



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

March 17, 2024

WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

WE WORSHIP IN SONG

"Come As You Are"

"Rapha"

"All Debts Cancelled"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: Jon and Shirley Fischer

Pledges Received

"Jesus, Messiah"

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Exodus 23:15b

(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

March 17th – 24th

TODAY - Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Faith Promise Convention, 10:40 a.m. Our Missionary Speakers are Jon and Shirley Fischer. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook later.
- NDI Meeting after worship.
- Lynn Lemke's Life Group will meet at 4:30 tonight

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 - Church Board Meeting with the DS, 5:00 p.m.

- Marie Horne's "Bible Recap" Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
- Teens Shine, for all teens 6th 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. – 5th grade, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY - Teen Spring Retreat. Cody has info.

SUNDAY - Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Palm Sunday 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.
- Lynn Lemke Life Group, 4:30 p.m.

COMING UP...

March

- 25** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.
- Bonnie's Ladies Group, 10:00 a.m.
- 26** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 27** - Marie Horne's "Bible Recap" Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
- Teens Shine, for all teens 6th 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. – 5th grade, 6:30 p.m.
- 31** - Easter Breakfast, 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
- No Sunday School today. Special Worship time.
- Easter Celebration Service, 10:00 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, Youtube, or Facebook later.
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children up through 5th grade will begin after worship. You can help out by taking some eggs to fill with individually wrapped candy, or by bringing a bag of candy to the church office and we will fill the eggs for you.

April

- 1** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.
- Bonnie's Ladies Group, 10:00 a.m.
- 2** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 3** - NMI Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
- Marie Horne's "Bible Recap" Life Group, 6:30 p.m.
- Teens Shine, for all teens 6th grade – college, 6:30 p.m.
- "In House" Bible Studies begins at 6:30 p.m.
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IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

Winter Life Groups

The winter session of Life Groups will be ending the week of March 24th. Be watching for information on our Summer Life Group All Church gatherings. These are great times of fun and fellowship. You will want to be a part of these gatherings.

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

March ideas are craft items such as bead kits, sewing kits wood car kits, play dough, coloring books, fishing kits, tools (screw drivers, small hammer, pliers, tape measures, rope screws and nails), solar flashlights, 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.

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt after our morning service on Easter Morning. The hunt is for all children up through 5th grade. We are asking for your help. We have eggs in the foyer that you can take, fill, and return. Or if you would just like to bring some individually wrapped candy that will fit in the plastic eggs, we will be glad to fill the eggs for you. The candy or filled eggs need to be at the church by 10:00 a.m. on Easter morning. Thanks for your help.

Mark your calendar

Pastor Gary will be holding a Pastor's Welcome Class on April 6, from 8:45 a.m. to noon. If you want to attend, see Pastor Gary.

Nursery Workers (March 17th)

Tiffany Buechler and Susan Brubaker

Nursery Workers (March 24th)

Heather Swearingin and Jenna Allen

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School – 62

Morning Worship - 110

FINANCIAL REPORT: Month End Report

GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 2-1-2024	\$70,348.01
Income for February	\$24,219.63
Expenses For February	\$22,919.00
Ending Balance 2-29-2024	\$71,648.64

OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2023-24 Faith Promise Received	\$19,749.30
A.T.I.C.	\$ 117.28
R.A.K.	\$ 171.08
Scholarship Fund	\$ 461.86

Prayer Concerns

District Superintendent & Church Board – new pastor
Kelly Rogers – recovery from hip replacement
Randy Swearengin – recovery from feet amputation
Peggy Collins - RSV
Tom Collins – bypass& pneumonia recovery
Lance Soehren - employment
Debbie Whiteman – knee replacement recovery
Crystal Walters – accident recovery
Tara Nichols’ friend Linda Stevens – health issues
Tyler Dixon – surgery recovery/cancer treatment
Rick Behme - cancer
Pat Roman – severe back issues
Ramona Miller – cancer treatment
Tom Collins’ sister, Emma – brain bleed
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
Dale Reynolds – stroke recovery
Elsie Thompson – health
John Elliot’s Granddaughter – cancer/chemo
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
Peggy Aldridge – back issues
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)

FAITH PROMISE OPPORTUNITY

Allow God to lay on your heart what you should pledge as you listen to the Fischers share from the Word and their mission experiences.



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Life Group Questions

1. **What scriptures do you believe promote the work of missions?**
2. **What do you think of when you hear the word “missions”?**
3. **What kind of “missions” work have you been a part of?**
4. **How can we support those who answer the call to mission work?**

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Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wednesday Facebook Live Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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