Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Song: How Deep the Father's Love

The Lord's Supper

Song: #129 Amazing Grace

Offering

Song: #410 He Leadeth Me

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 19:7-11

Sermon:
Meditating Day and Night

Song: #907 Hark the Gentle Voice

Family Time

Song: #452 Standing on the Promises

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a light brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

"Are you visiting for the first time today?"

Welcome guest! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!

Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	77
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Wed. Evening Bible Study	36

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service	1:30 p.m.
Wed. Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Offering

We are grateful for every gift given in support of the Lord's work. During worship, a collection plate will be passed for those who wish to give. Contributions may also be placed in the offering box located in the foyer or made securely online by scanning the QR code.

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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

"Meditating Day and Night"

Matthew 4:4

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

When Israel walked through the wilderness, God fed them with manna. Each morning they went out and gathered what He had provided for that day. The bread was simple, daily, and necessary. Their life in the wilderness depended upon what God provided.
Moses later explained the lesson: God fed them with manna so they would learn that "man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD" (Deuteronomy 8:3). Jesus carried those words into the wilderness Himself. Bread sustains the body, but the Word of God nourishes the inner life.

That gives us a helpful way to think about reading the Bible. We do not come to Scripture merely to collect information or complete a religious task. We open our Bibles because we need nourishment. We need to hear God, understand His ways, behold Christ, and allow His Word to dwell richly within us. Similar to eating a good meal, reading the Word is delightful, necessary, and rewarding.

Like Israel gathering manna daily, reading the Bible requires intention. We make room for the Word and give it our attention. Some days that may mean a few quiet minutes; other days we may have more time. The point is not to count how many pages we can read, but to gather words that nourish the soul and mind.

A simple Bible reading strategy can help. Read a paragraph or several verses slowly enough to understand what is happening. What does the passage reveal about God or Jesus? What does it reveal about us? Is there a word, phrase, or sentence to collect and reflect on? Context helps us understand the passage and keeps our reading rooted in what the text actually says.

Meditation involves gathering, remembering, and reflecting upon what we have received. We repeat a verse, hold a phrase in the mind, pray it, and return to it during the day. We store the words of Scripture in memory so we can recall them again in our decisions, temptations, fears, conversations, and ordinary responsibilities. What we gather from the page begins to shape our thoughts, prayers, desires, and responses.

This is part of what Psalm 1 means when it describes the blessed person meditating on the Torah "day and night." We gather the Word, remember it, return to it, and let it dwell within us until its truth shapes how we think and live.

God fed Israel with bread in the wilderness, and He still teaches us today to live by every word from His mouth. Day after day, we open the Scriptures and gather what He has spoken, receiving the Word of God as bread for the life of the soul.

-Jacob Brunjes

Scripture Anchors:
Exodus 16; Deuteronomy 8:1–3; Psalm 1:1–3; Psalm 119:9–16; Matthew 4:1–4; John 6:32–35; Colossians 3:16–17; James 1:22–25

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—As a reminder, our weekly Monday prayer meeting will take place on Zoom on Sundays (today). It will begin promptly at1:30pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 92168447917 Passcode: 2535662

Greeters—If anyone is interested in being a "greeter" Sunday mornings, please see Rachel Moffitt so she can put you on the schedule.

Audio Team—If anyone is interested in assisting with the audio team please see Chris Gary or Tiffany Powers.

Sock Donations—We are collecting socks of all sizes as an outreach for the unhoused in our community. If you are able to donate socks, the collection bin is located in the fellowship hall on the back table along the wall. Please see Tom and Jo Ann Little for more information.

Gospel Meeting—Please join us Saturday, October 24, for The Way of the Servant-King: Emulating Christ's Love, a special day of preaching and fellowship through the Gospel of Mark. Speakers are Brad Harrub, Ben Phillips, and our very own Chris Abbott and Jacob Brunjes. Coffee and a light breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m., with lunch and fellowship provided. **Please sign up** in the hallway, on Lightpost, facebook, or our website.

Senior Outreach at Charter Senior Living—Join us every 3rd Saturday at 11:00 AM as we visit Charter Senior Living to share fellowship, encouragement, and time with the residents. Each month may include games, crafts, conversation, and seasonal activities. All ages are welcome! Come help build relationships and remind our seniors that they are loved and valued. For questions, please reach out to Sis. Gary.

Happy Birthday

Judy Fishel 10/1, Jo Ann Knight 10/2, Aniyah Mack 10/3, Theresa Patrick 10/7, Michael Bronsberg 10/9, Joye Downing 10/16, Walker Knight 10/17, Jadyn Abbott 10/18, Cindy Harris 10/18, Rachel Moffitt 10/23, Betty Owsley 10/25, Catalina LaVerde 10/25, M.C. Bailey 10/26, Kevin Pitre 10/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Jazmin Frett 10/27

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Sharon Moss - health
Eva Jackson - recovering
Connie Williamson & Family
Billy Kempton - health
Cara Patrick - health
Rita Seely - health
Peggy Boarman - health diagnosis
Miley Walker - health

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - grieving
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Pat Little - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Darrel & Debbie Garrett - health
Jo Ann Knight - return of cancer, additional health issues
Alan Hicks
Those who have lost loved ones

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark & Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Annie Washington's family members - health
Gail Marshall's sister- grieving
Mark Claypool - health
Penny Bucknam's brother, **David Wenner**- health and brother and sister-in-law - cancer
Joye Downing's family - various concerns
Howard Moffitt's sister-in-law - health
Nancy Gilliam's family member, **Jim Galen** - health
Eilene Dunkleburger - experimental treatments
Sabrina Logan's neighbor, **Yvette Ferguson** - health
Lynne McMullen's friends, **Tom & Lisa Stamper** - health
Karen Kinder's friend **Randy Eaton** - health; and niece **Jennifer & Family** - grieving
Connie Williamson's family member, **Barbara Hawkins** - health
Diana Tew's husband **Billie** - health
Peggy Sperduto's Daughter-In-Law - health
Jerry Howell's friends - health & grieving
Cindy Harris' Sister-in-law, **Heather**- health; close friend - grieving
Jazmin Frett's great-aunt - cancer
Sharon Moss's sister, **Debbie** - health
Joe Garcia's co-workers - cancer, grieving, health; mother-in-law, **Pat** - health
Rene Kassing's grandson, **Justin** - cancer
Steve Davis' neighbor, **Billy** - health issues
Cara Patrick's friend, **Jacqueline** - health; daughter - grieving
Our Members Who are Traveling
Our Missionaries