

TCBC Youth Ministry



Semi Annual Edition: April -September 2022

God always has a ram in the bush!

To Christian Education Department in bringing in and to the wonderful teachers teaching Sunday 5pm Youth Small Group session. Working Together...



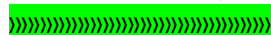
Calendar of event: 2022

April: 9th Serving dinner at Fifth Street Ministries 4pm serving only no fellowship allowed due to COVID rules.

24th at TCBC Chapel: Oratorical practice for out participants. Encourage them as they prepare Sequoia Wilson, Yasmin McClain, Titus McClain, and Paris McClain.

TBA Hiking trip with the S.O.P. Women's Ministry

We are preparing to bring back our own new and improved Easter Egg Hunt for 2023.



May: 8th Women's Day celebration at 3rd Creek -- The Youth Choir is being asked to bring the music.

14th at MCMBA Sanctuary: Oratorical presentations for the Local level competition. The finalist advance to the state competitions all others will have learned something they did not know about presenting an essay

TBA Joy fest @ Carolwinds with the S.O.P. Women's Ministry » 

June: TBA Out of school fun – Bo's Family International Center in Lenoir, NC: With COVID 19 restrictions look in the bulletin for updates on this and all other evens.

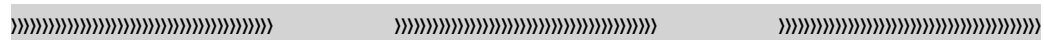
12th Recognizing our graduates and VBS kickoff with Christian Education 

July: 28th -30th timeTBD MCMBA All Baptist Assembly looking for youth talent (we can pick our own day)

August: TBA Play at the Narrowway with the S.O.P. Women’s Ministry

September: 24th 10:00am MCMBA Pilgrimage Day *Youth talent let us be inventive!*

15th thru Oct 15th Central Children’s Home. COVID may stop visits again. Prepare your heart to give to those less fortunate and get a card. See bulletin for further instructions.



Feature creatures and thangs

Our newsletter will now present features we will talk about cars, sports, animals, what do you have in mind? These features are interactive meaning by way of text, email, drop a paper in my hand. With what you would like to share on that topic or a topic of you interest. We will always print comments in the bulletin or the next newsletter with shareables. If you want your name withheld or want me to use a pet name of your choice – We promise to do that but would love your comments.

Example: This subject is on dogs. If you have one, know anything about them; share your experiences or knowledge about dogs.



DOGS

Man’s best friend and Women’s best admirer!! We want a dog so bad. The law says they are considered property just like your car. The Bible tells us in Genesis 2:19 “And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.”

So let us look at choosing a suitable dog for our lifestyle. Think not just how the dog would fit into your own way of life but how your lifestyle would affect the dog. It is also important to research the dog breeds to see the type of environment the dog needs.

What type of dog? There is no doubt that many breeds have inherited problems associated with that breed. Please know that no species of animal including human beings is free from inheritable

disease. Male dogs are called a dog while the female is called a 'b' word. See it is for dogs not people; God knew what He was doing when he called Adam and allowed Adam to name every creature. Adam called Eve {woman, help mate} and the female dog was called the 'b'. Genesis 2:20 "And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; ..." Our human parents give us names and our nick names or pet names as we sometimes call them.

Responsibilities of owning a dog like all living creatures when we are newborn and infant, we need someone else to provide our care. Dogs stay like newborns in the daily care they need to live a domesticated life. Shelter, nutritious diet, exercise, training, bed & bedding, cage or no cage, grooming, breeding, indoor or outdoor or both, training, picking up the poop and in North Carolina they must be fenced in. Genesis 1:26 "Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." Genesis 1:28-30 repeats it. The dominion God gave us over animals was to be nice, nurture and care for all the animals, not be mean, dominating or abusively controlling.

Yes, there are safety guidelines on the toys for dogs. All breeds jaw teeth are stronger than we think so toys should be very tough. Unless you want to do a lot of cleaning up no fluffy toys. Ball will let you be able to play with your dog. Make sure the ball is large enough it will not get caught in the dog's throat, save on the vet bill and even the dog's life. Toy bones are out for they may break apart. At your meat counter, Pet Smart, Petco, and some of the other specialized pet stores have real bones that your pooch can enjoy for a long time. A bone is a dog's delight.

As a child I had a Cocker Spaniel mut (Rocky). As an adult we have had a Great Dane (Miss Midnight) and five Afghan/Saluki mixed puppies (He, She, Me, We, Tea). What kind of dog do you have? My next-door neighbor breeds poodles and labradoodles. There are various breeds coming in stair step sizes and all the colors you can think of.

Bibliography: The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Dogs, Dog Breeds & Dog Care by: Dr. Peter Larking & Mike Stockman