



JUNE—AUGUST 2022

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 10-14 | 6:00-9:00 PM

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:10

Get those creative juices flowing at this year's VBS, *Spark Studios*, where imagination is ignited and creativity is awakened. Whether kids are exploring their artistic side in the Bible Study Studio or Crafts Design Center, laying down a track at the Music Sound Stage, or bringing inventions to life at the Mission Workshop, they will learn, like King David, to use their talents to bring glory to God. They will discover that their creativity is a gift from the infinitely creative Creator who designed them for His glory.

Vacation Bible School is open to children ages 4 years old through completed 5th grade. Register online at lookoutvalley.org/vbs or scan the QR Code. VBS shirts are available for purchase for children who register by June 15. Cost of the shirts is \$8.00.



WAYS TO HELP

PRAY

Pray for the staff and volunteers as they lead the children, teaching them about God's love for them.

Pray for this year's attendance, especially to have high attendance each and every night.

Pray for the children in attendance, specifically that the Lord will stir in their hearts and for each child to come to know Christ as their savior.

INVITE

Call, text, or pass out flyers inviting the children in your life and neighborhood to attend VBS.

VOLUNTEER

There are a number of different areas for volunteers to serve! See page 2 for more details.

LEND A HAND

Pass out flyers in the community on Wednesday, June 29, during our annual VBS Blitz 'N Splitz.

Assist in decorating classrooms for VBS, July 5-9.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 1 Deacon Ordination Service
- 8 Strange New World Bible Study Begins
- 11 Work Day @ Tennessee Baptist Children's Home
- 13-16 Youth Camp @ Shocco Springs
- 14 Wise & Wonderful Meeting
- 16-18 TGC Women's Conference
- 19 Father's Day
- 25 Children's Ministry Coolidge Park Day
- 29 VBS Blitz 'N Splitz

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
(Church Office Closed)
- 5-9 VBS Set Up
- 10-14 Vacation Bible School
- 31 Family Worship Sunday

AUGUST

- 6 Back to School Movie Night
- 9 Wise & Wonderful Meeting
- 10 Promotion Sunday
- 17 Grow U Fall Session Begins



VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

It's hard to believe that one of the biggest outreach events in the life of our church is just a few weeks away. That's right! It's time for Vacation Bible School and we NEED your help!

We are still short several volunteers. If you are willing to serve in one of the areas listed below, please contact Chantelle Bedrin (chantelle@lookoutvalley.org) as soon as possible. All volunteers must complete a background check.

- 3 Year Olds—Lead Teacher
- 4 Year Olds—Assistant
- Elementary Missions—Assistant
- Pre-K Crafts—Assistant
- Pre-K Music—Assistant
- Greeters/Check-In Assistants

A LETTER FROM PASTOR TROY

Strange New World

If you've ever had the occasion to plunge into the depths of Lookout Mountain to see our famous local attraction, Ruby Falls, you were no doubt led on that excursion by a tour guide. This guide likely discussed how they believe the falls were formed, when and how they were discovered, and who the "Ruby" is for whom they were named. Having a knowledgeable tour guide gives insight and understanding to all you are seeing and experiencing.

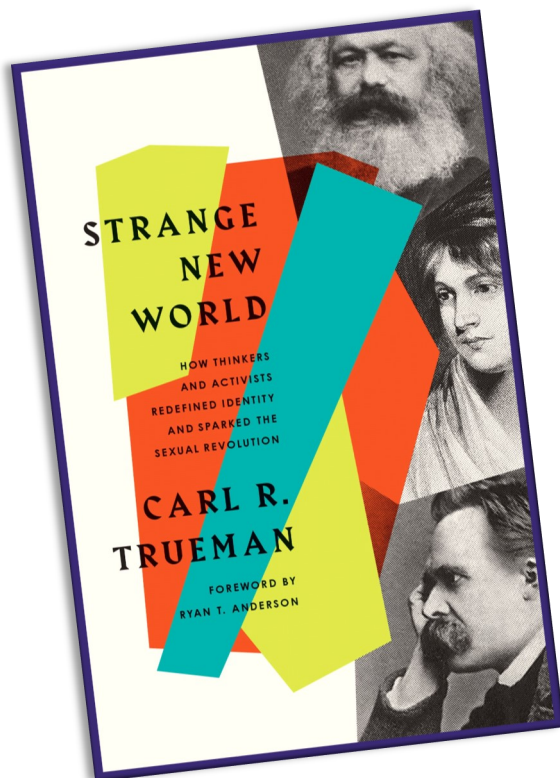
Dr. Carl Trueman is something of a tour guide as well. Not for natural phenomena occurring in the geological world, but for unnatural and strange phenomena occurring in the social world. In his new book, *Strange New World*, he maneuvers through the cultural and philosophical theories of the last 200 years which have influenced much of what we see happening in modern society. Here are what others are saying about Dr. Trueman and his important research:

