

Life is a little bit like juggling. All of us have balls, or areas of responsibility, that we are trying to keep up in the air. The problem is that sometimes a ball drops, we fail to take care of our area of responsibility. Sometimes more than one ball drops and we feel overwhelmed.

I wish I had the answer, but the Bible does have some principles that apply. Ps. 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God." Putting down the juggling balls on occasion and resting and meditating on God and His word needs to be a priority. Taking time to wait on God can be difficult but results in renewed strength (Isa. 40:31). Be still!

Paul in 1 Cor. 15:58 says, "Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." Diligence is imperative if we want to accomplish what God desires. First we diligently seek God (Heb. 11:6) and then we diligently serve God. Both are important. Be steadfast!

It could be that we need to get rid of some of our juggling balls, to choose to say no. We might need to delegate more effectively, or modify how we do things. But there is no doubt in this hectic world of ours that we should both be still and be steadfast. So be it!

- Pastor Ron

## **Catawba Baptist Church**

Sunday, January 26th, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.

# CHURCH LIFE AT CATAWBA

8:00 | Men's Prayer Time

9:15 | Sunday School Life Groups

10:30 | Morning Worship

5:00 | Pickleball

#### **MONDAY**

7:00 | Deacon Meeting (Chapel)

#### **TUESDAY**

6:30 | Men's Video Study (Connection)

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 | Food Closet

12:30 | Praying For Our Nation

6:00 | KIDS JAM, YOUTH, Young Adults

6:15 | Chuck's Study in Chapel

7:30 | Celebration Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY**

6:30 | Unchained Rehearsal

#### **FRIDAY**

6:30 | The Chosen (Connection)



#### **Practices:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday Nights

Games:

Friday Nights & Saturday



## 10/13 - 10/16

Location: Pigeon Forge, TN
Lodging: Leconte Center
Cost: \$475/person (dbl. occ.)
\$25 Deposit Due at Sign Up



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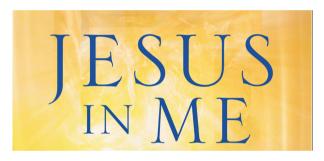












## NEW WOMEN'S STUDY BY ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ

"JESUS IN ME" - EXPERIENCING THE HOLY SPIRIT
AS A CONSTANT COMPANION
8 SESSIONS

BEGINNING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2025 AT 1 PM ROOM 215

Bring your Bible and a pen. This study is more about doing, not just listening.

Sign up in the foyer or via QR code





### **Snacks for Independence**

We are collecting snacks again for Independence. They must be individually wrapped. You can drop them off in the bin beneath the communication center by the choir room.

Thank you!

#### **Missions Table**

Be sure to check out the missions table in the foyer. Keep our missionary partners in prayer and look for ways to help give towards missions this year!

Thank you!





#### Share your photos with us!

As we update our website for the new year, we invite you to send pictures of your mission field activities. Help us spread God's word online! Contact the church office or email your photos to

info@catawbalive.com.