

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.

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 9:30am	WORSHIP CELEBRATION
10:40am	FELLOWSHIP
11am	BIBLE STUDY CLASSES FOR ADULTS
MONDAY, 6:30pm	MEN'S GROUP
TUESDAY, 10am	LADIES BIBLE STUDY
6:30pm	COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY
WEDNESDAY, 7pm	HOME GROUP @ THE GUENTHERS
THURSDAY, 11am	PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING
FRIDAY, 6pm	YOUTH GROUP
SATURDAY, 2-5pm	YOUTH FISHING/SWIMMING OUTING at Beartown State Forest

And when He had taken *some* bread *and* given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "**This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.**" (Luke 22:19)



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 27, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

“Come As You Are”

“My Hope Is In You”

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Prayer Pastor Jim

“Ancient of Days”

“You Gave Your Life Away”

Offertory Prayer Brian Console

Worship Through Tithes and Offerings Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

“AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU”

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

Opportunity for Decision Chip Winnard

COMMUNION

Benediction Pastor Jim

NORTH AMERICA RESPOND TO CRISIS OFFERING

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The death toll has risen to 115 with 388 people still missing from fast-moving wildfires which raged across Maui and other Hawaiian islands. This was the deadliest wildfire in modern U.S. history. Survivors described fleeing for their lives from the “total inferno” that left the historic town of Lahaina in smoking ruins. The fires consumed homes, businesses and churches, leaving a path of destruction in their wake.

This morning’s Communion Offering will aid Send Relief which is working alongside Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster Relief and local churches as they meet the immediate needs of impacted families and share the hope of the gospel with the weary. **Our gifts to Send Relief’s North America Respond to Crisis fund are vital to the relief efforts.** Thank you for praying for families impacted by this disaster, as well as the first responders and volunteers meeting needs on the ground.

Note: Those online can give through the app or website, designating the gift to “Missions.”

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday—57

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,997 Budgeted--\$3,556

Offering This Fiscal Year--\$102,436 Budgeted--\$88,900

THIRD ANNUAL AMAZING FAITHFUL SERVANTS EVENT

Sunday, September 10th following Worship

Getting Ready! Your help is needed to prepare the Ole' Café Courtyard where we hope to provide chili dogs, tacos and corn bread as well as Mexican desserts for purchase. A sign-up sheet is available near the fellowship table. This year, the event will also feature games for children and adults. Coming next week—information regarding silent auction items and craft tables.

Just a Reminder: Add your name to the sign-up sheet. There is something there for everyone! AND . . . Don't forget to invite family and friends to enjoy our Amazing Event! (See Suzanne Simmons for more information.)

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“AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU”

(1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

Introduction:

I. A DANGEROUS DECEPTION

^{9a} Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

II. A DAMNING DEPICTION

^{9b} Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor *the* covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

III. A DECISIVE DELIVERANCE

¹¹ Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

CONCLUSION: