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This week we're passing along to you
a page from the church's

FYI Newsletter

Brian Arnold in Concert April 13

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The Church at Dyers Creek is honored to host Brian Arnold in concert on Sunday evening, April 13. Brian is widely known as a one-handed piano player, but he is so much more. He is also an outstanding singer and songwriter and evangelist, as well as an accomplished motivational speaker and an ordained minister. And he's been through so much in his life. At the age of six, he lost his left leg in a lawn-mowing accident. Then at the age of twenty-six, he was hit by a semi-truck, leaving his left arm paralyzed from the shoulder down. And yet, because he has overcome so many adversities, Brian inspires people to put all excuses aside and live their lives totally sold out to the Lord Jesus Christ. During his concert, he'll amaze us with his one-hand piano playing – making that one hand sound like two! Hailing from Branson, Missouri, Brian also will be in concert on Sunday morning at Big Rock Baptist Church (and then in concert at Dyers Creek on Sunday night). A love offering will be received to further assist him in his ministry.

Building and Grounds in Need of Work Hands

Eight-and-a-half years ago, we moved into and held our first services in the new brick building on Highway 79. Since then we've added a pavilion and a Life Enhancement Center to our nearly seven-acre campus. As we edge toward the middle of the spring season, we've noticed just how much cleaning and repairs and moving and storage and set-up needs to be accomplished! So we've established Saturday, May 3, as a workday, and we could certainly use a lot of hands! You'll be most welcome as we get together not only for some good, hard, healthy labor, but some good, wholesome, healthy fellowship as well! And once

again, the Senior Adult Sunday School Class will be serving a midday meal for all the workers!

Vacation Bible School under Revamped Format

This year's Vacation Bible School will be under a different format than from what it has been for a long time at Dyers Creek. We're planning a three-night schedule (Wednesday through Friday, June 11-13, from 6:00 to 7:45pm), with a huge wrap-up called "Family Saturday at Dyers Creek" on June 14 from 9:30am to 2:30pm. (We'll be hosting Safari Greg – something you get when you combine a master magician and a wildlife biologist! He'll be bringing all kinds of exotic animals, so plan now to bring the whole family on Saturday and stick around for lunch!)

The theme for this year's VBS is "God's Big Back Yard," and we're hoping that much of the Bible learning can take place in the great outdoors surrounding the church! (That means we'll be needing some light porch and patio furniture for the décor and to use!) Also keep in mind some of these dates regarding VBS: Sunday, April 20, when there'll be a planning meeting after the morning Worship Service; Monday and Tuesday, June 9 and 10, when we'll set up and decorate; Wednesday, June 18, when we'll have the wrap-up lesson as well as practice for the Closing Program; and Sunday, June 22, when we'll have the Closing Program for VBS. Throughout the rest of the summer, Kids Korner (on Wednesday nights) will continue Bible lessons with the "God's Big Back Yard" theme. All of us very much appreciate your commitment in helping our kids to have a blast serving Jesus!

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