

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

New Sermon Series



Trust and Truth go hand in hand. There is not one without the other. Now, more than ever, we see these two pillars of reality being questioned with cynical skepticism. It is no wonder this is happening when we are promised so many things and then those promises are not fulfilled. In order, for the truth to be trusted, the source from which truth comes is important. *There is no greater source for Truth than the Bible.* For 8 weeks we will be looking at 8 promises God gives us in the Old Testament; how those promises have been fulfilled in Christ through history and presently; and the call to faithfulness they give us. We will see that God can be trusted and that we can stake our lives on Him in this unstable time!

Connect Time - Starts September 20 @ 11:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study - Will resume in October...more details to come

**Stay tuned to Emails, the Website and Facebook
for other upcoming events...**



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Shoe Box Item of the Month
--Games



Prayer Requests

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

Colossians 4:2

September 13, 2020



Children of Promise

Genesis 15:1-6; James 1:19-27

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

- ... **Wild Fires:** Displaced families, All-around Losses, Fire Fighters and Support Staff and Volunteers
 - ... **Anna Mae Guile** – healing for broken hip
 - ... **Roberta Heitzman and family** – as they grieve Hank's loss
 - ... **Cindy and Don Deveraux** – healing for Don's ribs and endurance through his tougher chemo regimen.
 - ... to pray for our **Local School Districts, Staff, Parents and Kids**, as the School year opens
 - ... **Our Shut-in's:**
Those @ Home: Scott Bilderback, Anna Mae Guile, Dee Jenkins;
Briggie Maley @ Morrison Landing; Rachel Ledford *@ Home*
- 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)

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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.

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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: (Psalm 104) Genesis 12:1-9

-  What promises does God give Abram? Which has most meaning to you?
-  Which restriction would you find *more* intolerable: Leaving home never to return; or never leaving your hometown?
What (place, people, priority) might God be calling you to? Why not go?



DAY 2: (Psalm 105) Genesis 16 and 21:8-21

-  Do a quick character study in the story of Abram, Sarai, Hagar, and Ishmael. Who are they? What are their strengths and weaknesses?
-  Who do you identify with most? What do you think God wants to tell you?



DAY 3: (Psalm 106) Genesis 17

-  What do you make of Abram and Sarai's name changes? How might God's view of Abraham differ from Abraham's view of himself?
-  What names are meaningful to you? Why?
Did you know that your name is meaningful to God? Think on why?

DAY 4: (Psalm 107) Genesis 21:1-7 and 22:1-18

-  What do you focus on more in this story: God's patience and faithfulness, or Abraham's obedience?
-  Have you ever had to radically trust in God, even when you wanted to say 'NO' to His calling? What was that like? What did you learn?

DAY 5: (Psalm 108) Hebrews 11:8-19

-  Actions reveal character. Who is Abraham?
-  What do you admire most about him and want to follow his example in?