

As we embrace these technological changes we must do so with awareness and discipline people of all ages must be aware of the benefits technology can bring as well as the dangers. We must stay informed and disciplined. We need to know what is out there for our benefit and to our detriment. **We have provided a list of some of these apps.**

The first thing we can do positively is limit ourselves to our tech usage. I will be the first to admit technology makes my study and job easier. I use some great Bible websites and apps I can research things in a matter of a few clicks rather than in several books. I can toggle back and forth between screens in fact I have two screens one of which I can half giving me 3. There are many beneficial health apps to keep up with your records, weather apps to track radar and lightning, reading apps I carry about 500 books everywhere I go so I always have something beneficial spiritually to read, and also apps for safety so you know where each of your family members are all the time (even how fast they drove!). On the spiritual side there are great bible apps making the bible available in hundreds of translations and languages, others for sermons and bible studies, others for Christian radio and movies about bible personalities, missionaries and heroes of the faith and yet other for more in depth bible study, commentaries language study and even some for devotions and to organize your prayer journal. Not all are free but almost all of the ones I use are. These are great tools!

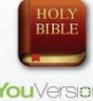
With this technology being so new we are unaware of the consequences it may have on our lives so we must use technology in moderation because studies are being linked to screen time and unhappiness, wasted time, physical and mental health issues. For instance I could eat McDonald's French fries at every meal but that doesn't mean I should! Technology is a neutral thing, it can be used for holy intentions or evil ones, as with many things in life we determine the outcome by the way in which we use it. We much choose to use it as tool for God's glory and not for selfish gain. Social Media is one of those very tenuous arenas. While it is nice to be able to communicate with friends who are scattered all over the world it can also be a trap of narcissism, pride, and selfish desire not to mention a big time waster as those apps just load an endless number of updates and photos from friends. Which brings us to another important area of technology: Friends. Social networks were created to bring people together but in many ways it has isolated us and made us interested in sharing random videos, getting the most likes and acquiring a large number of friends in our list. Just because I may have a lot of friends, thumbs ups, or followers doesn't mean I have the God-glorifying friendships which build community in real life promote discipleship and reach others with the gospel. The best way to make a garden grow is by intentional and personal interaction. Since this is our purpose as Christians it is time we evaluate our own usage of technology and make the necessary changes for Christ's sake. After all, none of the technology in the world can alter the eternal state of mankind so let us lift our eyes, off our screens, and unto the Lord that we may come and go in His stead and for His purpose and to His glory!

10 APPS TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

 Calculator% This app looks like a calculator but functions like a secret photo vault.	 Hot or Not Strangers rate your profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up.
 Omegle A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.	 Burn Book Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.
 Snapchat This is the way most teens communicate with each other. Sending messages and snaps that disappear within seconds and stories go away after 24 hours. Teens live for a "streak" of communication.	 Wishbone An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.
 Whisper An anonymous app where the creators promote sharing secrets and meeting new people.	 Kik Messaging app. Kik has built in apps and web content that would be filtered on home computer.
 Ask.fm Ask an anonymous question and get an answer. This app has been linked to the most severe forms of cyberbullying.	 Instagram Many kids are now creating fake accounts "finsta" to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because most kids know parents won't check messages.

FOR MORE INFO: APPSOLUTELYAPRIL.COM
Please note: Due to the nature of the Internet and App Store, web and app resources change often. Any outdated material will be corrected and updated.
This graphic was created by April Requard.

APPS YOU CAN TRUST

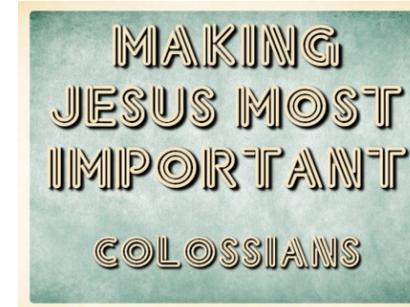
 Life360 Family Locator, Messaging tool, and Communication App	 English Standard Version Bible App-iOS only	 Free MP3 Sermons	 the joy fm Christian Contemporary Music
 Prayer Prompter stores and organizes Scripture and prayer requests. iOS only	 PRAYERMATE™ Keep track of prayer requests. App reminds you each day.	 iDisciple-Sermons, Growth Plans, Devotionals, & Music	 YouVersion™ The Bible App™ Bible app with 1,738 Bible versions in 1,134 languages
 International House of Prayer-LIVE audio & video streaming of the 24/7 Prayer room, worship, teaching, podcasts, and more	 rightnow MEDIA Over 10,000 free videos for you and your family "The Netflix of Christian Bible Study"		



SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018

Morning Worship Service

- # 4 To God Be the Glory
- Welcome & Prayer
- # 206 Blessed Be the Name
- Don't Let the Rocks Cry Out - Choir
- Scripture Reading & Prayer
- Only King Forever & Rescue
- A LIFE OF VALUE - Colossians 1:9-14



134 Jesus Paid It All

Evening Worship Service

- # 14 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
- Invocation & Welcome
- # 433 Rejoice in the Lord Always
- # 406 The Solid Rock
- Worship Through Testimonies & Prayer
- # 54 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
- ANGELS AMONG US - Hebrews 13:1-3
- # 387 Blest Be the Tie

