencil Boxes, Crayola Markers, Crayola Colored Pencils, Crayola Crayons, Pencils, Kleenexes, Clorox Wipes.** Cash donations are welcomed as well. Write “School Supplies” on your envelope.

The deadline for the school supplies is August 9th.

BLESSING BOX - A new Blessing Box is going up in Deacon Laurie's yard. West Side Baptist Church has TWO Boxes: One on 5th Street (between Taylor and Polk) by the yard with all the fire hydrants, and the second one will be placed in Dewey's yard. A box for donation is in Fellowship Hall (cafeteria downstairs). Donations needed. Thank you!

~ Jack Janway, Coordinator of Outreach



FELLOWSHIP

MENS & LADIES NIGHT OUT - This is a fun time of building friendships in church.

- **Ladies Night Out is on Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:00pm We will be meeting at the Celtic Fox 118 SW 8th Ave.** Each person is responsible for paying for her meal, and don't forget to bring a friend and pay for their meal. If you need a ride, please get in touch with Colleen Smith. We are looking forward to a fun fellowship time!
- **Men's Night Out is on Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:00 pm. We will be meeting at the Celtic Fox 118 SW 8th Ave.** Each person is responsible for paying for his meal, and don't forget to bring a friend and pay for their meal. If you need a ride, please get in touch with Brice Smith. We are looking forward to a fun fellowship time!



CHURCH DIRECTORY NEWS - We had a very successful turnout for our picture sittings for our new church directory. Thank you to everyone who participated. You should have received your pictures in the mail by now. *If you haven't, please call the Church Office and let Lynda know.* If for some reason your picture was damaged when mailed the company will replace it. Just contact the Church Office as soon as possible.

We do not have a date yet as to when the directory will be completed. Lynda and I met with the company representative to plan the layout and find out what our next steps will be. It is very important that we have the correct information (names, addresses, phone numbers) so there will be an opportunity for you to proofread the list that will be submitted for the directory. Thanks again for participating.



~ Colleen Smith, Fellowship and Membership Coordinator



COMMUNITY GROUPS: Learn to listen and talk about tough topics using civil conversation skills. Led by a trained facilitator. Community Groups meet each month on the **Second and Fourth Sundays at 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Bring a Snack to Share at 5:30 pm.**

All are welcome and open to the public.

NEXT MEETINGS: SUNDAY, August 11 and 25.

TOPIC: Abortion

SAVE THE DATE

2024 ABCCR ANNUAL GATHERING

The 2024 ABCCR Annual Gathering will be held in Lyons, Kansas. While we are still over half a year away the number of hotels in Lyons and Sterling are limited. There are plenty of options in surrounding areas such as Great Bend, Hutchinson, and McPherson. Please see a list of lodging options and consider planning ahead when booking your room. We look forward to being with you!

HOTELS

- [Celebration Centre Inn and Suites](#)- Lyons, KS
- [Lyons Inn](#)- Lyons, KS
- [Country Inn](#)- Sterling, KS
- [The Historic Wolf Hotel](#)- Ellinwood, KS
- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#)- Great Bend, KS
- [Quality Inn](#)- Great Bend, KS
- [Best Western Angus Inn](#)- Great Bend, KS
- [Holiday Inn Express](#)- Hutchinson, KS
- [Comfort Inn & Suites](#)- Hutchinson, KS
- [Hampton Inn](#)- Hutchinson, KS
- [Fairfield Inn & Suites](#)- McPherson, KS
- [Holiday Inn Express & Suites](#)- McPherson, KS
- [Hampton Inn](#)- McPherson, KS

There are numerous Bed & Breakfasts in the area. You can make reservations on the AirBnB website.
<https://www.airbnb.com/>

Fishing On The Other Side of the Boat

ANNUAL GATHERING 2024

SEPTEMBER 27-28

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
LYONS, KS



Rev. Dr. Steve Van Ostran serves as the Executive Minister for the American Baptist Churches of the Rocky Mountains. He is passionate about empowering local churches and in helping them become the incarnated body of Christ in their community. He has served as Executive Minister since March of 2008 and has been involved in coaching pastors and local churches since 2003 after 18 years of pastoring local churches.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
STEVE VAN OSTRAN



WOMEN'S MINISTRY – The Women's Ministry is working on a LOCAL MISSION PROJECT by collecting and packaging feminine hygiene products for our needy women and the homeless. See Deacon Laurie for details or to donate.

