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September 8 Mark 5-6, Psalm 97
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September 12 Mark 13-14, Psalm 101
September 13 Mark 15-16, Psalm 102
September 14 John 1-2, Psalm 103

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS September 8
Will and Heather Woodall
Corey and Holly Johnson

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Coming Up!

- Deacon's Meeting 8:00 AM
- Sunday School (Growth Groups) 9:00-9:45 AM
- Morning Worship 10:00-11:00 AM
- Youth Scavenger Hunt 4:30 PM
- Quarterly Business Session 5:00 PM
- Men's Bible Study (Ephesians) led by Paul Allen in the College Sunday School Class 5:00 PM

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY Adult Exercise at 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM
- Men's Bible Study led by Chad Casey 6:00 PM
- in Sylvia Gambill's Sunday School Class

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM
- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Chicken Cobbler, Skillet Corn, Salad, Dessert
 CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

Please help us by making your reservations (on a permanent basis or week to week) or canceling your reservation no later than Monday of each week. Take out plates must have a reservation and be picked up by going through the serving line.

- Book Club Interest Meeting in the Gathering Area at 5:30 PM
- Kidz WOW Large Group in the Choir Suite at 5:30 PM
- Kidz Praise at 6:00 PM/ Bible Study at 6:30 PM
- Youth Prayer Meeting
- Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:00 PM
- DISCIPLES PATH STUDIES AT 6:00 PM
- New Believers led by Chad Casey
- Principles of Following Jesus led by Drew Calhoun
- The Cost of Following Jesus led by Chad West
- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

FROM OUR DIRECTOR OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION...

Some Thoughts About The Shakers

The current series of sermons “Living In The Light Of Eternity” have been powerful, well delivered, and based solely on the Word of God as told in 1 Thessalonians. The most recent sermon “S*X AND THE GOSPEL” was immensely powerful and certainly needed. It also made me think of the “Christian” sect of the Shakers. Let me explain.

The Shakers are a spinoff of the Quakers, were notable for ecstatic behavior during worship, and were initially called “Shaking Quakers”. They were founded in England in 1774 and organized in the US in the 1780’s in New York with the official name of “The United Society of Believers in Christ’s Second Appearing”. Sounds pretty good to me. They also lived communally, were pacifists and taught racial and gender equality. Their communities were self sufficient and known for high-quality workmanship, simplicity, and innovation in design and technology (they invented the mechanical washing machine, the circular saw, condensed milk, the flat broom...).

At their peak in the mid-19th century, there were 19 active Shaker communities with membership in the thousands. As of 2023 there is one active community with exactly two members. What happened?

What happened is that while the Shakers believed in the Bible, they also believed in the “Inner Light” where the Spirit of God dwells in everyone, God continues to give revelations to individuals counter to Biblical teachings, and that dancing and shaking got rid of sin. One of the revelations was to one of the founders, Mother Lee, who decreed that God had told her that the original sin of Adam and Eve was that they were physically intimate with each other meaning that all Shakers were to be celibate regardless of marriage status.

The point of all this is that we need to be like the Bereans in Acts (“The people here were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, since they received the word with eagerness and examined the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.” Acts 17:11 CSB <https://bible.com/bible/1713/act.17.11.CSB>). There are individual pastors and entire denominations that teach and preach counter to the Truth that David presented to us Sunday. What he preached was from the Bible (and only the Bible) and counter to that which is taught by others. We are in the minority with our beliefs, and David would not be welcome by most of the Media in the world. Jesus and the disciples were in the minority also.



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COLLECTION BINS ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH!




Night of Worship at Highland
October 13 @ 6pm

Led by choirs from Highland, Clarke Venable, Northcrest, and Westwood

A THANK YOU NOTE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM:
...Mary Andero.

GET YOUR FLU SHOT
AND GLUCOSE AND BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS
SEPTEMBER 25, 5:00-7:00 PM
BY THE DOWNSTAIRS ELEVATOR



BOOK CLUB INTEREST MEETING
Wednesday, September 11 at 5:30 PM in the Gathering Area. We will talk about when, where, how often to meet, and choose our first book.
Contact Amy McCarty with questions at 601-604-2127.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Giving to budget to date	\$726,350.09	SUNDAY SCHOOL	228
Giving to budget (8-26/9-1)	21,881.18	WORSHIP	235