

THIS WEEK

Wednesday... *Ladies Bible Study @9:00 am
Prayer Meeting @6:30 pm

MARCH EVENTS

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME, Sunday, March 8

Keepers of the Faith, Sunday, March 8

MOPS – Tuesday, February 10 and 24

Fireside Room @ 9:30 am

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, March 14

Countryside Restaurant @ 7:00 am

Potluck Sunday, March 15

***No Ladies Bible Study Wednesday, March 25**

***No Ladies Breakfast, Saturday, March 28**

Broadway Grill @ 8:00 am



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Shoe Box Item of the Month
--Quality Craft Kits

Welcome

We are glad you are here today! You could be anywhere, doing many different things, and yet you are *here* worshiping Jesus with us!

If you are unfamiliar with our service, let me take a moment to share a few key things:

- We believe God loves our worship from the youngest to the oldest of souls. There is a nursery space with a loving attendant available for the littlest ones, 2 years and younger, and activity bags at the back of the sanctuary are provided for the older children.
- We come to the Lord's table each Sunday for Communion believing that this is a privilege extended to all who call upon the name of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- We don't have a time for offering. It has been a long-standing belief that God provides the necessary funds for this church family. As a visitor, we would never expect you to give. However, if the Lord calls you to do so, there are slots on the desk in the foyer and a box on the middle post of the sanctuary doors.



At the halfway point in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus makes a dramatic shift in His mission and purpose. Up until this point, Jesus has compassion on the people around Him and meets their needs through His strength. But the nearer Jesus approaches the cross, He meets everyone's real need of redemption through His weakness. What would happen if we continued following Jesus to the cross? How would our lives be different? How would this world be impacted? Let us see together as we continue through Mark's account of Jesus' life!

ConnectTime 1-12

Connect Time is when we gather together to connect with God, His Word, and others through any number of engaging ways. Age-appropriate classes are available where you and each member of your family can grow in their relationship with Jesus and others.

Birth to 2: Nursery – Andy McGee

Ages 2-12: Room 9 – DeLise and Shelby McCormick

Adults: Fireside Room: Mining the Message



Prayer Requests

***“Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.”***

Colossians 4:2

March 22, 2020



***Are You Prepared for
Unprecedented Times?***

Mark 13

In our prayers this week, let's remember...

... **those affected by the Corona Virus** and that people would put their trust in God through this time.

... **Linda Smith** as she's under severe stress at her present job and join her in praying for a new job.

... **Our Shut-in's:**

Those @ Home: Hank & Roberta Heitzman, Scott Bilderback, Anna Mae Guile, Dee Jenkins; *Bridgey Maley @ Morrison Landing;* Rachel Ledford *@ Sherwood Pines*

Keep up your prayers, they are making a huge difference!



PRAYER FOR OUR MISSIONS

Take a moment to pray for each of the ministries and missionaries below. Thank God for their presence, their successes, and His work to be accomplished in the upcoming year.

- **Bethel** (Mandi)
- **Campus Life** (Mandy, Ben and baby Jesse)
- **CMF** (Lowoton, Ted and Jennifer)
- **Grove Christian Camp** (Joel, Tom, and Aaron)
- **Parent Life** (Maryn)
- **Sending Hope International** (David and Joyce)
- **Mothers Of Pre-Schooler's** (Beth, Staff, Moms)

GET THE MESSAGE

Keep what you have heard in mind

What biblical truth did you receive from this service?

What questions or concerns do you have about this message?

If you experienced an 'ah-ha' moment during the service that makes you think differently, write it here.

BE ACTIVE

As believers we need to put our faith into action (Matt 7:24-25). Our Christian maturity depends on it.

Next Steps:

- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

BE INTENTIONAL

We exist to reach those who are not yet following Christ, and grow those who are into fully transformed, committed, and reproducing followers of Christ, using their gifts to serve God and others.

BE PRAYERFUL



As a community of believers, we seek God's guidance and direction through prayer in all that we do as a church and in all aspects of our daily lives. Pray for one another's needs and celebrate the victories God provides.

March 22-28, 2020



WALKING IN GOD'S WORD

We acknowledge that the Bible is God's truth and provides direction for our lives. Seeking biblical truth is vital, both in our church and in our personal devotions.



DAY 1: Mark 12:1-12

-  What does the vineyard represent? Who is the owner? The son? Who are the tenants? The servants? What was Jesus prophesying by telling this story?
-  How do you make Jesus feel welcome in your life each day? What actions of yours might make Him feel unwelcome?



DAY 2: Mark 12:13-17

-  What was dangerous about this trap? Why do the Herodians (allied to Rome) and the Pharisees make strange partners? What if Jesus had just said yes? What He had just said no?
-  If it's the coin that you give to "Caesar," what do you give to God? What often prevents you from giving to God what is God's?

DAY 3: Mark 12:18-27

-  What characterizes "resurrection life"? How does Exodus 3:6 (quoted in v.26) demonstrate the fact of the resurrection?
-  Which do you know more about – the Scriptures or the power of God? What are your hopes for growing in the other area?

DAY 4: Mark 12:35-44

-  As you are thinking through both stories, when is "more" actually "less"? When is a "little" a "lot"?
-  When are you tempted to think you have more than you actually do? When are you tempted to think you have less than you actually do?

DAY 5: Mark 14

-  Skim through the chapter. What stands out to you?