WHY IS WOMEN'S MINISTRY IMPORTANT:

- **Addressing Spiritual Needs:** Women's ministry can provide a space for women to share their spiritual concerns and experiences in a supportive environment.
- **Encourage Spiritual Growth:** Women can help women discover, develop, and use their spiritual gifts.
- **Building Relationships:** Women can help women feel accepted and open the door to meaningful relationships.
- **Teaching Godliness:** The New Testament encourages women to live as godly women and teach each other godliness. Women's ministry can provide a context for women to teach each other through prayer and the application of God's Word.

Women interested in starting small groups this fall for Bible study, prayer, spiritual enrichment, or affinity hobbies (crafts, croqueting, quilting, etc.) should speak with Deacon Laurie.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CHURCH FRIENDS

Our Friends story this month features one of the newest couples in our church, Brian and Tonya Widow. I had a nice conversation with Tonya who talked with me about their family and how they came to become members at West Side Baptist. One of Tonya's first activities for the church was leading our Easter Egg Hunt this past spring.

Tonya was born in Topeka. Her father, Larry Beuchat, played various instruments (electric piano, accordion and hammer dulcimer) in the Larry Dean Polka Band, served in the Army National Guard, worked in various grocery stores and retired from Topeka High Food Service. Her mother, Betty, was a homemaker for many years and then worked at the Meadows School food service program. Tonya has an older sister, Rachelle who lives near Kansas City.

Tonya was married and divorced at an early age. She has a son Jacob Harrington who lives next door to them. Jacob's son Elliott is 7 years old and attended our Vacation Bible School. She also has a daughter Samantha who is married to Tony Gillen. They live in Americus and also have a 7-year-old son named Ronnie.

Tonya started working at Walmart in July 1997. In January 1998 she met Brian who was also working at Walmart. It must have been love at first sight because after dating a short time Brian asked her to marry him and three weeks later they were married on October 22, 1998.

Brian was born in Kansas City, Missouri and lived in Carbondale and Auburn growing up. Brian's father Oscar Widow was in the military, worked as a carpenter, and was an ordained minister. His mother Florence worked in food service at Aldersgate. Brian has 2 brothers and 2 sisters who all live in Topeka. He graduated from Washburn Rural High School.

Brian has worked for 33 years for Walmart. After starting a family, Tonya quit Walmart and started working first part time in food service at Meadows School and now works full-time and is their #2 person in the food service program at the school.

Their daughter Jessica was born in January 2003. Later they had identical twins, John and Brian who were diagnosed at 2 ½ years old as having autism. The twins just finished 5th grade at Meadows. Jessica is a graduate of Topeka High and is engaged to Mikey Turner, Jr. Jessica and Mikey met in middle school and were both active in the Bridge-Topeka program. They are currently working as Home Health Care workers for the twins. Their wedding is set for September 6, 2026.

Although Tonya was raised a catholic, she was baptized in the Mormon Church. To be married in the church Brian, who was raised a Baptist, also had to be baptized a Mormon. But, over time they became disenfranchised disliking the demands of the church and stopped attending. In 2016, Tonya participated in West Side's Harvester's food distribution and met Pastor Greuter. Later during Covid times, Pastor Greuter helped with Meadows' food distribution to the school kids and Tonya became acquainted with him.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

She decided to take the boys to last year's Vacation Bible School and on July 9, 2023, Jessica, John and (Continued from page 7) Brian were baptized. On December 31, 2023, Brian and Tonya joined our church. They attend the Wednesday evening Bible Study and the new Community Group. Brian and John enjoy WWW and have fun participating in our Pastor's Children's sermons on Sunday mornings. Jessica attends Sunday morning service and occasionally so does her fiancé Mikey and his sister Bella.

For fun Brian enjoys coin collecting. Tonya enjoys calming walks. In July, they went to Branson for some family fun. The boys tell Tonya that their dream job when they grow up is to work at West Side Baptist Church.

We are thankful for this new family and are enjoying getting to know them.

~ Nancy Lindberg

Our Church Finances

Our income for June was \$84,952.30. At the end of the first six months our income is \$182,116.05 or 65.0%. Our % goal for the first six months is 50% of the annual budget so we are exceeding our goal. We received two large tithes in June which provided us a unique opportunity to catch up on income versus expenditures. **We also had a \$821 income for Baby Closet in which \$721 was from our area American Baptist Women's Ministries (ABWM) special offering. Thank you Rita and women for your generous support of moms, dads, and babies!**

Our expenses for June totaled \$48,391.00 and a total for first half of the year of \$188,493.04 which is 63.39% of our budget. The major expenditure was the down payment (1/2 due) on the elevator repair (\$20,879.61). We used the remainder of the old Capital Campaign fund (\$14,978.43) to pay for the majority of this bill. Another expenditure for June was \$543.00 for our annual church van insurance bill. The difference of income to expenses to date is \$8,601.44.

