

To Our Visitors

We appreciate you joining us for our live-stream or recorded services during these difficult time. We hope you will join us in person when our regular services resume.

Church Service & Devotional Updates

Until Further Notice

Sunday Morning Services will be online services only.

Please join us on Facebook at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday morning for our Live-Stream.

You may also view the recorded service through the link on our website starting on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Night & Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Nightly devotionals are being posted on our Facebook page and website.

Upcoming Events

Monday Night for the Master

This program is active during this time. The stations are set up in the Fellowship Room. You may stop by the church building to pick up cards, envelopes, address labels, and anything else you need. You may write and send cards from home.

All additional church activities have been cancelled thru April 30, 2020.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer

After the Israelites crossed the Jordan River, what did they leave as a memorial at the place where they lodged that night?

12 Stones (Joshua 4:1-9)

Those Who Answered

Patricia Carden, Terry Grissim, David Mayo, Richard Potts, Judy Shockley, Belinda Webb, Davis Webb, Sara Webb

This Week's Question

Who despised King David because he danced before the Lord as the Ark of the Covenant was brought back to Jerusalem?

TODAY'S LESSON

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging.

Doubt, Denial, and Hope

By Josh Barnett

Mark 16:6-11 (NKJV)

6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you."

8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

9 Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. 11 And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 04/05	9
Live-Stream	85
Bible Study	N/A
Sunday PM	N/A
Ladies Bible Class 04/08	N/A
Wednesday 04/08	N/A
Contribution	\$8,739
Budget	\$9,000



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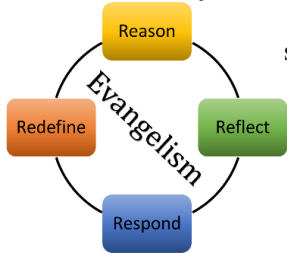
Daily Bible Reading

April 12	I Samuel 7-9	Luke 13:1-21
April 13	I Samuel 10-12	Luke 13:22-35
April 14	I Samuel 13-14	Luke 14:1-24
April 15	I Samuel 15-16	Luke 14:25-35
April 16	I Samuel 17-18	Luke 15:1-10
April 17	I Samuel 19-21	Luke 15:11-32
April 18	I Samuel 22-24	Luke 16:1-18

Reason for Evangelism: Doubt, Denial, Hope

I like to try to finish what I start. I don't like to start something and never come back to it. You know by now that I enjoy preaching a series. We started a series the first Sunday in January on Evangelism. Do you recall the overall point for evangelism? Evangelism is what we do every day and, in every way, bringing people closer to Jesus. In the month of March, I was looking at the "Reason for Evangelism". We were looking at Mark 15 and, in sets of three, the crucifixion of Jesus. If the story of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection doesn't move us, what will? In our series, we left Jesus buried. I want us to conclude our reason for evangelism by looking at His resurrection. I understand it's Easter today, but my reasoning for this lesson is to finish what we began in March. I believe we preach, teach, and participate in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus every first day of the week by partaking of the Lord's Supper.

I want to conclude the "Reason for Evangelism" series today for two reasons. First of all, I cannot think of any greater message of hope than the resurrection of Jesus Christ. If Christ wasn't raised on that third day, my job as your preacher would be useless. "And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty" (I Corinthians 15:14).



Secondly, the need for evangelism is still great today. There are souls still lost. There are people still searching for answers. There are those who need a Savior. What can we do? We can invite people to watch our online services. We can email, text, or call people to check on and encourage them. We can write a card and pray for God to open doors in this area. I'm mindful of two different parties that are interested in obeying the gospel. I pray that will continue with them. Yes, we can stay at home and stay safe. However, we don't need to stop letting our light shine before others. Thank you and God Bless!

In Him,
Josh Barnett

The Work of the Church Continues - Baptism

The Elders want to reaffirm to everyone that our baptistry is still available if anyone would like to obey the Gospel and be baptized. We have adjusted many of our activities during this time, but we will continue the essential work of the church.

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for your cards and phone calls and for all of the kindness that you have shown during and after my recent stay in the hospital.

Mildred Stokes



Quarantine Quiz

Bible Riddles for You To Solve



These riddles are designed to make you think and study your Bible. Some are easy. Some are hard. Take time to research the answers and to read the scriptures when the answer is given. Hopefully, you will learn something new. Be sure to Email or call the church office and let us know when you solve them.

Answers to Last Week's Riddles

(9 people answered BOTH riddles correctly and notified the church office.)

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Answer: Cain
(See Genesis 4)

Riddle 2 – Where Am I?

Answer: The Lion's Den
(See Daniel 6:16-24)

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Phillip Spicer** on the birth of a new granddaughter.

Eva Catherine Moore

was born on April 5, 2020.

The parents are Miller & Nan Moore.

The proud sister is Corwynn Moore.

Please keep them in your prayers.

When you see or talk to Phillip, tell him the following, and fill in the blank as you wish.

"A man who has 2 new grandchildren within 10 days is _____."

Congratulations!

Congratulations to

Amber Bishop & Janiesha Nguyen.

Both were awarded scholarships from the Lads-To-Leaders organization.

