

# The Reminder

**AUGUST 2019**

**PABCUrbanana.org**



*Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church  
600 E. Pennsylvania Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61801*

*Where the Hope of Jesus Is Alive*

These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.



Titus 2:15

### *Rich's Review*

V.B.S. is a recent and joyful memory which will bring more fun in the days ahead. And, the past week is only a part of the story that is bringing opportunities for August. We look forward this month to baptisms and a new member fellowship. The beginnings are bubbling up for future ministry activity. God is very much at work at P.A.B.C.

2019 is proving to hold indeed, "One Sacred Summer: The Revelation of God." The recognition is that reading, praying and sharing The Word of God is having an impact on our lives and in our community. He always does when we engage in faith growing, faith sharing activity. This month we will conclude our summer long focus, but we will continue to see its impact for eternity.

"One Sacred Summer: The Revelation of God" will conclude on August 22 with the reading of Revelation 22. Let me encourage you to go all the way through. We are seeing the "mercy drops" falling around us, but keep praying for "the showers of blessing" only Jesus can bring.

I am blessed to be your pastor,  
*Rich*

**Praying for Our Schools**

the Navigators

**Love.** “Father, may the students and staff of this school experience Your love through the Christians they know in profound and authentic ways” (John 13:35).

**Truth.** “Lord, release truth in this school. Help students to rightly discern truth and not believe false teachings” (Proverbs 23:23).

**School board.** “I pray blessings on each school board member (try to pray for them by name). Father, may your will be done at board meetings” (Romans 13:1).

**Principal.** “May (name of principal) recognize the God-given responsibility he/she has for the best interests of the children who attend the school. May (name of principal) walk in wisdom, integrity, grace, and truth” (Proverbs 2:1-11).

**Failing students.** “Lord, I ask you to encourage those children who are struggling with their studies. Strengthen their minds. Help their teachers and parents know how to help them learn. Protect them from feelings of worthlessness and shame” (1 Thessalonians 5:14).

**Violence.** “Lord, stay the hand of violence against the children and staff of this school. Dismantle any plan to bring harm to them. Expose any weapon brought into the school premises and render it harmless” (Psalm 34:7; 54:1).

**Christian programs.** “Father, I pray for abundant blessings on programs that bring Christ into this public school. Help the groups who sponsor such programs function according to your Word and in harmony with each other. Bless the leaders and bring forth new and growing believers” (1 Corinthians 12:12,13).

**Christian students.** “Grant the Christian students who attend this school wisdom and boldness in living out their faith. Help them share effectively the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ with their classmates” (1 Timothy 4:12).

**A chosen generation.** “Father, may your kingdom come. From the students at this school, raise up a generation of people who worship you in spirit and in truth” (John 4:23,24; 1 Peter 2:9).

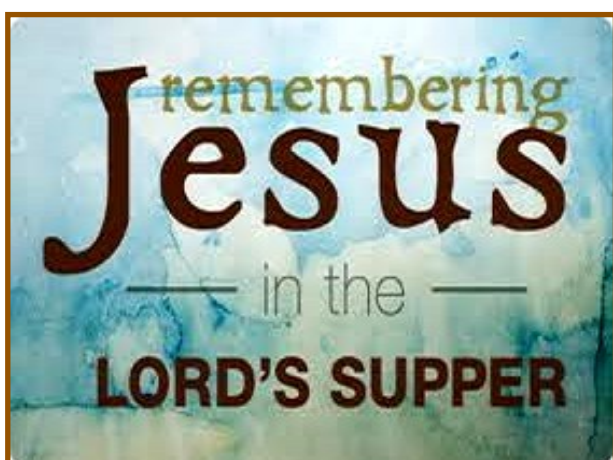
**An open door.** “Lord, may there be an open door in this school for the gospel to be shared with students and staff. Allow full advantage to be taken of every opportunity to name the name of Jesus” (Matthew 7:7; 1 Corinthians 16:9).



# One Sacred Summer

## The Revelation of God

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Title</u>
7/28/19	John 11	<u>Our God Is a Powerful God</u>
7/29/19	John 15	
7/30/19	John 17	
7/31/19	Matthew 26-27	
8/1/19	John 20	
8/4/19	Luke 24	<u>Our God Is a Forgiving God</u>
8/5/19	Acts 2	
8/6/19	Acts 9	
8/7/19	Acts 16	
8/8/19	Acts 26	
8/11/19	Romans 3	<u>Our God Is a Faithful God</u>
8/12/19	Romans 7-8	
8/13/19	1Corinthians 13	
8/14/19	1Corinthians 15	
8/15/19	Galatians 5	
8/18/19	Ephesians 6	<u>Our God Is a Glorious God</u>
8/19/19	Philippians 1:18-2:18	
8/20/19	Colossians 3:1-17	



Sunday August 18

Join Us for  
the Completion  
of One Sacred Summer  
with the Lord's Supper





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**Mark Your Calendars for These  
Important Meetings in August**

**Wednesday August 14**



**6:00 p.m.**



**6:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday August 21**

**6:30 p.m.**





**Pray for returning Students, Faculty and Staff  
Pray for the many student ministries to  
connect with students as they return.**