Our checking account balance shown on the balance sheet is \$87,239.62. A portion of our checking account, \$45,700.03, is in the 3-year Capital Campaign fund and \$11,027.16 is in Outreach funds. The main general fund is \$31,504.20.

The Benevolent Fund balance is \$2,574.92.

In new memorials, we have: \$100 Jeff Powell and \$50 Kim Maggard. We also have an additional \$1,000 in the Harry Carpenter Memorial designated for renewing the subscription for Secret Place. Our Endeavor investment account made \$6,322.67 in June.

The Long Range Planning Committee has met and we are getting estimates on several of the

projects that remain on the Fortifying Our Foundation for the Future capital campaign list. We will be discussing what recommendations we will be making to the church over the next couple of months.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

~ Nancy Lindberg, Treasurer



MISSIONS



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) OFFERING - *The final amount collected for the One Great Hour of Sharing was \$1,295.00.* You can continue to give through August. You're offering to the One Great Hour of Sharing provides emergency relief for acute needs brought about by disasters of natural or human origin. And development projects focused on meeting chronic human needs by enabling individuals or groups to establish or maintain a more adequate quality of life.

VOLUNTEERS PLAN BETHEL NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER MEAL - We will be traveling to Bethel Neighborhood Center in Kansas City on **Wednesday August 7, 2024.** We will take a meal and lead the worship service. **Anyone wanting to go need to be at the church by 4:00PM.** Bethel Neighborhood Center, 14 S. 7th St, Kansas City, KS 66101, opened its doors on April 1911 as a Christian community center of The Women's Baptist Home Mission Society. We primarily served needy families living near or working in the meat-packing plants of the West Bottoms of Kansas City. Many of them were new immigrants from Eastern European countries. Bethel has been located in the urban core of Kansas City, Kansas in the heart of one of the ten poorest counties in the nation per capita. This area has a high concentration for immigrant resettlement in the Greater Kansas City metropolitan area. Our mission is to empower individuals to achieve a renewed sense of hope, wellness, and self-sufficiency. Visit: www.bethelcenter.org



MISSIONARIES - The Congregation voted unanimously during its Quarterly Business Meeting on June 30 to support Deliris Carrion-Joseph & Moise Joseph, our global servants at **Deborah's House in Tijuana, Mexico, with a \$100.00 per month donation starting in August 2024.**



Please write "MISSIONARIES" on your offering envelope.

Deliris is a pastor and occupational therapist serving at Deborah House, providing housing and food, among many other services, to at-risk women and children on the US-Mexico border. Moise is a business entrepreneur working with Haitian, Central American, and African migrants that have made their new home in Tijuana. Moise and Deliris strongly believe that God uses us all wherever we live, and new opportunities are

open for those who trust in the Lord.

MAP MISSION PROJECT - On Wednesday, August 7, at 11:30 am Mission Advocates will be putting together snack bags in Holmer Hall for **Mobile Access Partnership (MAP), a community program to help the homeless.** Come Help Us!

~ Don Johnson, Coordinator of Mission



BIBLES FOR AFRICA

Dear Dr. Greuter and West Side Baptist Church,

I bring you greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

I'm honored to update you about what the Lord is doing through us in Liberia through preaching and Bible distribution. ***With your donation, over 100 pastors, church workers, and chaplains have been able to get the Africa Study Bible.*** They were trained on how to use this wonderful tool for the Church in Africa.

Most of the pastors that received these Bibles were part of the Seminary's extension program, and they serving the Lord in more that 50 different towns and villages in Nimba, Grand Gedeh, and Montserrado County. The Chaplaincy of the Armed Forces of Liberia received 50 copies in total.

We intend to do more trainings and distributions at the end of the year. You may want to give again, please do, if you're led. We are grateful for the donation, support and prayers.

Please see attached pictures of what your donation has done.

