

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2023** 8:40 AM WORSHIP

What's Going On in the Family?

Karen McAmis

Make Room Farro/White/Heideriqui/Cortazio

Scripture: Psalm 38:9-11

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer Stiff

Scripture: Psalm 42

Pastoral Prayer Bruce Herrmann

Sermon Blake Benge

Peace ~n~ Pressure: Pressed Down?

Song of Response: I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

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Prayer for the Offering Paige Krauss

Song for the Offering: As the Deer Nystrom Recognition of Decisions Blake Benge

Benediction

# **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!





## **TAKE IT WITH YOU**

Our lives are filled with noise. We live on busy streets. We go to school and work and hear everybody bustling about. But we are surrounded by a much more sinister noise. As we try to make our way through the world, we are constantly bombarded by noise from the outside. I mean, of course, the distractions in our lives. At college, this is all too familiar a scenario: A busy day ahead of me, homework, tests, social events. The workload seems overwhelming. And when I think I have enough on my plate already, worrying about what I have to do, the noise comes in so loud: How am I going to manage my time? Did I mess up? Did I mismanage something? I hope I didn't make a mistake on that test. Ah, I should have studied more. What would my family think? What will my friends think? I have to figure out how I'll schedule today. And am I dressed right? What are others thinking? What are others wearing? What should I think of them? And I still have to figure out bible study.

Stop. Be quiet. Be Still. When was the last time we were quiet with God? God told Job "Stop, and consider the wonders of God" (Job 37:14). Noise is the work of the enemy. He wants us to hear the noise, because it distracts us from God. I have always loved what CS Lewis said about heaven: there will be either singing or silence, idle noise is for this realm. There is something profoundly comforting, something orienting, in sitting in silence and thinking of Him. When the noise of life is coming at us from every direction, let us try to be still, and block out the noise of this life for the quietness of divine contemplation.

~ Matt Miller

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE:**

Thursday, November 30 - 7:30pm

Friday, December 1 - 7:30pm

Saturday, December 2 - 4:30pm & 7:30pm Sunday, December 3 - 4:30pm & 7:30pm

TICKETS: Call or same by the Church Office

TICKETS: Call or come by the Church Office to pick up your tickets (8 tickets per household). We will mail tickets to those who place phone orders. Please do not leave ticket requests on the church voice mail. This Sunday morning you may come by the Gathering Hall immediatedly after the 8:40am service (until 9:00am) or after the 11am service (until 12:20pm) to pick up tickets.

SNYDER KIDS - PARENTING MEETING FOR ALL 1ST - 5TH GRADERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE: Sunday, November 12, at 4:45pm in the Chapel.

**GROWING THE TREE**: You can sign up by going to our website and clicking on the Grow the Tree slide. Time slots:

Wednesday, Nov. 8 thru Tuesday, Nov. 14. We have time slots for Storing the Tree from Monday, Dec. 4 thru Thursday, Dec. 7.

HILL TOPPERS' LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16: 11:30am - Fellowship Hall The speakers will be Timothy Bryant, the new CEO/General Manager of PWC and Carolyn Justice-Hinson, the Communications/Community Relations Officer. Come and see what your local PWC is doing for you and for our community! Lunch is free, however, reservations are required by Monday, November 13, by calling the Church Office.

WMU ELOISE JENKINS ROUNDTABLE MEETING: Join this group on Monday, November 13, at 11am in the Fellowship Hall.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES:** Come by today and pick up some boxes to fill! We will be collecting them until November 17. Snyder's goal is 2300 boxes.

**OPERATION INASMUCH MISSION AND PACKING DAY:** Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9am on Saturday, November 18, to help assemble mission bags and Christmas stockings for different agencies.

**THANKSGIVING EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE**: Wednesday, November 22, 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall following dinner. You do not have to come for dinner that begins at 5pm, but if you do, please make reservations online or by calling the Church Office by Tuesday at 5pm.

**UPWARD BASKETBALL/CHEER**: Volunteers are needed in different capacities for this program for students kindergarten - 6th grade. Please contact Wyatt Jenkins at (910) 584-7645 or at wyatt@hillandjenkins.com for information or to sign up.

# 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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