

Sunday, August 20, 2023

VISITOR INFORMATION

List names of all those with you today  
(please list children's ages):

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We...

- ☐ First-time Visitor   ☐ Regularly Attend
- ☐ Visiting Family / Friends
- ☐ Would like more information
- ☐ Interested in membership



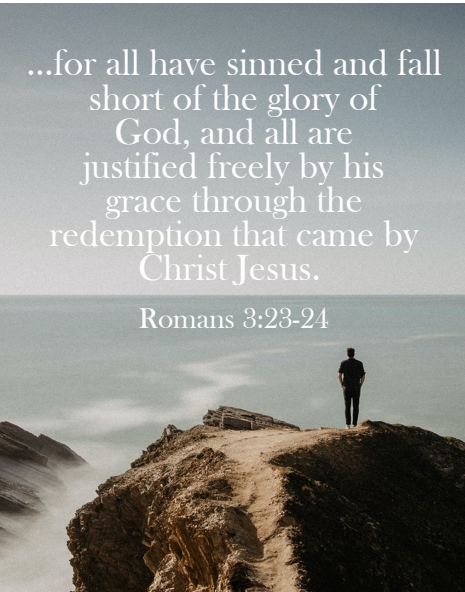
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MEMBER ATTENDANCE

List names of all members in attendance:

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Contact the church office with all changes to  
contact information. (phone, email, address)



August 20- August 27

**SUNDAY 20**  
10:30am JAM Children's Church  
10:45am Worship Service &  
**Back to School Blessing**  
12:00pm Lunch Fellowship  
After Lunch - School Prayer Walk  
5:00pm First Youth

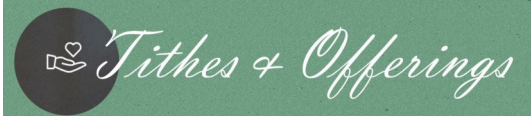
**WEDNESDAY 23**  
11:30am Bible Study  
6:00pm Chancel Choir

**SATURDAY 26**  
8:00am Hiking Group-Benton Falls

**SUNDAY 27**  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:00am Chancel Choir  
10:30am JAM Children's Church  
10:45am Worship Service  
4:00pm Administrative Council Mtg  
5:00pm Time of Prayer  
5:00pm First Youth



- SHORT TERM PRAYER**
- The Family of George Lessig
  - Gary Holden
  - Jean Henderson
  - Will Hyberger
  - Steve Medley
  - Eleanor Perkinson
  - Vicky Rhyne
  - Elizabeth Samuel
  - Charlotte Shaver
  - Cathy Smith
  - Janice Tate
  - Betty Watt
  - Olivia Weatherford
  - Janice Wolf
- LONG TERM PRAYER**
- Mary Helen Allen
  - Patsy Barger
  - Jim Berg
  - Doug Blanchard
  - Sarah Chance
  - The Boyd Family
  - Carrie Byrum
  - Kathy Haist
  - Sean Hale
  - Ollie Hall



As of 8/13/2023:  
Receipts to Date \$384,745.87  
Expenses to Date \$ 441,876.88

Place your Tithes and Offerings in the  
collection plate on Sunday mornings  
**OR** Mail them to the church.

ATTENDANCE

	In-Person	Online	Kids	Youth
8/13	108	40	23	14



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August 20th, 2023 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude Psalm 135:1-14 UMH 851

Call to Worship

\*Hymn of Praise Marching to Zion UMH 733 vs. 1,2,4

\*Hymn Soon and Very Soon UMH 706 vs. 1

\*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 3:6

Call to Prayer There's Something About that Name UMH 171

Prayer Rev. Curtis McKee

Prayer Response In the Garden UMH 314 vs. 1

Offertory Sweet By and By CH 778

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder CH 774

New Testament Lesson Romans 3:21-24

\*Hymn It Is Well with My Soul UMH 377

Message What the Bible Says: About Sin Rev. Curtis McKee

\*Hymn When We All Get to Heaven UMH 701

Benediction Rev. Curtis McKee

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## BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

The congregation is invited to find a school near you OR a school that your children attend or that you teach at and join us for a Prayer Walk around the buildings.