Amber will attend Harding University.

Janiesha will attend

Freed-Hardeman University.

This Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

I once took part in a risky plan
Which saved a very famous man.
Father and Mother were very brave
Though both were disobedient slaves.

Many people heard my song
As women danced and played along.
God sent me, with two others.
The two of them were famous brothers.

Seven days, I was shut outside
All because my skin was white.
Many waited till I came back in
And, then, we headed out again.

Answer: _____

Riddle 2 – What Am I?

I have a very famous name.
I'm known to all the church.
But you'll never find what I am called,
If the Bible's where you search.

You will receive, if you will ask.
You will find, if you will seek.
These are things that you must learn
Before you come to me.

Within me, you'll find the Law
And words that prophets say.
Leave me and you'll next come to
The wide and narrow way.

Answer: _____

Questions Submitted

The following questions were submitted this week. Josh will address these on the live-stream after our Sunday services.

- 1) I've heard someone say, "All of life is worship." Is that true? Is everything we do and say considered worship to God?
- 2) Is it okay to watch a recording of the service on a day besides Sunday and take communion?

Sunday School Substitute The Parable of The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32

Since Sunday School is temporarily suspended, use this information for your own Sunday School at home. There are ideas for all age groups. Work on it alone or as a family.

Everyone:

- Read the scripture text of the parable.
- This Parable follows the Parables of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin.
- Re-read Luke 15:1-10 and consider the situation that prompted these parables.

Adults:

- Consider these questions about the parable.
 - Who is represented by the younger brother?
 - Who is represented by the older brother?
 - Why is this ironic? Have any of us truly been continually faithful?
 - What finally caused the son to come to his senses and return home? Why does it often have to come to this point?
 - What was the significance of the father watching for the son? (Ezekiel 18:21-23, 30-32)
 - Why did the father have to come out to get the older son? (Verse 28) What does the fact that he did this indicate?
 - What did the father say belonged to the older son? (Verse 31)
 - How does the older brother refer to the younger brother in verse 30? Why do you think he does this?
 - Do we sometimes "distance" ourselves from others when we are angry or envious of them?
 - What are your thoughts on the older son's comment that his brother had "*devoured your livelihood with harlots*"? How did he know this? Did he know this?
 - Do you think the older son ended up going into the celebration? Why do you think Jesus ended the parable without saying?
- Other Questions
 - How does the fact that the son's money ran out correspond to a life of sin?
 - Are people usually deceived by sin? (Jeremiah 2:13) How does sin usually leave a person?
 - What is the difference between a faithful Christian and a repentant sinner? Why is the latter worthy of a celebration?
 - What part did repentance play in the story?
 - Would the reconciliation between the father and son have happened if the son had not chosen to return?

Youth Group:

- Consider these questions after reading the parable.
 - Why didn't the father just stop the younger son before he left home?
 - What is significant about a Jewish boy feeding pigs? (Leviticus 11:7)
 - Why do you think no one would give the prodigal son anything after his money ran out?
 - What is repentance? Is it more than being sorry?
 - When did the son truly repent? When his money ran out? When he was starving? When he turned and went home?
 - Why do you think the father saw the son returning while he was still a long way away?
- Activities for Youth Group Members
 - Find out what the word "Prodigal" means.
 - This word is only used in the scriptures in 1 English translation of the Bible (Verse 13). Can you find which translation?
 - Look up Luke 15:13 in different translations to see what other words are used.
 - Work the Puzzle included in this week's bulletin.
 - Pray for a friend or family member who has not been faithful.
 - Work this online jigsaw puzzle about the Prodigal son. http://www.dltk-bible.com/jesus/parables_3-puzzle.htm



Kidspiration Kids:

- Activities for Kids and Parents
 - Read the Parable with your family.
 - Work the Kid's Puzzle included with the bulletin.
 - Watch this YouTube video about The Prodigal Son. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJgROx4wFKM>

ORDER OF WORSHIP – April 12, 2020

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging. Use the information below to participate in the worship and to make notes from today's lesson.

- **Welcome and Prayer** – Steve Bishop
- **Song** – 247 – “*Here We Are but Straying Pilgrims*” – Alex Bishop
- **Prayer** – Tom Whitworth
- **Song** – 203 – “*Hallelujah! What a Savior!*” – Alex Bishop
- **Communion** – Kory Crow
- **Contribution Prayer** – Kory Crow
- **Song** – 680 – “*There's Not a Friend*” – Alex Bishop
- **Scripture Reading** – **Mark 16:6-11** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Prayer** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Lesson** – “**Doubt, Denial, and Hope**” – Josh Barnett
- **Song** – 71 – “*Blessed Assurance*” – Alex Bishop
- **Shepherd's Notes / Closing Prayer** – Bart Bartlett

Sermon Outline & Notes

Doubt, Denial, and Hope (Mark 16:6-11)

1. _____ (Mark 16:6)
2. _____ (Mark 16:13)
3. _____

Reflection Questions

1. Why didn't the disciples expect a resurrection after being told by Jesus?
2. Why do we struggle with what God says?
3. How is the resurrection important to you?



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