"Carl Trueman is one of the most important public intellectuals of our time, and this book, Strange New World, should be required reading for anyone seeking to understand our present age. Trueman offers a brilliant analysis of the modern mind, the autonomous self, identity politics, and the sexual revolution. This book demonstrates courage on every page, and the reader will draw courage from reading it. Read it and tell your friends about it."

- Albert Mohler, President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

"Carl Trueman is one of the truly vital thinkers of our time. In Strange New World, he explains just how the West's preoccupation with a navel-gazing concern for emotional 'authenticity' has crippled our ability to think, and is consequently undermining the future of our civilization. A true must-read."

- Ben Shapiro, Senior Editor, The Daily Wire



Pastor Wade & I will be tag-teaming a Wednesday night summer study through this important book beginning on June 8 in the Fellowship Hall. Each session will include a brief video from Dr. Trueman, Biblical instruction, and discussion through the relevant chapters. Books and study guides are available on the front pew for \$10. Reading the respective chapters each week before our meeting will greatly enhance your grasp of the content.

Be sure to join us, and invite others who are curious about such things. We will discover how we arrived at our current cultural moment, and where we as Christians go from here.

Grace & peace,

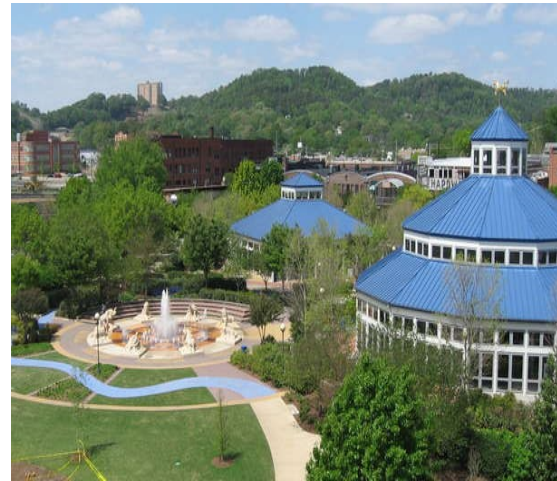
Pastor Troy



COOLIDGE PARK DAY

Saturday, June 25 | 11:00 AM—1:00 PM

Pack your picnic basket and join our Kingdom Kids on Saturday, June 25 from 11:00 AM—1:00 PM, for a afternoon at Coolidge Park. During our picnic, we will be working together to hand out water bottles and popsicles, as we invite families to VBS. Although this is a children's event, we encourage families to stay with their children and help invite others as well. Parents, please bring lunch for you and your family.



FAMILY WORSHIP SUNDAY

On Sunday, July 31, at 10:45 AM, the Kingdom Kids will join their parents in the sanctuary for our 5th Sunday Family Worship. We hope you and your family enjoy worshipping together during special time!

BACK TO SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

All children are invited to the Bedrin's house for a Back To School Movie Night on Saturday, August 6, from 7:00-10:00 pm. This will be an exciting time and will include snacks, a bonfire, and watching a movie outdoors! Be on the lookout for more details regarding choice of movie, the Bedrin's address, and registration in the coming weeks!



We have a lot of exciting upcoming opportunities for you get involved in our Children's Ministry! If you would like more information about how you can help serve and minister to children here at LVBC, please contact our Children's Director, Chantelle Bedrin (chantelle@lookoutvalley.org).

VBS BLITZ 'N' SPLITZ

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 | 6:30 PM

Join us on Wednesday, June 29, at 6:30 pm, for our annual Blitz N' Splitz! We will "Blitz" the community around LVBC with VBS Flyers, inviting our neighbors to attend a fun-filled week learning about the love our God has for each one of them! Immediately following, we will reward ourselves with some refreshing ice cream "Splitz."

Please make every effort to be here as we work together to make this year's VBS sparks each child's imagination and a desire to learn more about how they are God's creation—designed for His plan!

