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God's plan for redemption was foretold long before Jesus came to be present to humanity.



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Read With Us
August 4, 2024

WORSHIP

8:15AM - COMMUNION

Prelude: Clouds (Ceiga)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Blessed Be the God of Israel (UMH 209)
 *The Collect
 *Passing the Peace
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Offertory: Restore My Soul
 *Doxology
 Pastoral Prayer
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Holy, Holy, Holy -(UMH 17)
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (UMH 616)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Dialogue (Pieces D'Orgue) (Guilain)

10:20AM - TRADITIONAL

Prelude: Clouds (Ceiga)
 Welcome
 *Hymn of Praise: Blessed Be the God of Israel (UMH 209)
 *The Collect
 *Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
 *Gloria Patri (UMH 70)
 Choral Anthem: Restore My Soul
 Pastoral Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-5 (NRSV)
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Offertory: Abenlied (Schumann)
 *Doxology (UMH 95)
 Holy, Holy, Holy (UMH 17)
 The Lord's Prayer
 Holy Communion
 *Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (UMH 616)
 *Benediction
 Postlude: Dialogue (Pieces D'Orgue) (Guilain)

10:30AM - CONTEMPORARY

Welcome
 Raise A Hallelujah
 Now Here
 King Of Kings
 Apostle's Creed
 God Is Good
 Pastoral Prayer
 Children's Moment
 Offering Moment
 King Of My Heart
 Message - Rev. Rob Holifield
 Holy Communion
 Where I'm Standing Now
 Benediction

SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 53:4-5

4 Surely he took up our pain
 and bore our suffering,
 yet we considered him punished by God,
 stricken by him, and afflicted.
 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,
 he was crushed for our iniquities;
 the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
 and by his wounds we are healed.

PRAY

Mourning:

- Anne Collier, who passed on July 26th. Her Memorial is set for September 7th, 4:00pm at Bland Chapel.

Praying for:

- Gaylene Crowder for continued prayer during her recovery.
- George Rhoads for continued healing and strength during his cancer treatment.
- Pat Smittle for continued prayer for healing for a vertebrae fracture.
- Bob McMurtrey, as he adjusts to his stim machine implant, that it would provide pain relief and freedom of movement.
- Mike McClure, who is continuing to heal from surgery.
- Bob and Linda Mayhew, as Bob continues to recover after his stem cell transplant.
- Michael, John and Frances Rankin's son as he continues cancer treatment.
- Sally Deakins, Laurelin Van Hoose's mother, continued prayers for encouragement and healing.
- Linda McAnally, hip replacement surgery, pray for her as she begins physical therapy.
- Jeane Kennedy, sores on her ankles making it difficult to sleep.
- Nick Lake, Alex Lake's dad, battling cancer.
- Liz Lusk has a couple of upcoming procedures. Pray for favorable outcomes.



We have had one sermon series for the whole year, and we will continue reading through the whole Bible together using a specific reading plan.

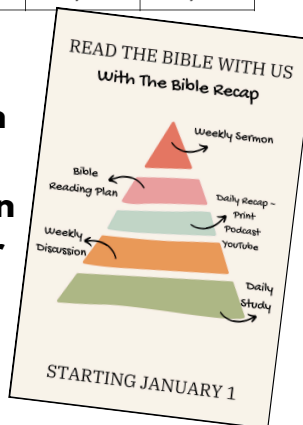
We hope you will read with us!

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1-Aug 2 Kings 20-21 Day 214	2-Aug 2 Chronicles 32-33 Day 215	3-Aug Nahum 1-3 Day 216
4-Aug 2 Kings 22-23 2 Chronicles 34-35 Day 217	5-Aug Zephaniah 1-3 Day 218	6-Aug Jeremiah 1-3 Day 219	7-Aug Jeremiah 4-6 Day 220	8-Aug Jeremiah 7-9 Day 221	9-Aug Jeremiah 10-13 Day 222	10-Aug Jeremiah 14-17 Day 223
11-Aug Jeremiah 18-22 Day 224	12-Aug Jeremiah 23-25 Day 225	13-Aug Jeremiah 26-29 Day 226	14-Aug Jeremiah 30-31 Day 227	15-Aug Jeremiah 32-34 Day 228	16-Aug Jeremiah 35-37 Day 229	17-Aug Jeremiah 38-40 Psalm 74, 79 Day 230
18-Aug 2 Kings 24-25 2 Chronicles 36 Day 231	19-Aug Habbakuk 1-3 Day 232	20-Aug Jeremiah 41-45 Day 233	21-Aug Jeremiah 46-48 Day 234	22-Aug Jeremiah 49-50 Day 235	23-Aug Jeremiah 51-52 Day 236	24-Aug Lamentations 1-2 Day 237
25-Aug Lamentations 3-5 Day 238	26-Aug Ezekiel 1-4 Day 239	27-Aug Ezekiel 5-8 Day 240	28-Aug Ezekiel 9-12 Day 241	29-Aug Ezekiel 13-15 Day 242	30-Aug Ezekiel 16-17 Day 243	31-Aug Ezekiel 18-20 Day 244



For more information on how to participate scan the QR code or check our website!



