

SUNDAY MORNING 9:00 AM

SONG LEADER Chad Tagtow
BIBLE READING Isaiah Thomas
OPENING PRAYER Greg Littleton
LORDS SUPPER Forest Antemesaris
CLOSING PRAYER Isaac McLaurin

SUNDAY MORNING 10:30 AM

SONG LEADER Jay Roberts
BIBLE READING Phillip Howell
OPENING PRAYER Scott Mathis
LORDS SUPPER Kyle Smith
CLOSING PRAYER Mike Thompson

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

AM: How Would Jesus' Listeners
Understood His Teachings About Hell?
(Mark 9:42-47)

ALSO LIVE STREAM

On our Facebook Page at 10:30

LST WK STATISTICS LAST YR

NA SUN CLASSES NA
77 SUN AM NA
NA SUN PM NA
NA WED CLASSES NA
NA CONTRIBUTION NA

WEDNESDAY EVENING

LIVE STREAM

ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

SERVE LORD'S SUPPER IN AUGUST

9:00 am Bob Bauer/Forest Antemesaris
10:30 am Kyle Smith

PREPARE LORD'S SUPPER

NA

SERVING IN AUGUST

ANNOUNCEMENTS: NA
PICK-UP CUPS: NA
OPEN BUILDING: Frank DeBord
CLOSE BUILDING: Bob Bauer/Jim Hall

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To:

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven..."
(Matt 5:43,45)



Mighty Teens
Virtual
Gospel Meeting

MIGHTY TEENS

GOSPEL MEETING

Speakers

Cohen Davidson
Gabriel Dindy
Brennan Mallory
Caden Mallory
Samuel Yocum
Pike Coldwater
Walker Cain
Colton Wells
Jett Smith

August 31st - September 4th
7:00 PM EST

Mighty Teens

We are so excited about our virtual gospel meeting! It is for teens by teens!

We have some fantastic speakers that we know will help you grow in your faith. Our goal it to help teens be the best they can be!

It will be on our YouTube and here on Facebook!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCinoyuayfrhB4BSpiOulu_g



BREAD
&
SWEETS

We will continue getting bread & sweets. Please feel free to pick up whatever you can use or share with your friends & neighbors. We have veggies on occasion.

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Why You Are Not Too Bad
to Be Forgiven

Forest Antemesaris

Guilt is a horrible feeling. We've all felt it. Maybe we did something we shouldn't have or neglected to do something we should have. Sometimes, this feeling of guilt is so pervasive and controlling that we feel forever lost.

Some start to think, "there's no way God could forgive me." But the truth is, God can forgive anybody. It doesn't matter what we've done, or for how long. God can forgive us no matter our past when we obediently respond to His grace (Eph 2:8-10; Acts 2:38). Here's why.



God Loves You

When we sin, we separate ourselves from God. Thankfully, God doesn't leave us in that hopeless state but reaches out to us through His own graceful initiative. In other words, God's compassion covers our weakness. Notice the Psalmist's words:



"He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust" (Ps 103:10-14 ESV).

God wasn't content to watch mankind suffer under the burden of their own bad choices. Instead, he took the first loving step to heal us and sent His Son (John 3:16; Rom 5:6-8). Though our sins separate us from God, His love personified in Jesus bridges that gap. No sin is so bad that the love of God can't cover when the gift of God's grace is accepted.

God Has Forgiven Worse

Saul of Tarsus was a bad man. We would probably describe him today as a terrorist. He was a religious zealot who sought to kill and imprison those who were Christian (Acts 8:1; 9:1-2). We know Saul of Tarsus today as Paul the apostle, and he wrote this about his conversion to Christianity:

Saul was an opponent of God, but he received mercy. Jesus Christ came into the world for a reason, and that reason was (and is) to save sinners. He saved Saul as an example. The fountain of grace is open to all, we need only to accept it through obedient faith and be forgiven (Rom 10:10; Acts 2:38).

God wants “all to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim 2:4). It doesn’t matter your race, gender, nationality, socioeconomic status, etc., if you come to God on His terms, He will forgive you—regardless of your past actions. He doesn’t save us because we’re awesome and deserve it. He saves us because He wants us to be saved. He cares about us that much. Notice what we read about the grace of God in Titus 3:3-7:

God desperately wants us to be forgiven. He's our healer, helper, and deliverer. No mess is too big and no sin is too big. He's done everything He can to reach out to us. He's inspired men in days past to write down His timeless words, and He's even given His own Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 2:1-2). Nobody is too bad to be forgiven. Rather, God is too good not to give you the way (His Son) and time (now) to be so. Thank God for His grace!

The Lord's love
NEVER ENDS.
His mercies
NEVER STOP.
They are new
EVERY MORNING.
Lamentations 3.22-23



the key to spiritual health

- ## Chronological Bible Reading Plan for 2020



We are attempting to keep our prayers current and accurate.

Our midweek newsletter will list all of our prayer request with any details know about specific prayer needs.

If request are not updated within 30 days request will be removed from the list unless it is for long term illnesses.

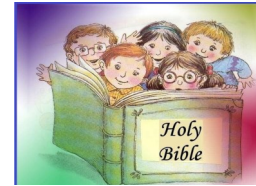
Florence Lindsay - Knee surgery Sept 1st

Carl Chambers - Wound care

Gail Rubin - Starting Chemo

Ora Lee Skinner & Wanda Greene

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We anticipate all of our parents encouraging their children to be part of their respective class.

Books are \$16.00.
See Sabrina for details.



you're an my MIND

i Love you

sending some SMILES! your way

sending you a HUG

dropping you a NOTE

If you know someone who could benefit from a card please let us know.