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We welcome you to this worship service.

Sharing of Joys and Concern
Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Jesus Paid It All

CH 305

***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Michael W. Smith

Scripture

John 1:29-34

Sermon

Behold the Lamb

Mark Ledbetter

Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross

GRP 236

Postlude

Calvary Covers It All

CH 312

***Please stand if you are able.**

Prayer List

Brenda and Pat Jones, James and Janice Adams, Vicky Rollins, Chris Kramer, Jr., Ruth Cox, Bill Crenshaw, Beth Major, Glenda Rumsey, Tanner Bowen, Matt Abrams, Bobbie Kinser, Mike Cleveland, Louise Rhodes, Jane Reynolds, Donald Caine, Danny and Alice Collins, Van Abbott, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Jeff Thomas and family, Cindy Natali, Perry Duffey, Mallory Caine, Lisa Barnett, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Leslie Hassal, Sarah Hethcox, Colin Pody, Janice Snyder, Dustin Bentley, Rachel Hobson, Kent Clifton, Jackie Vigiani, Brett Kelley, Ashley Williamson, Fisher Camp, Johnny Jones, Anthony Grogan, Alton Williams, Carol Cram, Lynn Shaw, Mary Deason, Runt Robertson, Huey Cannon, Lyndall Jones, Faye Thompson, Susan Vick, Millie Adair, the family of Dianne Sellari, Judy Demeers, Zindel Wilkins, Brad Ingram and family, and Joe Morton.

Prayer Time Can Be Listening Time!

Acts 10:9-20

Cornelius had a unique prayer experience. He received instructions to send for the Apostle Peter, and though not knowing what to expect, Cornelius's obedience resulted in salvation for him and his household. Peter arrived, preached the Gospel resulting in their salvation and baptism, and baptism in the Holy Spirit (Acts 10: 44-48). Cornelius was unaware God was preparing Peter while he was praying.

While in Joppa, Peter was lodging with Simon the Tanner, and at noon, Peter went on the housetop to pray, and while praying he fell into a trance and received a vision in which he saw a "great sheet" with an array of unclean animals upon it and then heard a "voice" instructing him to "kill and eat." Peter refused by justifying he had never eaten unclean food only to hear the "voice" again say, "What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy." This encounter took place three times, and on the third occasion the cloth ascended into the heavens.

Reflecting upon the meaning of the vision, the Spirit instructed Peter to, without hesitation, go with the delegation dispatched and return with them to Cornelius's house.

Peter responded, and when he greeted those gathered, he provided us with the meaning of the vision he received. It was not about making unclean food edible, but: “You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet **God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean,**” and “God is not one to show partiality” (10:28, 34 emphasis added). The vision was about opening the door to the Gentile mission field the Apostle Paul would walk through meeting with remarkable success in his missionary journeys.

Taught we can have a personal relationship with Jesus, little is said about a relationship with the Spirit. If we focus upon Pentecost alone, we view the work of the Spirit as one dimensional. Overlooked is the promise Jesus made that in His place He and the Father would send to us the Spirit who will not only abide with us, but in us as our counselor, teacher, and guide (John 14:17, 26; 16:13).

Prayer is not always a one-way conversation – us praying while God is listening. There are times when the Spirit will speak to us if we place ourselves in a position to “hear” from Him. Regardless of whether our prayers are liturgical, devotional, or spontaneous we should be open to the possibility that the Holy Spirit will speak to us giving us direction for our lives, solutions for our issues, or prepare us for a particular assignment. **OUR PRAYER TIME SHOULD ALSO BE LISTENING TIME.**

“IN THE GARDEN” **

*I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses.*

Refrain:

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His
own;*

And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their
singing,*

And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing.

*I'd stay in the garden with Him, Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe His voice to me is calling.*

**Charles A. Miles, 1913



April

Weekly Calendar

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Resurrection Sunday



Next Sunday, April 5th

We will be placing flowers on the cross for our service next Sunday. Bring your flowers by 9:30 a.m., so it can be completed by the beginning of the worship service. You may bring your flowers the day before and leave them in the fellowship hall.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday, April 12th

Sandwich Luncheon after Worship

Ladies make sure Miriam knows what desserts you are bringing!

Attention Administrative Board Members!

We will not have a board meeting on the first Monday of April.

Instead, it will be April 13th at 5:30 p.m.



Our communion offering for April and May will go toward the GMC's General Conference in Johannesburg, Africa this year. The GMC is using this opportunity to serve, witness, and partner with God's work in the host community. They have set a goal to raise \$90,000.00. These funds will help with the following:

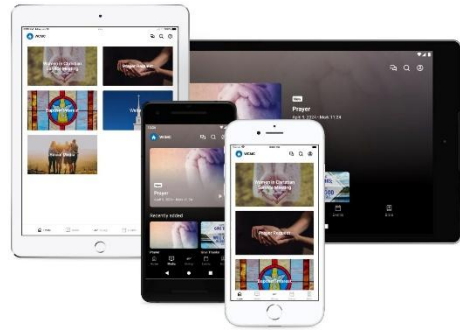
- Over 3,000 meals
- Health kits
- A VBS-style experience for children
- Spirit and Truth training
- Local church/community work projects

Connecting Congregation and Community with Jesus Christ!



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were taken by Abby Harris at R&R Farms.

