

## 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.*

*The children will be dismissed to their class just before the Pastor's sermon.*

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>SUNDAY, 9:30am</b>	<b>WORSHIP CELEBRATION</b>
<b>10:40</b>	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>
<b>11am</b>	<b>ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS</b>
<b>MONDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>MEN'S GROUP</b>
<b>TUESDAY, 6:30pm</b>	<b>COFFEE &amp; A TASTE OF HONEY</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, 7pm</b>	<b>HOME GROUP</b>
<b>THURSDAY, 7pm</b>	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING</b>
<b>FRIDAY, 6pm</b>	<b>YOUTH GROUP</b>
<b>SATURDAY, 7pm</b>	<b>HOW TO LIFE EVENT</b>

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

*Attendance Last Sunday--89*

**Offering Last Sunday--\$3,935      Budgeted--\$3,556**

**Offering This Fiscal Year--\$73,309      Budgeted--\$64,008**



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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 9, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

*"10,000 Reasons"*

*"Is He Worthy?"*

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

*"Psalm 42"*

*"Psalm 150"*

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

### **"THE TEMPTATION OF TAINTED TRUTH"**

1 Corinthians 4:6-13

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Benediction Pastor Jim

### **FELLOWSHIP**

## THIRD ANNUAL FAITHFUL SERVANTS "AMAZING EVENT"

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

It's time again to gather your creative ideas and put them on your "To Do" list. If you have any questions or suggestions, our committee sisters are here to help. . . . Suzanne Simmons, Lynn Arseneau, Patty Savko, and Nan Donovan.

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### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS**

Needed Immediately: Two Assistants to serve once a month in the older children's class. Also, both classes need a Leader to serve on the last Sunday when a month has five Sundays.

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### **SPORTS CAMP for CHILDREN**

July 25-27, 5 to 8 pm

1st-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Two additional "crew leaders" are needed. If you would like to know more about this opportunity, please see Pastor Jim.

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### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Theme: Twists and Turns

August 7-11, 9am to Noon

Age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

If you have signed up to help with VBS, please attend the VBS organizational meeting this Thursday at 7pm. Those willing to help to prepare for VBS should be present as well.

## **“THE TEMPTATION OF TAINTED TRUTH”**

*(1 Corinthians 4:6-13)*

### **Introduction:**

### **I. WHO WANTS TO BE A SERVANT WHEN YOU CAN BE A SOVEREIGN?**

<sup>6</sup> Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other. <sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; <sup>8</sup> You are already filled, you have already become rich, you have become kings without us; and indeed, *I* wish that you had become kings so that we also might reign with you.

### **II. WHO WANTS TO BE A SPECTACLE WHEN YOU CAN BE SPECTACULAR?**

<sup>9</sup> For, I think, God has exhibited us apostles last of all, as men condemned to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. <sup>10</sup> We are fools for Christ’s sake, but you are prudent in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are distinguished, but we are without honor.

### **III. WHO WANTS TO SUFFER WHEN YOU CAN BE SECURE?**

<sup>11</sup> To this present hour we are both hungry and thirsty, and are poorly clothed, and are roughly treated, and are homeless; <sup>12</sup> and we toil, working with our own hands; when we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure; <sup>13</sup> when we are slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become as the scum of the world, the dregs of all things, *even* until now.

### **CONCLUSION:**