For more information, please contact Chantelle Bedrin (chantelle@lookoutvalley.org).



DEACON ORDINATION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 | 6:30 PM

On Wednesday, June 1, at 6:30 pm, we will have a special service celebrating the gift of servant leadership that the Lord has given to his church! Join us as we ordain Rick Wilson as a new deacon, helping with buildings and grounds.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 10, we will have our annual Promotion Sunday, where all children/youth will move up to their new age/grade in Nursery, Kingdom Kids, and Student Ministry classes. Please be prepared to take your child to their appropriate class on Sunday, August 10. Contact Chantelle Bedrin or Wade Casey for more information regarding class locations.

SUMMER WORK DAYS

SATURDAYS JUNE 11

We are putting together a crew to serve at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home on Saturday June 11, from 8:00 am until noon. Tasks include laying floors, plumbing, painting, and electrical work. If you can serve either (or both!) Saturdays, please let Pastor Troy Walliser or Pastor Wade Casey know.



Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

WELCOME HOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

During our bi-monthly recent Member's Meetings in March and May, our congregation voted to receive those listed below as new members into our church family! If you see one of our newest church members, please take a few moments to introduce yourself and welcome them to LVBC!

March:

- Jim & Kim Creasman
- Ross & Becca Simpson
(Rowan, Madeline & Georgia)

May:

- Matt & Stella Tanous
(Vincent)



LIVING WISELY YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2022

YOUTH CAMP JUNE 13-16 @ SHOCCO SPRINGS

Join our youth as they head to Shocco Springs in Talladega, Alabama for this year's camp, June 13-16! We are partnering with two other churches this year for a fun-filled week of camp activities like night swims at the pool, lake activities, putt-putt golf, bazooka-ball, a guided hike, bonfire, and more. There will also be organized team recreation. During our worship services and small group studies, students will learn Biblical truths, which are foundational for living in our rapidly changing world. Guest speaker for the week will be Travis Rymer. Cost is \$165, with a \$50 deposit due upon registration. Deadline to register is June 1. Contact Trent Walliser for more information.



NEW GROW U SESSION BEGINS AUGUST 17

Join us on Wednesday, August 17, at 6:30 PM, as we kick off our fall session of Grow University. More details on class offerings will be available in the coming weeks. Contact Pastor Wade Casey for more information.



THE WISE & WONDERFUL

LOOKOUT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH SENIORS

A Note From Gene Self:

The name of our senior adult group is *Wise & Wonderful*, and that is more than a title, it's a living reality. We welcome everyone to our meetings each month, especially OLD PEOPLE of 55. If you don't think you're old at 55, ask a 20 year old! LOL

Our program generally has a guest speaker with a testimony or biblical message of 15-20 minutes. We are currently aligning more significant people as our guest speakers each month and you'll be blessed to hear their hearts. We understand that we know each other only an hour or so each week in context of a church meeting. What we're seeking to do is spiritually fellowship with our church family by getting to know each others heart.

Along with our regular mission support ministries, for the new year and appropriate with the church calendar, we will hear from our Deacons and their spiritual journey. This is important, for what we care about is loving each other and leaving a legacy for others to come. It's nothing new:

- In the Old Testament, we have the History of how God moved and revealed Himself in and to the lives of people through the Prophets, Priest, and Kings, as well as individuals.
- In the Gospels we have Jesus Christ the Lord revealed in the flesh, the Messiah who gave Himself for us that we might have life and have it more abundantly.
- In the Acts of the Holy Spirit, we see how the message of the Gospel moved into the world through the church by the Power of the Holy Spirit.
- In the Epistles, the Holy Spirit reveals to the church how the people of God are to flesh out the glory of the Lord in their lives reaching others.
- After the Epistles we have the story of the 'End' in the book of the Revelation, whereby God will close His eternal plan for the ages.
- However, between the book of Jude and the Revelation, there is a 'Gap.' A period where you and I come in. We are the rest of the story. *We are writing and living the rest of the story! People are reading our lives!*

That's why we call ourselves the 'Wise and Wonderful,' we're living the Life to God's Glory!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JUNE 14

Potluck Lunch with special guest, Melody Flowers

JULY

No Meeting in July due to Vacation Bible School

AUGUST 9

Potluck Lunch with special guest, TBA

SEPTEMBER 13

Annual Picnic & School Supply Drive for LVES
Be sure to bring school supplies for children in need!



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