



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

September 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

### 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 Study, Teens Shine, and Children's Activities, 6:30 p.m.

## Morning Worship

September 18, 2022

### WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

### WE WORSHIP IN SONG

*"Death Was Arrested"*

*"Revelation Song"*

*"You Are My King"*

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

### WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: "The Rhythm of Rest"

Invitation

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

### WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26:10

(You may give here, on the website or the BreezeCHMS app)

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.

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

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.

- NDI Meeting after worship.

- Life Groups begin tonight and go through November 13. If you have not signed up for one see Marie Horne.

**MONDAY** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.

- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

**TUESDAY** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY** - "Virtual" and "In-House" Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

- Teen Shine and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.

- Children's Gathering, 6:30 p.m. All children, ages 3 years thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome.

**FRIDAY** - We will be feeding the High School Football team, 2:15 – 3:15. If you are interested in helping serve this meal, see Pastor Gary.

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

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.

- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.

### COMING UP...

#### September

**26** - Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.

- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

**27** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

**28** - Virtual and "in person" Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

- Teen Shine, and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.

- Children's Gathering, 6:30 p.m. All children, ages 3 years

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#### October

**1** - Pastor's Welcome Class, 8:45 a.m. to noon. All are welcome.

**2** - Today is Worldwide Communion Day!

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

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 p.m.

- Communion Service, 10:40 a.m. Worship in person or on

Facebook Live. Or you can view the service on the website, YouTube, or Facebook after noon.

**3-5** - District Prime Time Retreat. Pastor Gary has info.

**3** - Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m.

- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m.

**4** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

**5** - NMI Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

- Virtual and "in person" Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

- Teen Shine, and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.

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

- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 p.m.

- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.

- Teens and Family Campout registration and money due today. Cost is \$70 for the weekend or \$15 for Saturday only.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

### Crisis Care Kits

With all that is happening in the world today, we have decided to make collecting for Crisis Care Kits an ongoing ministry. 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. It takes 6 Kits to fill a box. We will ship boxes as they become full, so continue to bring in your items.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ideas

September suggestions: Games—playing cards, jump rope, puzzles, small version of board games, small etch-a-sketch, or any other games small enough to fit in the shoebox. Dollar Tree often has these. If you would like a full year gift suggestion list, check the mission bulletin board.

### Life Groups for the fall begin this week.

Check with your leader to see time and place when your group will be meeting. See the handouts on the table in the foyer if you have not signed up but would like to. The fall session will run through November 13. If you have questions or would like to signed up, see Marie in the Foyer after service today.

### Nursery This Week (September 18<sup>th</sup>)

Tiffany Buechler and Mada Bisso

### Nursery Next Week (September 25<sup>th</sup>)

Evelyn Reynolds and Susan Brubaker

### ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School - 56

Morning Worship – 83

### FINANCIAL REPORT: Month End Report

#### GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 8-1-2022	\$34,090.20
Income for August	\$26,028.96
Expenses For August	\$25,739.53
Ending Balance 8-31-2022	\$34,377.63

#### OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2022-23 Faith Promise Received	\$12,278.00
A.T.I.C.	\$ 467.28
R.A.K.	\$ 632.19
Scholarship Fund	\$ 461.86

## Prayer Concerns

Tyler Smith – West Nile Virus  
Carla Wagner – surgery recovery  
Darrell Groves – throat procedure recovery  
Kelly Rogers – neck surgery recovery  
Sue Kirk – cancer treatments  
Todd Groves – back surgery recovery  
April Parra – surgery recovery  
Cheryll Eoff – migraines and mother's health  
Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues  
Hazel Keen, Bonnie Burks great niece – chemo  
(Praises- walking unassisted)  
Dale Reynolds – stroke recovery  
Elsie Thompson – heart issues and rehab  
Pastor Bill Whetstone – post transplant issues  
Thea Rasins' son Joshua –cancer  
Donna & Lyle - family issues, Stacey & Dustin  
Donna & Lyle's grandchildren Shelby & Patrick  
John Elliot's Granddaughter – cancer/chemo  
Volunteers to staff ministries and events  
Renne and Betty Nance – Father's health  
Tara Nichols and her mother – health issues  
Hendrix's Son-in-law, Steven Brewster – chemo  
Mark Gardner – knee/leg problems  
Roman's friend son, Josh Donelson – life choice  
Peggy Aldridge – back issues  
Heather Haworth – chemo  
Vera Ker – health issues  
Marie Horne's Mother – health concerns  
Darrell Middleton – brain damage from accident  
Brett Sutherland – leukemia  
Victory Mission & Least of These – food & funds  
Military Personnel  
Our Leaders (Local, State, and National)  
Gary Richards – accident recovery

## THE RHYTHM OF REST

MATTHEW 11:28-30

### GOD'S PLAN

Genesis 2:2-3  
Exodus 20:8-11

### JESUS' EXAMPLE

Matthew 14:13-14, 22-23  
Luke 5:15-16  
Luke 10:38-41

### OUR PRACTICE

Hebrews 4:1, 4, 9-11

## Life Group Questions

1. *Why don't we seek help for spiritual health like we do for physical health?*
2. *Am I as spiritually healthy as I should be?*
3. *Do I know when or how to say "No"?*
4. *How do I know if I am spiritually healthy?*
5. *Am I following the life patterns God's word tells me to?*



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**Gary Swearingin, Pastor**  
**Don Daniel, Associate Pastor**  
**David Sutton, Associate Pastor**