

## Upcoming Events!

**This Week Food Pantry Needs:** Our Food Pantry is always accepting these items. Peanut Butter, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Canned Meat, Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, Mac & cheese, Canned Vegetables, and Canned Pasta. You can drop off your items Monday—Thursday 9-3 or during any church service.

**Connection Point Recovery** is meeting at 6:30PM, on Tuesday's. It is a Christ-centered, Bible-based, share-group program of recovery that is designed to help people connect with God and heal from life's struggles, pains, or habits.

**MomCo** (formerly known as MOPS) is meeting the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11AM in Classroom 101 off the gym. See Pastor Holly for more details.

**Easter Sunday is coming up on April 5th!** We'll have two services, 9am and 10:30am! We'd love to have you join us. We will have Easter Breakfast starting at 8:30-9am and 10am-10:30am!! So make sure to come early for a quick bite before either of our Easter services!

**Help Us Update the Directory!** If your information has changed in the last 6 months, or if you need a picture, please stop by the counter next to the cafe to help us update the directory!

**Free Seeds!** We will have free seed packets in the lobby. Feel free to take some packets home for this spring and summer.

**Want to be baptized?** We will be baptizing people on Easter morning, during both services. If you want to take that next step of faith, please talk to Pastor Matt, Pastor Holly, or Pastor Sarah. We would love to be a part of the next chapter in your faith story.

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## Further Reflection 3/08

1. What part of Zacchaeus' story stands out to you the most? Why do you think that caught your attention?
2. Which is easiest for you to embrace - Jesus as Savior, Lord, or Friend? Which one challenges you the most?
3. We discussed how something always sits at the center of our lives. What are some things that often gain that center spot instead of Jesus?
4. Is there something in your life right now that might be occupying that center place?
5. What is one area of your life where God might be inviting you to trust Him more right now?
6. What are some small, everyday things you may need to surrender to God?
7. Which of these is hardest for you to release: control, comfort, reputation, time, or something else? Why do you think that one is difficult to surrender?

Challenge: Read Proverbs 3:5-6 and try to commit it to memory. Once it sticks in your mind, pray that it sticks in your heart as well. Pray: Lord, thank you for seeking and meeting me right where I am. Help me to trust you enough to surrender the things I've been holding tightly. Give me the courage to place you at the center of my life. Amen.

## Things You Should Know!

**Connect Cards** can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

**Prayer Requests** can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

**The Bridge the Gap Fund** sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offering, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

**Church Directory App** is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

### **Weekly Gatherings:**

**Sunday Service:** 9AM & 10:30AM  
**Kids Service:** Sundays Both AM Services  
**Youth Group:** Sundays from 6-7:30PM

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