CONNECT

LOST & FOUND

In the words of that famous hymn, "I once was lost but now I'm found", we have many Lost Items that need to find their owner. We will have a rolling rack in the atrium, or just outside the office, for you to retrieve lost items during the month of August. Anything left on the rack at the end of the month will be donated to the Women's Rummage Sale. Maybe you'll find your special lost cup, glasses, umbrella, cake pan or Bible!

BIBLE RECAP GROUP DISCUSSION

Every Wednesday, from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Room: Main Building - 204

Hannah Carter leads a small group discussion on the daily readings of The Bible Recap. Dig deeper into your understanding of the scriptures in this casual group discussion.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

July 28- August 6

We are collecting the following school supplies for our community partner, Bonnie Grimes Elementary School: Black dry erase markers, earbuds, plastic or paper pocket folders with brads, pencil boxes, 5" pointed and blunt scissors, 24 pack of crayons, and kleenex. Donations can be dropped off in the Atrium. Cash donations are also welcome, just note "School Supplies" in your gift.

GRAVITY BLAST OFF

Sun, August 4th, 6pm – 8pm

Students embarking on their 6th grade year, bring your parents and join us for a FUN FILLED night welcoming you to GRAVITY YOUTH MINISTRIES! Registration is REQUIRED.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

Sun, August 11th

Join us in praying over our school community for the 2024-2025 school year. Prayer is our biggest and best gift of protection over our school system. Prompts and a self guided walk will lead you in prayers specifically and thoughtfully crafted over each area of our education community and school experiences.

BACKPACK BLESSING

Sun, August 11th, 8am – 12pm

On Sunday August 11 we will be blessing all backpacks, school bags, and teacher bags during our worship services. If you go to a school each day for any reason (to work or learn), or if you do school at your kitchen table, we would like to pray a blessing over your school year. Please bring your bag and place it on the steps of the Chancel before the service you attend. We will pray a blessing as a congregation and you may collect your bag at the end of the service.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Adult Sunday Schools are an awesome place to grow deeper and build community. Many of our classes are offered both in-person and online over Zoom. You can join wherever you are! Classes are always open to new members and offer various studies from books of the Bible to scriptural application to current events. There is a group for everyone, so plan on visiting the open houses being hosted by our many awesome classes on August 11th!

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Sun, August 11th, 9:15am – 10:30am

Join us for Sunday school as school aged kids will be "promoted" to their next level of Sunday school or small group. Kindergartners will make the big move upstairs to Mr. Bob's place, 2nd and 4th graders will move into a new Sunday school class and 6th graders will blast off into Gravity Youth. Our adults will join in the fun by hosting open houses in their Sunday school classes for those looking to find a group to join.

GRAVITY BO'SMO

Sun, August 11th, 6pm – 8pm

Join us for Gravity's Back to School Bo'Smo on Sunday, Aug 11th from 6-8p. Bonfire, s'mores, pool party and more! We will meet at 3301 W Seminole Dr in Rogers. Let's wrap up summer and send our students into a new school year!

WED NITE LIVE KICK-OFF

Wed, August 21st, 5pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday Night Live will kick back up with more fun and activities on August 21st at 5pm on the front lawn. We will have food, games, music, and a wonderful chance to have fellowship and fun!

CHURCHWIDE PRAYER

Sun, August 25th, 5pm – 6pm

Join us as we gather once a month to pray as a church family. All are welcome and child care is provided.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Mon, August 26th, 6pm – 7:30pm in the Conference Room

FALL CLASSES 2024

NEW classes are being offered this fall! Registration is OPEN and there are many exciting studies available on Wednesday nights following the Wednesday Night Live (WNL) dinner. All are welcome!

- Disciple II (Fast Track)
- Habits of the Household
- Disciple III (Fast Track)
- The Chosen - Season 4
- How to Study the Bible
- Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts
- Class on Class Meetings
- Young Disciples

RUMMAGE SALE ITEM DROP OFF

The Central Women's Board is looking for donations for the Annual Rummage Sale. You can help us out by dropping off donations at the CHURCH BARN on Tuesday evenings beginning SEPTEMBER 3 thru SEPTEMBER 24 from 5pm until 7pm OR Saturday mornings beginning SEPTEMBER 7 thru SEPTEMBER 28 from 9am till noon. We are looking for clothing, home decor, furniture, appliances (in working order), seasonal decorations, children's toys, games, books, craft items and any other treasures you may be willing to part with. We CANNOT accept any electronics or mattresses! All proceeds from the sale will benefit missions for women and children in our church and community.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR KICKOFF

Sat, September 7th, 8am – 2pm

NEXT CONNECTIONS

Sun, September 8th, 11:30am – 12:30pm, Chapel

If you want to know more about the ministries and mission of this amazing church this program is for you! Childcare is available.

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sun, September 15th, 8:15am – 11:30am

Each fall we present a Bible to our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. The students are recognized and prayed over during a special Bible presentation in a worship service. Upper elementary aged students are moving from a "what happens in this Bible passage" to a "what does this Bible passage mean" mentality. Having God's true Word to read, study and learn is key to their development as followers of Christ. Registration is required.

BIBLE EXPLORATION

Sun, September 15th, 12pm – 2pm

Following our Bible presentation, students and their grown ups have the opportunity to meet in Mr Bob's Place to walk through their new Bibles and supplies. We will learn how the Bible is arranged and practice looking up Bible verses. Lunch will be provided.