

# THE LINK

June 7, 2017

## Restart

Newsboys

I was finished, game over  
Couldn't carry the weight on my shoulders  
At my end, in trouble  
Knocked down on the ground seein' double

But then your love, love opened my eyes  
Lifted me up, up, now I'm alive  
I raise my hands, hands to the sky  
Singing "oh oh oh oh oh oh" "oh oh oh oh oh"

Oh lord, I'm a different man  
You gave me a second chance  
I was lost, I was fallin' apart  
But you came along, and you hit the restart

You, you, you hit the restart  
You, you, you hit the restart  
You, you, you hit the restart  
You came along, and you hit the restart

I was twisted, like bad religion  
Fully committed to my way of livin'  
I heard the preacher, but never listened  
On a dead end road without a mission

Restart, restart, oh oh oh  
Restart, restart, oh oh oh  
I was lost, I was fallin' apart  
But you came along, and you hit the restart

You make all things new  
That's just what you do  
You're making me new

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## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, June 7  
noon – Women's Bible Study  
2:00 p.m. – Youth meet at church

Saturday, June 10  
afternoon – All-Church Cookout  
5:30 p.m. – Cookout Supper

Sunday, June 11  
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:05 a.m. – Kids' Time  
10:15 a.m. – Worship Service

Teachers This Sunday

### Nursery

Alexis Collins / Evalyn Fate

### Kids' Time

Holly Zoll / Angie Bynum

### L.O.L.

Remain in Service

## Last Week

June 4, 2017

### Attendance

Worship Service – 98  
Sunday School – 50

## Stewardship Report

Giving Toward:

Current Expense	\$4920.00
Missions	\$250.00
Building/ Maint. Fund	\$140.00
Deacons Fund	\$100.00
Total:	\$5410.00



Come join us for our next events listed below! As always, if you have any questions please call or text Debbie at 260-273-9326.

- ✚ This Wednesday, June 7 – Meet at the church at 2 p.m. We will carpool to Noah and Logan Zoll’s house for outdoor games and snacks. There may be some optional activities where you get wet, so plan your dress accordingly. We will return to the church by 4 p.m. for your pick-up.
- ✚ Wednesday, June 21 – Come to the church from 2-4 p.m. for nerf games. Bring your nerf guns and balls; please bring extras if you have some you could share. We will play nerf games and bake brownies.
- ✚ Wednesday, July 5 – Celebrate with games and fireworks on the church parking lot. We will start at 7:00 p.m. Bring your whole family for this event.

### **This Saturday!**



Don't forget! This Saturday is the All-Church Cookout at the Ouabache State Park. We have the Rustic Oak Shelter rented all afternoon. Some of the children plan to swim at 2:00 p.m. and supper will be about 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own table service and a side dish to share. You also may want to bring lawn chairs. The church provides hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, and drinks. If you did not sign up, but would like to come, please call the church office so we can add you to the list.



This Sunday, Les will begin a new sermon series entitled, "Esther: Living Courageously in Difficult Days." You may prepare for this Sunday by reading Esther 1.

### **Planning Ahead**

Mark your calendar for our Annual Swim Party sponsored by the Christian Education Board. It will be on July 9<sup>th</sup> and includes a picnic to begin at 5:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more details and sign-up instructions.



## Dancing with the Star



Dick Clark was 82-years-old when he died in 2012. He already seemed ancient back when I was a kid. Back in those days American Bandstand was all the rave. Young people would hurry home from school every afternoon to turn on the TV and watch teenagers dance to the latest hit music.

Today the television show is called "Dancing with the Stars." A more novice dancer is paired with a professional. Those with less experience are encouraged to carefully follow and learn from their dance instructors. Each pair invests hundreds of hours practicing for their two minute public dance routine.

Dancing is a spot-on illustration of our daily relationship with God. The Creator extends His hand to each of us with the warm invitation, "Come dance with Me." Suddenly our minds envision all those exceptional dancers from the past who moved in perfect sync with each other, like Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. At first most of us step on the good LORD's toes, and then we stumble around the dance floor as if with two left feet. Fortunately, our Star partner is full of grace and patience. With much practice we learn to trust God's flawless lead.

Then one day, often unexpectedly, we discover ourselves gliding across the dance floor together with the LORD with amazing rhythm and grace. We are clearly hearing God's voice, we are carefully following His lead, and resting effortlessly in that divine embrace... laughing with unspeakable joy!

Enjoy the Dance,

Les





## Homebound Members

### Christian Care

Joan Sills – Room 222  
Mildred Huss – Room 219B

### River Terrace

Phebe Edington – Room 134  
Mary Ellis – Room 107B  
LaVera Krummen – Room 116

### Signature Healthcare

Bonnie McAfee – Room 403B

### Markle Health and Rehabilitation

Barbara French – Room 216

As we co-labor with other churches  
in our community,  
this week we pray for:  
Grace Baptist Church  
Pastor Douglas McClure

### **First Baptist Church**

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Secretary: Debbie Cantrell

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