WELCOME!!!

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us. Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our beliefs or practices.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance. While the children are in class, only the handicap accessible bathroom will be available.

Children who are in the third grade and younger will be dismissed to their classes prior to the sermon.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am WORSHIP

10:40am FELLOWSHIP

11am BIBLE STUDY CLASS FOR ADULTS

MONDAY, 6:30pm MEN'S GROUP

TUESDAY, 10am LADIES BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

6:30pm COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY SMALL GROUP

(Attendance last week exceeded our expectations.

We will be ready for the larger group this Tuesday!)

FRIDAY, 6pm YOUTH GROUP

¹ Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ. (1 Corinthians 11:1)



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 28, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

"Amazing Grace"

"Canvas and Clay"

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

"Wonderful Name"

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

"BE IMITATORS"

1 Corinthians 11:1-16

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Lynn Arseneau

Prayer Focus Ali Zabian

FELLOWSHIP

A MAN AND HIS STORY

Vol 2, 33 The Series Begins Monday, 6:30 to 7:45pm

Climbing a mountain alone is a difficult and even dangerous undertaking. Attempting to climb the mountain of manhood alone is also not recommended. Just like a mountain climber often connects with another for safety and support, we need other men around us to help us stay on course to experience our manhood as God intended.

We meet on Monday evenings to grow in relationship with and to learn from one another. Men are encouraged to join us for this new series! Books are on hand and available at a cost to you of only \$12.50. Plan today to participate in this 12-session study which is being facilitated by Pastor Jim.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday—58

Offering Last Sunday--\$8,434 Budgeted--\$3,556
Offering This Fiscal Year--\$184,301 Budgeted--\$167,132

SERGIPE, BRAZIL MISSION TRIP

This would be a joint mission trip with other churches and will feature a medical clinic and evangelistic outreach.

Potential Dates are August 10-18

Please see Pastor Jim if interested.

"BE IMITATORS"

1 Corinthians 11:1-16

Introduction: ¹ Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ.

I. FOLLOW THE TRUTH COMPLETELY

² Now I praise you because you remember me in everything and hold firmly to the traditions, just as I delivered them to you. ³ But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.

II. SUBMIT TO CHRIST FULLY

⁴ Every man who has *something* on his head while praying or prophesying disgraces his head. ⁵ But every woman who has her head uncovered while praying or prophesying disgraces her head, for she is one and the same as the woman whose head is shaved. ⁶ For if a woman does not cover her head, let her also have her hair cut off; but if it is disgraceful for a woman to have her hair cut off or her head shaved, let her cover her head.

III. ACCEPT GOD'S PLAN READILY

⁷ For a man ought not to have his head covered, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. ⁸ For man does not originate from woman, but woman from man; ⁹ for indeed man was not created for the woman's sake, but woman for the man's sake. ¹⁰ Therefore the woman ought to have *a symbol of* authority on her head, because of the angels. ¹¹ However, in the Lord, neither is woman independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. ¹² For as the woman originates from the man, so also the man *has his birth* through the woman; and all things originate from God.

CONCLUSION: ¹³ Judge for yourselves: is it proper for a woman to pray to God *with her head* uncovered? ¹⁴ Does not even nature itself teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a dishonor to him, ¹⁵ but if a woman has long hair, it is a glory to her? For her hair is given to her for a covering. ¹⁶ But if one is inclined to be contentious, we have no other practice, nor have the churches of God.