You can walk and pray anytime this afternoon or evening. There are Prayer Guides in the narthex to pick up if you need them.

**Let's surround our local schools with prayer for a new school year!**

### Walking/Hiking Group

Sat., Aug 26th at 8am  
at Benton Falls  
See you there!

### Time of Prayer

Sunday, Aug. 27th  
5:00pm in the Chapel  
All are welcome to join in!

### The Chosen Season 3

8-week Bible Study  
Mondays Starting August 28  
6:00-7:30pm  
Murphy Classroom

## Women's Dinner

There will be a **Women's Dinner** Wednesday, August 30th at 6:30pm in the Commons. **This dinner will be great fellowship** and an opportunity for women to share ideas for moving our church forward post-Covid.

**Please sign up in the Narthex so we know how much food to prepare.**

You do not have to submit ideas to come to the dinner. And you can submit ideas without joining us on the 30th.

Online viewers can mail ideas to the church.

**We need ALL women's thoughts, ideas & concerns.**

### Bible Presentation Sunday

September 17th  
During Worship Service



If you have a 3rd, 4th or 5th grade student who has not received a Bible, contact Jill Ingram and join us on Sunday, Sept. 17th at 10:45am for a special Bible Presentation.

Please fill out the  
Visitor Info or  
Member Attendance  
portion of your bulletin

## VISION: Series...What the Bible Says ABOUT SIN...

Genesis 3:6 Romans 3:21-24

Sin=Acts Words Attitudes in Defiance of God's commandments. Simply put it is Disobedience due to a Rebellious Heart.

In the Garden: Eve...SAW the Fruit...KNEW it was Desirable to gain Wisdom- Remember, it was not God's wisdom, Supplanted or replaced. TOOK the Fruit, Ate it and Gave some to Adam.

Sin arrived- Pervaded all creation-Leading to Death. Legacy of Human Fallenness-Sin Breaks the Heart of a Holy God.

James 1:14-15 introduces a digression-Evil Desire-Sin-Death...

Romans 5:12-15 indicates Sin-entered through one man. Death-through sin. Death-Came to all people... I John 3:4-6-Living in Him means one does not "keep on sinning." Sin is a human feature. It is within and needs a strong remedy.

Goal of Christian believers is a life of righteousness growing in Grace. Romans 3:21-Righteousness previously came in keeping the Law of Moses. A New Way of Righteousness had come, apart from the Law. Righteousness given through faith in Jesus Christ...

All Have Sinned. All Have Fallen Short of God's Glory...Christ changes that.

-Sin brings Death and Destruction

-Christ brings Life and Restoration...II Corinthians 5:21

Everyone Chooses

In Galatians 5:19-21, Paul frames the problem in what he called Works of the Flesh/Sinful Nature-Sexual Immorality, Impurity, Debauchery, Idolatry, Witchcraft, Hatred, Discord, Jealousy, Fits of Rage, Selfish Ambition, Dissensions, Factions, Envy, Drunkenness, Orgies, and the Like. Warning: "Those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God." Alternative: FRUIT of the Spirit...A New Fruit Replacing the Fruit that Cursed humanity...LOVE, JOY, PEACE, FORBEARANCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL...(Galatians 5:22-23)

Key about Sin- Admit it...Do Not Hide It. Do Not Pretend for any reason, it's okay with God. Confess it. "Unconfessed Sin is One of the Greatest Problems in Churches Today." I John 1:7-9-Listen to John's words:

The Bible teaches us that Sin is Real, that we can Turn From It to the Mercy of Jesus, that we must confess we have sinned in order for forgiveness to work in us.

WE GO TO JESUS WITH OUR SIN PROBLEM....He has already solved it.



## Remember in Prayer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply:

☐ Prayer List ☐ Prayer Chain ☐ Staff Only

☐ Short-term ☐ Long-term

Person Making Request: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN  
A NAME CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE  
PRAYER LIST.



### Wednesday Night Kickoff!

Sept. 6th at 5:30pm

This is an event for the entire family. Join us for a hotdog dinner and fellowship. We would love to see everyone there. Invite your friends!