We are right in the middle of the heat of summer! Things are heating up literally (it has been hot), politically with the season of supreme court decisions, and globally in the world cup if you follow soccer. Many people use this break away from school as time for vacations... I hope you have had a chance to escape some of the heat and are reminded not to escape without Christ. Jesus is not to be someone we think of only during our quiet time, or scheduled worship but all the time. We must purpose in our heart and follow through in our actions to be faithful in all things. When a grower wants to grow something, as most of you know, he or she must actually cultivate the ground and plant, since it does not happen by itself. As you also know planting is just the beginning. He or she must persistently and diligently work to nurture and protect what has been planted from weather, weeds, disease and animals. In the heat of our summer we must continually work to persist in our relationship with Jesus. While the temporal seasons are on the calendar the heat, cold, wind, and storms of our life are not usually forecasted for us. We usually do not know what difficulty may come and this necessitates even more the need to "work the ground" of our own life.

1 Corinthians 3.6 says, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow." Our work must not diminish the growth God gives but enhance it in our lives and the lives of others. Paul is clear God does the growing but he (we) have an active part in its development. We should be people who are going around as nutrients needed to help growth toward God. After all, no one plants a garden of vegetables, a crop for profit, or flowers hoping they will just get a sprout or a stem. The purpose is to attain fruit, grain, or the beauty of flowers. "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." We must be connected and stay connected to the source, We are not merely to bear a fruit but fruit which multiplies. What I hope you see in this text and illustration is that what we do really does matter. This is our commission from the Garden of Eden, to work it and keep it and each of us has a garden to tend, our own personal garden, the garden of our spouse and family and the garden of the community in which we God has planted us.

One of the ways which I am discovering we need growth is when it comes to technology. Things have really changed technologically in the last decade and speaking for myself I have struggled to keep up with how to consistently use technology in a God-glorifying manner. Did you know the iPhone is 11 years old? That means most kids in k-12 schools have never known, or don't remember, a world without a touch screen connected device. So what can we do with technology? First we must embrace that things will not return to the way they were they will only continue to move forward and change and we must change with it. Even though we are so resistant to it change is a natural part of life, our bodies, our lives, our world changes every day, nothing is exactly the same as yesterday, if we get sick, or are healed, get stronger or weaker, eating makes our body change food into nutrients, we are either learning or losing knowledge growing closer to God or farther away, philosophically and scientifically it is impossible to remain the same.

HizKidz Ministry
 is collecting items For Back-to-School.

**Backpacks,
 Basic school supplies,
 Toiletry items,
 &
 Monetary donations**
 (For individual needs)

Paper
 Pencils
 Erasers
 Scissors
 Crayons
 Sharpeners
 Backpacks
 Shampoo
 Toothbrush
 Soap
 Toothpaste
 Deodorant

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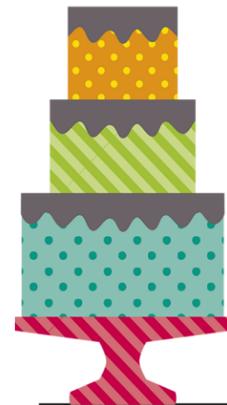
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20 	21
22	23 6pm Personnel Comm. Meeting	24	25 5PM Nominating Comm Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31 		2	3	4
5	6 7pm Deacons Meeting	7 House & Grounds Meeting 7PM	8	9	10	11
12 Budget Planning Luncheon	13 6pm Stewardship Meeting	14	15 Business Meeting 6:30p	16	17	18

YOU'RE INVITED

**Mr. Hinton Shackelford's
 91st Birthday Celebration**
 Resthaven
 Saturday, July 21
 Drop in any time between
 2:00pm - 3:00pm
 No gifts...just friends!

Contact Renee with any questions

Happy Birthday!



July 16
 John Platt
July 17
 David Moore
 Tasha Bishop
July 17
 John Platt

Sunday Services

Nursery.....15
 Morning Worship.....89
 Evening Worship.....19

Giving Record

Budget Needs/Week\$7,056.00
 Tithes & Offering\$4,368.00
 Difference.....(-2,688.00)
 Designated..... \$40.00

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COUNTING COMMITTEE - JULY 2018
 Jo Smith, Helga Shackelford, Sandra Moore

WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Sundays

9:30 A.M. Media Center Open
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School - Education Building
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary
 Kids' Church K-5
 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship - Sanctuary

Wednesday

5:00 P.M. Women's Bible Study
 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Night Live (TUPOS)
 G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends - Kids Bldg.
 Women's Bible Study
 Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study - Ed. Bldg.

USHERS OF THE WEEK

Bud Wilson
 Johnny Trammell
 Jonathan Benbow
 Bobby Calves

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 15-21
 Winston Smith 832-0684
 July 22-28
 Damon Hughes 781-0679



If you're visiting us for the first time, we invite you to fill out a visitor packet in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.
We're so glad you're here!

If you are the head of a Department or Committee and require budget funds, this luncheon is for you! **WE WANT YOU!**



TUPOS STUDENT MINISTRIES

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES...



UPCOMING YOUTH
 FRIDAY, JULY 20TH
 DINNER @ 5PM

JULY 31ST **The Holy Land EXPERIENCE**