

CONVERSATIONS



OCTOBER 1, 2023
11:00 AM WORSHIP
CORNERED

Greeting & Upcoming News

Mrs. Karen McAmis

Hymn of Assurance 531

Redeemed

ADA

Morning Prayer

Rev. Geron Gambill

Hymn 376

We Meet Within This Holy Place

NICHOLS

Responsive Reading 688

Friend

Rev. Susie Reeder

Hymn 273

Freely, Freely

FREELY, FREELY

Offertory Prayer of Commitment

Mr. Jim Pittman

Offertory Feature

Ain' A That Good News

Sanctuary Choir
Dawson

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news.
I gotta harp up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news.
I gotta robe up in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news.
I gotta Savior in-a the Kingdom, Ain'-a that good news.

I'm a gonna lay down this worl', Goin' a shoulder up-uh my cross,
Goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, Ain'-a that good news!

Message

Conversations: Cornered

John 8:1-11

Pastor Blake Bengé

Communion: The Bread & The Cup

Music for Meditation

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

The Gathered Church
Mrs. Donna Davenport
Thompson/Wood

Hymn 541

Why Do I Sing About Jesus?

KETCHUM

Recognition of Decisions

Pastor Bengé

Benediction

Rev. Jon Nahlen

Postlude

Let us Talents and Tongues Employ

Mrs. Davenport, organist
Linstead/Behnke

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

*Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

Psalm 139:23-24

Cornered. We've all been cornered at one time or another. The Pharisees thought they had "cornered" Jesus when they brought the woman who had committed adultery, but actually it was Jesus who had "cornered" them when He said in John 8:7, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Jesus showed compassion and forgiveness, and scripture tells us that one by one the Pharisees went away. Perhaps they were anxious about this new Rabbi that was "showing them up" and therefore their offensive ways "showed right up!" Aren't we like that? Perhaps when we are most anxious in our hearts, that's when God sees our offensive ways and too often others do too.

For many years high school students were required to read Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic, "The Scarlet Letter", where an adulterous woman had to wear a big letter "A" so all would know about her transgression. I'm thankful that I don't have to wear letters representing my sin or those around me might break out singing "The ABC Song"!

When I was in college, we started our Bible Study each week with a beautiful chorus from Psalm 51:10-12:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Today as we share communion together, as Lou Giglio says, "Don't let the enemy have a seat at our table." Create in us a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within us.

~ Kerri Hurley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are placed In honor of Jenny and Rudolph Singleton's 65 wedding anniversary. Love, their family

YOUTH KENYA MISSION TRIP MEETING: High school students, their parents and youth leaders are invited to the Youth Suite this Sunday, October 1, following the 11am service. If you have not responded to the email, please let Kate Pearson (katep@snydermbc.com) know if you are attending.

1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADERS - SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE MUSIC KICK-OFF: Sunday, October 1, from 3:45 - 4:30pm (before Launchpad) in the Chapel.

BEGINNING HANDBELL CLASS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH: Contact Donna Davenport at donnad@snydermbc.com if you would like to attend these classes that will be held on Sundays from 3:45 - 4:30pm in Room B1052.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY: The study on The Daniel Prayer by Anne Graham Lotz will be on Monday nights at 6:30pm beginning October 2 or Thursday mornings at 9:30am beginning October 5. Parlor

MEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY HOSTED BY SNYDER: Meetings run from 7 - 8:30pm in the Chapel. Call or text Richard Pitt at (910) 308-6018 for more information.

NEW OPPORTUNITY! CHRISTIAN YOGA - MOVE, BREATHE, PRAY: Classes will be on Tuesdays from 6pm - 6:45pm for Chair Yoga and 7pm - 7:45pm for Yoga Flow in the Youth Suite. \$5 per class

GROWING THE TREE INTEREST AND PLANNING MEETING: On Wednesday, October 4, at 5:30pm in the Parlor the schedule for Growing the Tree (which starts on November 8), how to sign up for shifts and to prepare for working on construction of the structures in the Sanctuary will be covered. If you would like to be a part of this important part of the Singing Christmas Tree please plan on attending!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP: Thursday, October 5, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come one, come all, to this special evening hosted by the 8:40 Worship Team. Childcare will be provided for children Kindergarten and younger if you RSVP to Karen McAmis by 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 4.

NC STATE FAIR TRIP: Senior Day is Tuesday, October 17. The trip is free with the group leaving the church at 8:30am and returning by 5pm. The deadline for members and regular attendees to sign up is October 4. Others may call Lyn in the Church Office and be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted on October 5 concerning availability.

GOLF OUTING: Tuesday, October 24, Cost \$29 at Cypress Lakes Golf Course Tee-off at 10am Sign up by calling George Holden at (910) 977-4626

VOLUNTEERS FOR FALL FEST NEEDED: We will be having this fun community event on Friday, October 27, from 5:30- 7:30pm. There are many ways to help out! You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CACAF2DA6FAC52-fall>

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT - GRADES 6 - 8 - NOVEMBER 3 -5: \$125 per person Register at www.snyderstudents.com.

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



"HEARTS UNITED IN LOVING GOD,
SHARING CHRIST, AND SERVING OTHERS."