



**Our Mission is**

- 1) to REACH our world for Christ and the church in the shortest time possible
- 2) to TEACH and MODEL Christ-likeness in all we do.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:40 a.m.  
 Wednesday Evening: Facebook Live Bible Study, in house Bible Studies, Teens Shine, and Children's Activities, 6:30 p.m.

### Morning Worship

April 28, 2024

#### WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

#### WE WORSHIP IN SONG

*"We Will Remember"*  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*  
*"I Will Wait"*

#### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

#### WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: "The Final Words"  
 Invitation  
*"The Love of God"*

#### WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Deuteronomy 8:17-18a

(You may give here, on the website or the BreezeCHMS app.)

[Offering Envelopes are available in the Office](#)

Announcements  
 Closing Prayer

### Go out and spread the good news!

If you are a guest with us for the first time, please fill out a Connect Card, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a free book.

**This service is streamed live on Facebook and then made available on YouTube and Facebook. Your image may be shown on those Social Media formats.**

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>

**TODAY** - Pre-service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
 - Annual Meeting ends today. Voting will end when you leave the building.  
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook later.

**MONDAY** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.  
 - Bonnie's Ladies' Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY** - VanZant's Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** - NMI Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
 - Marie Horne's "Bible Recap" Life Group, 6:30 p.m.  
 - Teens Shine, for all teens 6<sup>th</sup> grade – college, 6:30 p.m.  
 - Bible Studies begins at 6:30 p.m.  
 - Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
 - Children's Gathering, for 3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY** - Today is Baby Day!  
 - Pre-service prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Come meet our interim pastor, Dr. Larry White and his wife Linda. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook later.  
 - The Church Board will meet with the District Superintendent, 3:00 p.m.

#### COMING UP...

##### May

- 6** - Morning Prayer Time – 9:00 a.m.  
 - Bonnie's Ladies' Life Group, 10:00 a.m.
- 7** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 8** - Marie Horne's "Bible Recap" Life Group, 6:30 p.m.  
 - Teens Shine, for all teens 6<sup>th</sup> grade – college, 6:30 p.m.  
 - "In House" Bible Studies begins at 6:30 p.m.  
 - Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.  
 - Children's Gathering, for 3 yrs. – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6:30 p.m.
- 9** - Lay Leadership Meeting, 4:45 p.m.
- 12** - Mother's Day!  
 - Pre-service prayer, 9:15 a.m.  
 - Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.  
 - Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook later.
- 13** - Morning Prayer Time – 9:00 a.m.  
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- 19** - Teen's Parent Meeting and lunch, after worship  
 - Potato Supper, 5:00 p.m. Pie Auction, 5:45 p.m. The teens have tickets for the Potato Supper. They are \$10 per person. To donate auction items, see Cody. We need LOTS of desserts.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

### Life Groups

The winter session of Life Groups has ended. Our first Summer Life Group will be June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. This is for everyone in the church, even if you have never been a part of a Life Group. This will be a Trivia Night. There will be lots of fun, fellowship and PRIZES. Mark your calendar and plan now to attend. Everyone is encouraged to attend. You will want to be a part of this fun evening.

### Crisis Care Kits

With all the disasters around the world, Crisis Care Kits are in demand. We will be collecting Crisis Care Kits all year long, but sending in Kits at this time would meet a great need. A list of items needed for the Kits is on the table in the foyer. You can bring in single items or everything that it takes to fill a Kit. We have stuffed toys and 2-gallon bags, so bring anything else on the list for the kits.

### Shoebboxes for Christmas

April ideas are stuffed animals that will fit in the shoeboxes, balls such as tennis balls, bouncy balls, and foam balls. Also hacky sacks or anything else that you want to pick up. Be sure to listen to God as He leads you to make purchases for the shoeboxes. Once again let's make 2024 a great year for our Shoebox ministry.

### Nursery Workers (April 28<sup>th</sup>)

As needed

### Nursery Workers (May 5<sup>th</sup>)

Heather Swearingin and Susan Brubaker

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School – 70 Morning Worship - 129

### FINANCIAL REPORT: Month End Report

#### GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 3-1-2024	\$71,648.64
Income for March	\$23,056.17
Expenses For March	\$21,622.16
Ending Balance 3-31-2024	\$73,082.65

#### OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2023-24 Faith Promise Received	\$22,094.30
A.T.I.C.	\$ 142.28
R.A.K.	\$ 46.08
Scholarship Fund	\$ 461.86

## Prayer Concerns

Donna Groves – recovery at home  
Tom Collins – heart issues  
Lance Soehren – pain relief  
Thea Soehren - employment  
District Superintendent & Church Board – new pastor  
Kelly Rogers – recovery from hip replacement  
Randy Swearengin – recovery from feet amputation  
Debbie Whiteman – knee replacement recovery  
Crystal Walters – accident recovery  
Tara Nichols' friend Linda Stevens – health issues  
Tyler Dixon – surgery recovery/cancer treatment  
Pat Roman – severe back issues  
Ramona Miller – cancer treatment  
Amanda Brant's cousin's wife, KJ – cancer  
Tyler Smith – West Nile Virus  
Carla Wagner – cancer recovery  
April Parra – surgery recovery  
Cheryll Eoff – migraines and mother's health  
Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues  
Elsie Thompson – health  
Volunteers to staff ministries and events  
Betty Nance – Father's health  
Tara Nichols and her mother – health issues  
Hendrix's Son-in-law, Steven Brewster – ongoing health.  
Mark Gardner – knee/leg problems  
Heather Haworth – chemo  
Vera Ker – health issues  
Marie Horne's Mother – health concerns  
Darrell Middleton – brain damage from accident  
Victory Mission & Least of These – food & funds  
Military Personnel  
Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)

## THE FINAL WORDS (What Really Matters)

### FEAR GOD

Proverbs 1:7                      Proverbs 9:10  
Proverbs 16:6                  Proverbs 22:4

### KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS

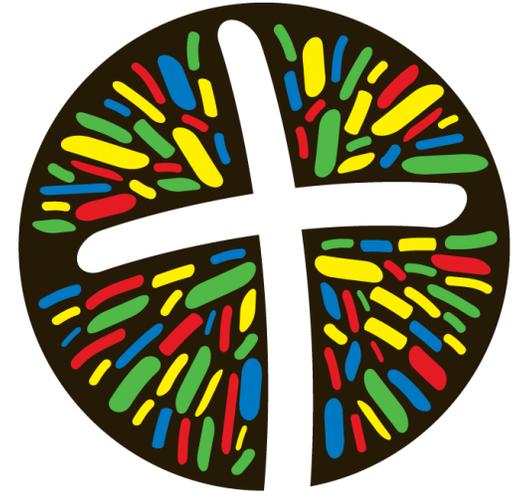
Exodus 20:1-17  
Matthew 5:21-22, 27-28  
Matthew 22:37-40  
John 15:14                      1 John 5:2-3

### DON'T GIVE UP

Galatians 6:9                  2 Corinthians 4:16  
Hebrews 10:25                Hebrews 12:1-3

## Life Group Questions

1. What did the writer of Ecclesiastes say was the whole duty of man?
2. What does it mean to "Fear" God? How should that make us act?
3. Are the 10 Commandments still relevant?
4. Does "Grace" give us leeway in keeping commandments?
5. How do I keep from losing heart and hope on the journey?



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Gary Swearengin, Pastor  
Associate Pastors:  
Don Daniel, David Sutton,  
Jim Cariker, Gloria Cariker