



FEBRUARY 11, 2024 | 11:00 AM

STRONGER TOGETHER
THE GIFT NO ONE WANTS TO GIVE

Greeting

Mrs. Karen McAmis

Hymn 476

Be Strong in the Lord

STRENGTH

Morning Prayer

Rev. Jon Nahlen

Hymn 62

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

Mission Partner Update: *Interview with Nadege Gay Haney*

Rev. Susie Reeder

Hymn

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me (vs 1 & 2)

ADORO TE DEVOTE

Sermon

Stronger Together: The Gift No One Wants to Give

Pastor Blake Bengé

Hymn

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me (vs 1-4)

ADORO TE DEVOTE

Prayer of Commitment

Mrs. Emma Bentham

Music Feature

Let Us Tongues and Talents Employ

Sanctuary Handbells

Text for Meditation:

arr. Tucker

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken; the wine is poured; Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Christ is able to make us one; at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Spoken Benediction

Rev. Geron Gambill

Postlude

Mrs. Donna Davenport, organist

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
- Share this worship service on your social media
- Email a decision or prayer request to info@snydermbc.com
- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

Are you visiting with us today? Just scan the QR code for more info. We'd love to get to know you!



SCAN ME

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We are built for relationships. In each human being is a desire to connect and know others and be known by others deeply. As a church we have at our core the intent to *display Christ-like love in our attitudes and actions*. It that *display* is to be genuine it must be most real in our most personal relationship. However, the closer we are to someone in proximity and connections, the greater the potential for conflict. How we handle conflict will determine our personal health as well as the health of our relationships.

_____ is the gift no one wants to give,
but everyone will need if they are to become mature.

Faithful are the wounds of a friend;
profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

Proverbs 27:6

Christ-like confrontation (Matthew 18:15-17)

15a) If your brother sins against you,

15b) go and tell him his fault,

15c) between you and him alone.

15d) If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

Talk _____ people, not _____ people.
Mr. Foster

A Field Guide for Caring Confrontation
Drop | Wait | Move | Remember

If you are unwilling to address it, you should drop it, and any animosity along with it.

- Drop it _____.
- Never drop it to avoid _____.

_____ to confront, giving time to prayer and the working of God's Spirit is _____.

Delaying to confront because you are avoiding is _____ and _____.

Moving toward a caring confrontation must be _____ in prayer.

Remember: Your Why and His Way

- Why: You care about this person.
- Way: Prayerfully and humbly full of the Spirit of Jesus.

Christ-like confrontation (Matthew 18:16-17)

16) But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

17a) If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church.

17b) And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

Gentiles & Tax Collectors

People _____ that Jesus wants _____.

Matthew 8:11-12 & 21:31-32

As followers of Jesus we are trying to be in meaningful relationship with each other. Sometimes we do a good job, and sometimes we do not, but this is why Jesus came to connect us first to His Father (God). Then we might better connect with each other. When we apply Jesus' direction we become *Stronger Together*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GREENERY ARRANGEMENT is given today by Pam and Adam Ancherico in loving memory of Edward Ancherico.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Snyder Kids will be receiving an offering at the end of each service today to help eliminate hunger in Cumberland County.

ELOISE JENKINS WMU ROUNDTABLE: They will be meeting on Monday, February 12, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

SWOP'S WINTER BIBLE STUDY - A STUDY ON COLOSSIANS - BE COMPLETE: You have two choices of times to attend - Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8pm (starting on February 12) and Thursday mornings from 9:30 - 11am (starting on February 15). Books will be available at the first meeting. Cost: \$10

8:40 WORSHIP CHOIR: This choir will sing again in the early service on February 18. If you are interested in singing with them, join them for One Big Rehearsal on Wednesday, February 14, at 6:15pm.

SPRING CHAPEL PAINT CLASS: Friday, February 16, from 6:30 - 8:30pm \$35 Come for a fun and creative night of fellowship! Sign up by using the QR code in *The Bell* or come by the Church Office. Your payment is required at registration. The deadline for sign up is Monday, February 12.

SAVORING SPIRITUALS FOR SUPPER: Wednesday, February 21 during dinner. Music will be provided by Snyder Music Academy students and instructors. We are celebrating our rich heritage of African-American spirituals and will hear favorites sung and played on various instruments. Make your reservation by Tuesday, February 20 at 5pm.

SNYDER WOMEN OF PURPOSE (SWOP) - LIFEBOOKS FOR FOSTER CARE CHILDREN: This mission project for women and youth girls will be held on Saturday, February 24, from 9am - 1pm in the Parlor. Please sign up by calling the Church Office by Wednesday, February 21.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SNYDER STUDENTS: Check out *The Bell* this week for great information about the ten scholarships available and how to apply. There is also information about additional scholarships given.

WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Welcome Team volunteers aim to welcome and serve people on Sunday mornings! Whether it's holding a door with a smile, helping someone find a seat, or handing out bulletins, our goal is to help people connect to Snyder and Discover God. If you are interested, join us on February 25 at 12:30 for lunch and training in the Parlor. Those already serving in this capacity are invited as well.

COMPASSIONATE WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB: meeting on Tuesday, February 13th at 1pm. Please join us for a discussion of *The Many Daughters of Afong May* by Jamie Ford. Contact Gwyn Gilfus (910) 587-5809.

ANNUAL SPRING GROUNDS WORKDAY: Saturday, March 2; 8:30am - 12:30pm. Families are encouraged to participate. Notebook sign up in the Gathering Hall.

HOW TO GIVE TO SNYDER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Cash or Check

- by mail or dropping off to Finance Office
- Automated Bank Draft on the 5th or 20th of the month - contact Finance Office to acquire forms for draft set up

Online (computer, mobile phone, tablet)

- Go to www.snydermbc.com; select "Giving & Tithing | Online" from the menu; enter the information (if you are already in our database, you can login; otherwise you can continue as guest)
- or*
- download the "Church Life" app to your mobile phone (you must already have a username and password for AccessACS - see below - in order to use this app). There is a link on the app to give, and it will take you to AccessACS; follow the instructions

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CHRIST-LIKE LOVE IN OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS.**

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