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Transitioning from this World to the Next



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Men's Group 7:00pm	4	5	6 Child Protection Meeting 5:30pm	7	8
9 CE Mtg	10	11 Diaconate 5:30pm	12	13 Currier Circle 9:15am	14	15 Music Bingo meal 5:00pm bingo 5:30pm
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Pie Baking Day
30 Pie Auction Trustee Mtg	31					

From the Pastor

By Dr. Joel Schroeder

Reliability is a reflection of God's own nature. Throughout Scripture, we see that God is faithful—His promises never fail, and His word stands firm. As His children, we are called to reflect that same steadfastness in our daily lives. I remember Mrs. Conradson at church when I was growing up. I am not sure if she was the most talented church worker or not, but I do remember she was always helping or leading.

In a world where commitments are often broken and words are lightly given, reliability stands as a testimony of godly character. Jesus taught in Matthew 5:37, "Let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.'" This means our words should carry weight, and our actions should match our commitments. When people know they can trust us, we reflect the faithfulness of God.

Consider Joseph in the Old Testament. Whether he was serving in Potiphar's house, managing a prison, or ruling in Egypt, he was faithful and reliable in every responsibility given to him. His dependability positioned him for God's greater purposes.

Being reliable means showing up when we say we will, fulfilling our promises, and remaining steadfast even when no one is watching. Colossians 3:23 encourages us, "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." When we commit ourselves to reliability, we are not just serving people—we are serving God.

Birthdays

March 2----Amanda Duncan
 March 4----Julie Salisbury
 Winona Snider
 March 8----Rick Dilks
 March 11---Makayla Menefee
 March 12---Erica Faunce
 March 13---Miranda Haefele
 March 18---Rhonda Phelps
 March 30---Janis Grandon

Missionary

**Dan and Sarah Chetti
 Lebanon**

Prayer Families

March 2--Bob Morrison Family
 March 9--Berta Mottesheard Family
 March 16--Annalee Nelson Family
 March 23--Mark Nelson Family
 March 30--Kathy Nicholson Family

Military Families

March 6----Col. Aaron & Jamie Thomas
 March 13----Sgt. Brandon & Kaycee Box
 March 20---Col. Aaron & Jamie Thomas
 March 27---Sgt. Brandon & Kaycee Box

College Students

March 6---Ashton Bishop
 March 13---Whitney Bergman
 March 20---Gus Cook
 March 27---Wade Enman

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday

*Women's Bible Study 9:15am
 *Family Dinner 5:30pm
 *Faith Builders 6:00pm
 *Youth Group 6:00pm
 *Choir Practice 6:00pm

Sunday

Sunday School 9:15am
 Worship Service 10:30

Office Hours

As of now, there are no set office hours. If you are needing something, contact Dr. Joel.

Reading Through The Bible

Morning

Evening

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|----|-------------------|----|---------------|
| 1 | Number 20-22 | 1 | Mark 6: 45-56 |
| 2 | Numbers 23-25 | 2 | Mark 7 |
| 3 | Numbers 26-28 | 3 | Mark 8 |
| 4 | Numbers 29-31 | 4 | Mark 9: 1-29 |
| 5 | Number 32-34 | 5 | Mark 9:30-50 |
| 6 | Numbers 35-36 | 6 | Mark 10:1-31 |
| 7 | Deuteronomy 1-3 | 7 | Mark 10:32-52 |
| 8 | Deuteronomy 4-6 | 8 | Mark 11:1-14 |
| 9 | Deuteronomy 7-9 | 9 | Mark 11:15-33 |
| 10 | Deuteronomy 10-12 | 10 | Mark 12:1-17 |
| 11 | Deuteronomy 13-15 | 11 | Mark 12:18-44 |
| 12 | Deuteronomy 16-18 | 12 | Mark 13:1-13 |
| 13 | Deuteronomy 19-21 | 13 | Mark 13:14-23 |
| 14 | Deuteronomy 22-24 | 14 | Mark 13:24-37 |
| 15 | Deuteronomy 25-27 | 15 | Mark 14:1-31 |
| 16 | Deuteronomy 28-29 | 16 | Mark 14:32-72 |
| 17 | Deuteronomy 30-31 | 17 | Mark 15:1-32 |
| 18 | Deuteronomy 32-34 | 18 | Mark 15:33-47 |
| 19 | Joshua 1-3 | 19 | Mark 16:1-8 |
| 20 | Joshua 4-7 | 20 | Mark 16:9-11 |
| 21 | Joshua 8-10 | 21 | Mark 16:12-12 |
| 22 | Joshua 11-13 | 22 | Mark 16:14-20 |
| 23 | Joshua 14-15 | 23 | Luke 1 |
| 24 | Joshua 16-18 | 24 | Luke 2:1-21 |
| 25 | Joshua 19-21 | 25 | Luke 2:22-52 |
| 26 | Joshua 22-24 | 26 | Luke 3 |
| 27 | Judges 1-3 | 27 | Luke 4:1-30 |
| 28 | Judges 4-6 | 28 | Luke 4:31-44 |
| 29 | Judges 7-8 | 29 | Luke 5:1-16 |
| 30 | Judges 9-10 | 30 | Luke 5:17-39 |
| 31 | Judges 11-12 | 31 | Luke 6:1-23 |

Update from Elisay--February 2025

3 years of the war passed A lot of work has done with your spiritual presence through prayer and support. Let me remind some numbers 7000 refugees find a shelter in our church building. We renovated the roof and got 7 additional rooms for hosting people and for church activities. We build great and big bombshellter place for saving lifes of people. We started kids center and already gathered 92 kids in different programs. Is it not amazing??? It's miracle. But we also have loses: 4 brothers from our church died as a soldiers. Tragedy 30 members moved from Ukraine to Europe and USA and it's very painful for church family. And some my leaders burned down badly. Struggling with depression and fatigue. I have various feelings about everything and in some way feel myself numb. But my little grandson only 1 month old proofs me that life is going on and God still loves all of us. I try to be focused at short term goals because difficult to plan long term plans when war still going on and breaks all plans in one second. My first goal is print the book - new philosophy of Ukraine. Through this book I will call people put God in the center of our lives. Please pray for publishing and any help very needed. Second goal - we want to finish renovation 2 rooms for kindergarten. We already started this project and we can see it's very needed for parents and for church it gives opportunities for great impact. Please pray for resources for renovation of 2 rooms for kindergarten. Thank you for your friendship. God bless you

Missions Moment with Dan and Sarah Chetti

DAN and SARAH were the first IM global servants in the Arab world. Dan is an adjunct professor at the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary. He promotes strategic Arab ministries through Enduring Love, a ministry that currently reaches people in seven countries throughout the Middle East and North Africa. Sarah pioneered a ministry, INSAAF: Justice and Compassion of Jesus, that assists migrant domestic workers (MDWs) in Lebanon working as maids. In addition to overseeing the integrated center, she visits and ministers at three prisons, advocates for the rights of maids and fights human trafficking. Sarah's journals are available on the IM website. Due to the sensitive nature of Dan's Enduring Love newsletters, some of them are not posted online.



Thank You!! to all who donated food, helped with the dinner at the January business meeting, or made cash donations for the FREE BACK TO SCHOOL GIVE AWAY. The money goes towards buying socks, underwear, and school supplies to be given away in August. \$403.00 was collected!

THANK YOU!

America for Christ Offering during the month of March Goal--\$750.00

Music Bingo

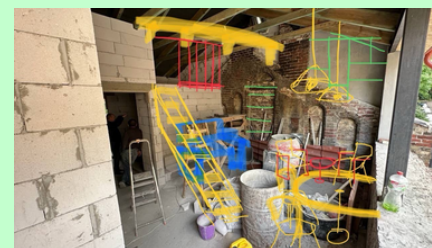
Saturday, March 15 5:00-7:00pm
 Soup & Chili dinner-free will donation
 Music Bingo to follow meal
 All proceeds go towards the remodeling fund

YOUTH Fundraiser

On March 29, the youth will be baking pies to raise money for Church camp. They need your help. If you can give a few hours that day to help a youth bake a pie, it would be greatly appreciated.



On March 30, right after church, there will be a picnic lunch with the pie auction to follow. All money collected will go towards the youth's church camp fund.



Our Dear Church friends,

The family of Darrell Williams thanks you for all the prayers, cards, food, and visits. All the ways that love and support were shown to our family really touched our hearts.

In Christ's love,

*Jim and Marcia Cooper
 Mark and Gwen Behrends
 Kevin Williams*