**WHAT ARE THE 7 PILLARS OF A LEGACY MINDED MAN?**

**GET MORE INFORMATION AT**

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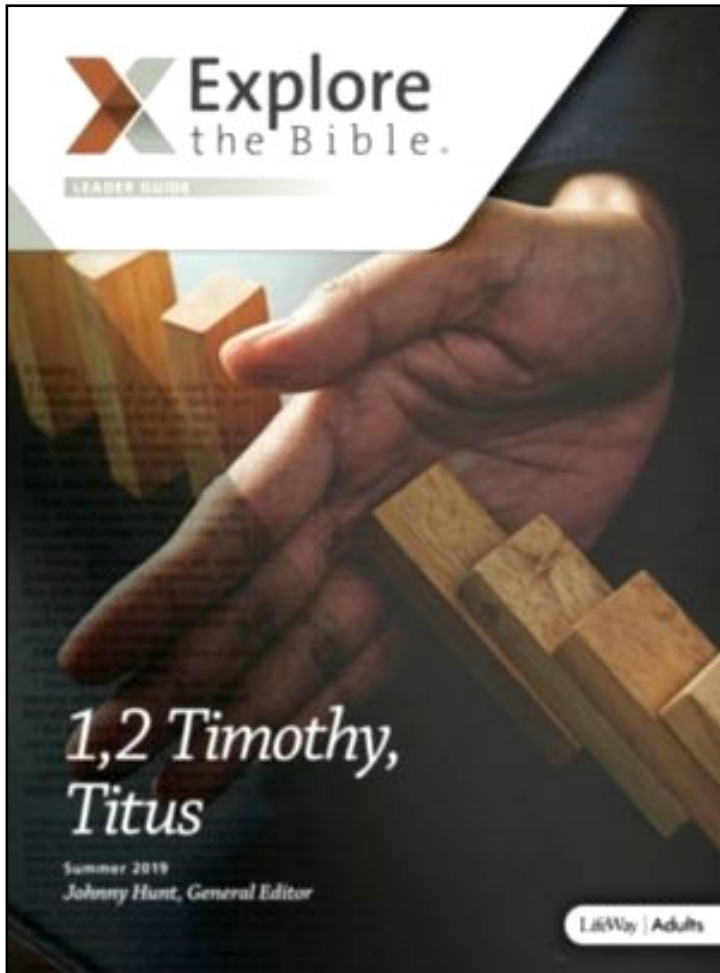
**Transforming lives by engaging,  
encouraging and equipping men to build  
a Christ-centered legacy**





**Showings Scheduled in Both  
Champaign & Savoy Theaters**





**Adult Bible Study  
in the book of**

## **Titus**

**Don't miss  
the fellowship,  
and discussion**

**Each Sunday  
9:30 a.m.**



**Disaster Relief 101 Training  
August 9 from 6 PM - 9 PM  
Murdale Baptist Church  
2701 W Main St, Carbondale, IL 62901  
Register for training at  
[ibsa.org/events/disaster-relief](https://ibsa.org/events/disaster-relief)**





**Pray today  
and each day  
for that one  
person you  
know who  
needs to  
know Jesus**



## **Salt & Light Ministries**

### **Urbana-Champaign**

**If you want to be a part of truly affecting change in the lives of those we work with and our community as a whole there are three easy ways you can partner:**

- 1. SHOP – Buying groceries for your family at Salt & Light or shopping in our thrift both help to fund our programming, including the store credit our participants earn through their volunteer labor.**
- 2. DONATE – Donating financially and donating your stuff for us to sell in our thrift store are both ways to help us cover the costs associated with our unique programming.**
- 3. VOLUNTEER – Regularly volunteering your time helps us to operate our stores, and you the opportunity to live out your faith in an environment that cultivates meaningful relationships as we all seek to grow more and more into who it is God has created all of us to be.**



## PABC CAR CLUB

PABC Car Club  
“Fix it Day”  
Saturday, Sept 7  
9am-12pm

A day of getting together to fix cars in the PABC parking lot. If you have an issue with your vehicle that needs attention, contact Pastor Dave and bring it to PABC. Food at noon.

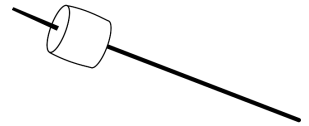
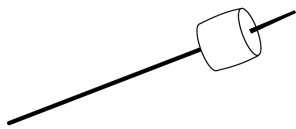
**Student Summer  
Retreat  
August 1-4  
Robinson, IL**



Please be in prayer for Pastor Dave and the student group as they travel to Robinson, IL for a student retreat with other youth from around Illinois. The retreat is for students 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

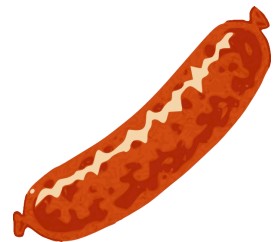


IGNITE FELLOWSHIP  
Friday, August 16  
Coy Home  
6:00-9:00 PM



Monthly student fellowship  
for 6<sup>th</sup> grade - college students.

Bring your own meat to  
cook on the fire.





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**Sunday School**  
**Fellowship**  
**Morning Worship**

9:30 am  
10:15 am  
10:45 am