OUR MISSION

Glorifying God by Developing & Deploying Disciples in This Generation for the Next

God's plan for you is to bring glory to Himself through your life. Whether becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ, developing, or deploying as His disciple, take the next step today.

The Question: The issue of identity has taken on a life of its own recently, although it has been an issue of human significance from the beginning. So, who am I?

The Answer: I can only have freedom in my identity as much as my identity aligns with God's truthful and accurate assessment of who I am. Each month we will explore further God's truth to shed light on who I am.

Who Am I? I am Sanctified – Set Apart for God's Purposes

As a person who has trusted Christ as my Savior, He called me to His higher purpose for my life and will faithfully empower me to fulfill it.

- ♦ I do not own myself, nor live for myself. I will live for God's Glory. (1 Cor. 6:19–20; 1 Cor. 10:31; Philippians 1:20–21)
- ♦ I am called to be God's peculiar, special treasure. I will live to show forth His praise. (Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9)
- ♦ I am called to die to self (my selfish emotions, desires, and actions), so Christ may work through me. (John 12:23–26; Gal. 2:20; Col. 3:1–10; Col. 3:23.)
- ◆ I am called to do God's will. I will surrender to it. (As Jesus did—John 5:30, 6:38; Luke 22:42; seeking the will of God—Rom. 12:1–2; Purity in the will of God—1 Thess. 4:1–8; Suffering in the will of God—1 Peter 4:12–19
- When I trusted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, it was my response to the work of the Holy Spirit to bring me to the point of decision. (1 Peter 1:1–2; 1 Thess. 2:13–14)

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24



The deacons will meet Monday, October 20 at 6:45 p.m. in the Reception Room.

For your convenience, hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. For Sunday services, audio is also broadcast live in the Reception Room.



We need help for the Fall Festival Wednesday, October 29! We need people to run booths, candy for our booths, which can be brought to church or donations can be designated as "Fall Festival" on an offering envelope. To help, fill out a form in the foyer, or go to bit.ly/fallfesthelp25 to sign up.

Starting Point Class is next Sunday, October 26 at 9:30 a.m. in Pastor's Office. This class is for those considering membership or who would like to know more about our church. We will discuss who we are, where we are going, and the next step towards God's plan for membership.



LOVE OFFERING FOR JEREMIAH CLARK

It is our biblical responsibility to meet the needs of God's servants. Truly, the faithful "laborer is worthy of his reward" (1 Tim. 5:18). While the church gave him an offering, we as individuals can do our part to bless this man and his family who served us. If you would like to give a love offering to the Clark Family, designate it and place it in an offering box today.



Who Am

1? Shaping My Identity

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God's Sight

The church directory will be updated and printed this week. Please submit any address, phone, or email changes to the church office today. Feel free to use the information card in the chair pockets and place them in an offering box.

Saturday, November 8, we will host a 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament. Young people ages 12 to 18 years old can register their team at bit.ly/3x3nov8 Please see Pastor Alexander to help with this outreach event, and pray for God to work!

The Seniors Fellowship (ages 55+) is today after the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring sandwiches and desserts for this time of fellowship. Beverages and chips will be provided. Please sign the list at the Welcome Center. See the Wemmies or Duncans if you have any questions.



Parents, your children ages 3 through 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church during the morning service. They can go to the side exit when they are dismissed during the service. You may pick them up in the 4's & 5's classroom upstairs.

Sermon Notes for Kids are available in the back of the auditorium.



Mark & Brenda Liedtke — Honduras Praises

- ◆ They have been well received in the local schools where they preach and pass out Bibles and rice.
- They celebrated Children's Day with over 100 children and parents plus 20 workers from Faro, and 2 children received Christ.
- Celbin, a 15-year-old young man, was baptized.

Prayer

- ◆ For their son, Sam, as he recovers from Guillian Barre Syndrome.
- For the church as they are on furlough through December.

Adam & Angela Y. — Sensitive Area Praises

 With all that is going on in their country, they are still able to have services, English clubs, youth groups, board game nights, and witnessing.

Prayer

- ♦ Adam had surgery on his knee.
- ◆ They are experiencing fuel rationing, drone attacks on their city, banks blocking people's cards, officials being arrested and killed, and many more things they are not allowed to share.



2025 MISSIONS GIVING REPORT:

2025 Total \$103,066.50 October Giving \$ 5,092.00

This Week

Sun. 12:00 Seniors Fellowship
3:30 Choir Rehearsal
6:15 Face Painting Class
Mon. 6:45 Deacons Meeting
Wed. 7:00 Patch Clubs
Teens Involved

STEP

Freedom that Lasts

Looking Ahead

Oct. 26 Starting Point Oct. 29 Fall Festival

November CRM Canned Food Drive **Nov. 2** Daylight Savings Time ends

Nov. 2 Men's Basketball

Nov. 8 Teen 3 on 3 Tournament

Midweek Classes (STEP)

- Women's Discipleship Quieting a Noisy Soul
- Men's Discipleship Seeking Him
- Auditorium

The Old Testament Story—How God reveals Himself in the Old Testament and what it means today

Outreach Ministry

Nursery

Sunday School:

Vicki Baughman/Kyra Hill

Nursery AM:

Dawn Ward/Lauren Hill

Nursery PM:

Beatriz Laranjeira/Meredith Waller

Wednesday:

Vicki Bennett/Cindy Dooley

Lock-Up: Don Potter

Pastor on Call: Pastor Baughman

Sermon Notes

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