

Events for the week of June 11, - June 18, 2017

Sunday, June 11, 2017—1st Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship
Fellowship—New Life Center

Monday, June 12, 2017

7:00 pm Grandparents Focus Group

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

7:00 pm Operations and Resources

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

Thursday, June 15, 2017

9:00 am Bulletin Deadline

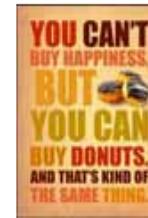
Friday, June 16, 2017

Pastor Roger on Vacation

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Sunday, June 18, 2017—2nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship
Fellowship—Food Pantry



DONUTS

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, June 21st, 2017. Orders will be taken until June 19th or 80 dozen is reached. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

MUSTARD ICE CREAM

Jonathan Acuff, author of *Stuff Christians Like* (Zondervan), remembers watching a child accidentally squirt mustard on an ice cream sundae at Chuck E. Cheese. When an employee tried to hand the embarrassed boy a new bowl, he insisted he was okay and just began stirring the mustard into his ice cream.

Acuff says he's put a lot worse than mustard in his proverbial sundae. "For most of my adult life, I thought that being a Christian just meant stirring harder," he writes. But no amount of effort on our part can make us good enough. "I finally saw how broken my bowl really was and realized that I could not fix me with me," Acuff says. That's when he realized Jesus came for the sick.

"Let's quit trying to be enough," Acuff urges Christians. "Let's stop trying so hard. Let's be sick. Let's be loved."

THE IMPORTANCE OF FAILURE

"Our society is so caught up in winning," said Carlton Young, "we forget that most of the great men and women in history have, at one time or another, failed at something. Often repeatedly and discouragingly. But each failure is nothing more than a brick in the wall that forms the foundation of our success."

In *The Upper Room*, Bob La Forge writes, "Failure does not mean that God is against us or that we are hopelessly inept. Failure may be exactly what God can use."

Moses and David, two giants of faith, also knew failure — and not just the average variety that comes from everyday mistakes. Their huge moral missteps resulted in severe consequences. But failure wasn't the end of their stories. These men repented and moved forward, and God used them mightily.

And so it can be for any of us who fails or falls short.

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