God's servant, Daniel Johnson, Lead Bibles for Liberia Campaign



Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter
Volunteer in Mission

BACK TO AFRICA
LIBERIA, AFRICA
with Love
PARTNER IN
GIVING & PRAYER

WORSHIP



The Revised Common Lectionary Texts Scripture Reader

Pat Carpenter

August 4

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a
Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:24-35

August 11

2 Samuel 18:5-9,31-33
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35,41-51

August 18

1 Kings 2:10-12;3:3-14
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

August 25

1 Kings 8: 22-30,41-43
Ephesians 6:10-20
John 6:56-69

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Angie Foster, Nathan Poe,
Tony Carreno

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See Clarence Payne, Head Usher

AUGUST COMMUNION SERVERS

Alice & Clarence Payne
Jack & Nelda Janway

ACTIVITY PAGE



SUMMER WORD SEARCH

WORD LIST

AUGUST
BASEBALL
BEACH
CAMP
FISHING
FLIP FLOPS
HOT
ICE CREAM
JULY
JUNE
LEMONADE
OCEAN
PICNIC
POOL
SAND
SHORTS
SPRINKLER
SUMMER
SUNGLASSES
SUNSCREEN
SUNSHINE
SWIM SUIT
SWIMMING
TOWEL
UMBRELLA
VACATION
WATERMELON

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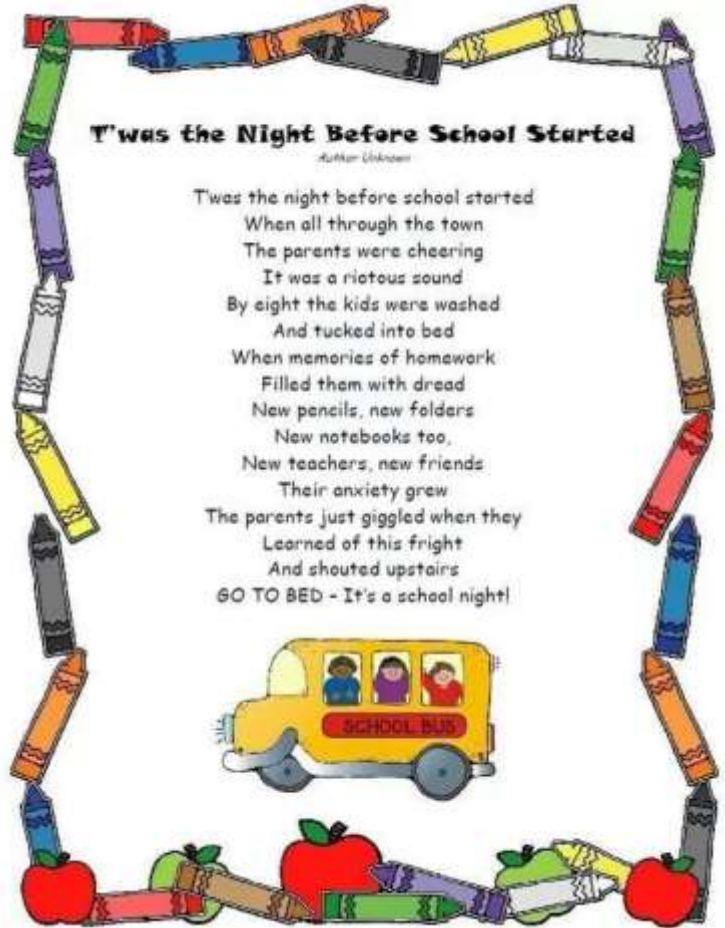
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SUN
SWIM
BALL
FLOWER
FAN

SHORTS
BEACH
OCEAN
SAND
POOL



T'was the Night Before School Started

Author Unknown

T'was the night before school started
When all through the town
The parents were cheering
It was a riotous sound
By eight the kids were washed
And tucked into bed
When memories of homework
Filled them with dread
New pencils, new folders
New notebooks too,
New teachers, new friends
Their anxiety grew
The parents just giggled when they
Learned of this fright
And shouted upstairs
GO TO BED - It's a school night!



Back to School WORD SEARCH

Playground
Lockers
Crayons
Recess
Desk
Principal
Assembly
School
Study
Bus
Classroom
Teachers
Pencil
Test
Music
Students
Hallway
Lunch
Gym
Art

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A T J G P L N G L U N C H T D
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R I Q T E S T R C R A Y O N S





August



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 1:00 pm Baby Closet	2	3 2:30 pm Worship Committee
4 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	5 9:00 am Baby Closet	6 6:00 pm Men's and Ladies night out at Celtic Fox 118 SW 8th Ave	7 10:30 am Bible Study 11:30 am Missions MAP Project 3:30 pm Harvesters 3:30 pm Baby Closet 4:00 pm Bethel Din- ner	8 1:00 pm Baby Closet	9 Deadline for School Supplies	10 10:00 am NE Area Softball Tournament
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