



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

September 3rd – 10th

TODAY - Pre-Service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.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 later.

MONDAY - Labor Day! The office will be closed.
- Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group will not meet today.

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

WEDNESDAY - James and Marie Horne's "Bible Recap", 6:00 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.

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 later.

COMING UP...

- 11** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m. at the church.
- Church Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Please have your Leader's Guide filled out and be ready for discussion.
- 12** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 13** - James and Marie Horne's "Bible Recap", 6:30 p.m.
- "Virtual" and "In House" Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Shine and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
- Children's Gathering for ages 3 yrs. - 5th grade, 6:30 p.m.
- 14** - Ministry Leadership Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 16** - Teen Quiz Meet, Rogers, AR. Marie has travel info.
- 17** - Pre-service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.
- NDI Meeting, after worship
- 18** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m. at the church.
- 19** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 20** - Mid-week Gatherings for all ages, 6:30 p.m.
- 21** - Pre-Service Prayer, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.
- 24** - Pre-service Prayer Time, 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship, 10:40 a.m.
- 25** - Morning Prayer Time, 9:00 a.m. Come join us.
- Bonnie's Ladies Life Group, 10:00 a.m. at the church.
- 26** - VanZant Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.
- 27** - James and Marie Horne's "Bible Recap", 6:30 p.m.
- "Virtual" and "In House" Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.
- Teen Shine and Praise Team Practice, 6:30 p.m.
- Children's Gathering for ages 3 yrs. - 5th grade, 6:30 p.m.

Our Fall Life Groups begins next Sunday. If you have not signed up for a group yet, see Marie Horne.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

Fall Session of Life Groups

The fall session of Life Groups begins Sunday, September 10th. See Marie Horne to sign up. She can tell you what is being studied, who is leading the group, where and what time they are meeting. You can find a group almost any day of the week. Sign up and become a part of a Life Group. It will change your life.

Crisis Care Kits

With the wildfires in Hawaii, 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

We are hoping to send more shoeboxes this year than we did in 2022. So, keep looking for bargains. September ideas: Games: playing cards, jump rope, puzzles, small versions of board games, and small etch-a-sketch, or any other items you may find. Dollar Tree often has games that easily fit in shoeboxes.

District Pakistan Water Well Project

We are still collecting funds for the water well project presented at District Assembly. The church we are helping is the same church we gave money to last year for the roof on their new building. We will turn these funds in very soon.

Nursery Workers (September 3rd)

Heather Swearengen and Bonnie Hendrix

Nursery Workers (September 10th)

Jenna Allen and Lish Kimbal

ATTENDANCE:

Sunday School - 61 Morning Worship – 103

FINANCIAL REPORT: Month End Report

GENERAL CHURCH:

Beginning Balance 8-1-2023	\$36,867.97
Income for August	\$26,021.18
Expenses For August	\$17,345.00
Ending Balance 8-31-2023	\$45,544.15

OUTREACH GIVINGS:

2023-24 Faith Promise Received	\$ 7,275.00
A.T.I.C.	\$ 467.28
R.A.K.	\$ 350.19
Scholarship Fund	\$ 461.86

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

September 3, 2023

WE WELCOME YOU

Welcome

WE WORSHIP IN SONG

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

"Waiting Here for You"

"Firm Foundation"

WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

WE WORSHIP IN THE WORD

Message: "Living Victoriously"

Communion

Song of Contemplation

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Scripture: Malachi 3:8

(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.

Prayer Concerns

Pat Roman's sister Mary Anne Lyman – stroke recovery
Bob Dyer – cancer treatment
9-year-old Shalynn Boyd – cancer
Kurt Whiteman – stent surgery recovery
Debbie Whiteman – shoulder surgery recovery
Jim Cariker – knee replacement recovery
Crystal Walters – accident recovery
Thea Soehren's son Joshua – return of cancer
Tara Nichols' friend Linda Stevens – health issues
Tyler Dixon – surgery recovery/cancer treatment
Rick Behme - cancer
Iris Geren – hip surgery recovery
Pat Roman – severe back issues
Randy Lange – cancer
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
Kelly Rogers – ongoing back pain
Todd Groves – back surgery recovery
April Parra – surgery recovery
Cheryll Eoff – migraines and mother's health
Leo & Vaunda Gardner – health issues
Dale Reynolds – stroke recovery
Elsie Thompson – heart issues and rehab
Pastor Bill Whetstone – post transplant issues
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 – chemo
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)

LIVING VICTORIOUSLY

JOHN 6:44

GOD CAME TO US FIRST

John 15:16
1 John 4:9
Romans 5:8

THE CHALLENGE TODAY

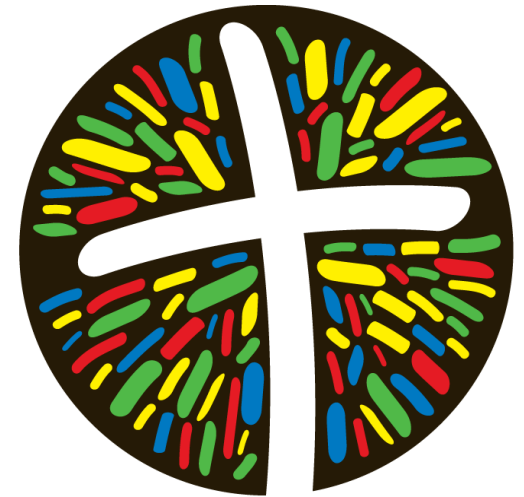
1 Peter 4:1-2, 19
1 Peter 5:8-11

STEPS TO SUCCESS

2 Samuel 12:7-9, 13a
Psalm 51:11-13
Acts 2:32-36, 41-42
Jude 14-15
1 John 1:9
Joshua 3:5
Romans 12:1

Life Group Questions

1. How does it affect me to know God reached out to me first?
2. What does it mean to me to “live the rest of my earthly life for the will of God”?
3. What are the three steps to victorious living? Do I agree?
4. What do you think are the challenges to each of the steps?



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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:40 a.m.
Wednesday Facebook Live Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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