

BEDROCK

Timeless Truths For A Stable Church

The Marriage

August 6, 2023 ~ 8:40 AM Worship



What's Going On in the Family?

Ever Be

Holy Spirit

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Sermon

*Bedrock: Timeless Truths for a Stable Church
The Marriage*
Genesis 2:24

Karen McAmis

Strand/Greely/Wilson/Heiligenthal

Torwalt/Torwalt

Ligertwood/Wickham/Ligertwood

Blake Bengé

Song of Response: *How Great Is Your Love* Blankenship

Ministry Update: *Kenya Testimony*

Dan Abe

Prayer for the Offering

Walter Greene

Song for the Offering: *Dancing on the Waves*

Bergthold/Cash/Cash/Briskin/Cash/Cash

Recognition of Decisions

Blake Bengé

Benediction

Geron Gambill

Postlude

INVITATION TO RESPOND

- Comment on Facebook
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- As comfort and common sense allows, reach out to your next door neighbors. Be a neighbor. Share and show Christ.

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SCAN ME

TAKE IT WITH YOU

I love the sound of Cicadas. The song of summer in the south. Their bodies are made somewhat like a musical instrument and that's how the male sings so loudly... and of course to attract female cicadas. Like all things in creation, only God could come up with such a plan. I find it humorous that the male cicada sings loudly because as a mother, grandmother and teacher, I've noticed that little boys make a lot of noise early on! It's still all part of God's plan. Although equally capable and intelligent, God created little boys and little girls differently... male and female, in His own image.

Genesis 1:27 says, "So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."

Further in Genesis 2:24 God's word says, "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh."

One of our "bedrock" beliefs at Snyder states:

"We believe that marriage is a covenant commitment between a man and a woman."

Paul Stookey wrote and performed "There is Love," (also known as "The Wedding Song") popular in the 1970s with lyrics based on Genesis 2:24.

"Well a man shall leave his mother and a woman leave her home;
They shall travel on to where the two shall be as one;
As it was in the beginning is now and 'til the end
Woman draws her life from man and gives it back again,
and there is love, there is love."

One of the songs at our wedding was Melody Dyer's "When Two Become One". It ends with the idea of "When three become one and Christ is the center; When three become one and Jesus leads the way."

As it was in the beginning is now and 'til the end. Male and female He created them. When three become one and Jesus leads the way. All are a part of God's creation and plan. May we thank God for His authoritative Word that guides us in our beliefs.

Oh Lord, like the song in our early service, may "your praise ever be on my lips". May I sing loudly like the Cicadas, but to praise you. And as we sang in our 11:00 worship " 'tis so sweet to trust in Jesus and to take him at His word...to rest upon His promise. "

Oh for grace to trust Him more.

~ Kerri Hurley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME 1ST GRADERS TO WORSHIP SERVICES: We will have a special welcome on August 13 in both services as we welcome them to worship with their church family!

6TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH: Saturday, August 26, at Camp Dixie \$25 per person Register at www.snyderstudents.com/events.

COMING SOON: A newly designed website and app is in the works! More details to come.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY COLLECTION FOR DSS FOSTER CARE KIDS & MARGARET WILLIS SCHOOL: Items are needed by Sunday, August 20.

SANCTUARY CHOIR FALL RETREAT: September 15 & 16 More details coming soon.

OPEN TO ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, GUARDIANS, TEACHERS AND LEADERS: Our Youth Ministry is hosting a workshop with Mark Oestreicher who will be discussing the nature and nurture of our teens. It will be from 9 - 11:30am on Saturday, September 9. \$10 per couple or individual. Register at www.snyderstudents.com. Limited childcare spaces available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SNYDER MOPS (MOMS OF PRESCHOOLERS): This group meets typically the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from (9:30 - 11:30am). Childcare volunteers are needed to play with the children, pass out snacks and do simple activities with them. Contact Sarah Brussard at sarahbrose92@gmail.com if you would be able to help.

YOU ARE INVITED: We are in the planning stages of a generosity initiative for our church. We are looking for your input! There are four meeting times that you can choose from to participate in a group discussion regarding the vision, direction and purpose of the proposed generosity initiative for SMBC. This week's *The Bell* has more information and provides you with ways to reserve your spot. Contact person - Geron Gambill.

SNYDER KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS: We are excited about the coming year for Snyder Kids! There are many places to serve - Sunday School teachers for preschool and elementary students, hospitality, etc. If you are interested in serving please go to Snyder's website and fill out the form.

SAVE THE DATE: The WMU Eloise Jenkins Roundtable will resume meeting on Monday, September 11, at 11am.

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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SHARING CHRIST, AND SERVING OTHERS."