

# Welcome to the Morning Worship Service! *September 2, 2018*

*When the music begins to play, please turn off your cell phones and prepare your hearts for worship.*

Greeting and Announcements

Opening Prayer

♪ Call to Worship ♪

Worship of Giving

♪ Song of Preparation ♪

Hymn #279:

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*(Children who are in kindergarten through the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are dismissed for Children's Church. Nursery care is provided for infants and children 4 years old & under.)*

Message: Pastor Ron Dusharm

♪ Praise Music ♪

Benediction



## College & Career Age

The College & Career Age small group gatherings are on hiatus until further notice.

## Young Adults

The Young Adults Age small group will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 pm with Jay and Shelby in the Ministry House.

## Teen Choir

Teen Choir/Praise Team will resume this Thursday (Sept 6) and is open to all in grades 7 thru 12. Practice is at church from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

## Deaconess Meeting

The Deaconesses will meet this Thursday evening at 7:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall.

## Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will resume meeting on Tuesday September 11th in the Fellowship House at 7:00 pm. They will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

## Beaver Camp News

### **Family Retreats, Sept 21-23 & Oct 5-7**

Spend quality time together as a family with two weekends to choose from. Don't miss this chance to step back from the chaos of life and refocus on what matters!

### **Young Adult Retreat, Oct 12-14**

Enjoy the outdoors connecting with God and other 18-30 year olds. Everything you love about summer camp, but for adults!

### **Worship Conference, Oct 18-20**

Designed to encourage and instruct current and aspiring worship team members of all skills. Empower your team to be better equipped, more unified and ready to "play skillfully amid shouts of joy!" (Psalm 33:3).

Details can be found at [beavercamp.org](http://beavercamp.org) or by calling Miriam, Larkin, Office Manager, at 315-376-2640

## Visitors

We are honored to have you with us today. Please be sure to sign the attendance record as it comes around, and if you would like more information about the church, please ask one of the ushers for a Welcome brochure.

## Giving

General Fund Balance	Actual	Budgeted
Offering for August 26	\$4,412.00	\$3,050.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$44,362.50	\$39,650.00

## Opportunities for Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>

<b>Today</b>	Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
Tuesday	Young Adults	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Hour of Prayer	7:00 PM
Thursday	Deaconess Meeting	7:00 PM
	Men's Bible Study	7:00 PM
<b>Next Sunday Sept 9th</b>	Sunday School for All Ages	9:30 AM
	Morning Worship Service	11:00 AM
	Senior High Youth Group	6-8:00 PM

### Nursery Volunteers

**Today** Carol Patterson &  
Melanie LaVere ♦Teen:  
Caton Wilbert

### **Next Sunday Sept. 9th**

Dick & Karen Kalinowski  
♦Teen: Damien Schmitt

### Children's Church

**Today** Shelby Woods

### **Next Sunday Sept. 9th**

Lori Carnicelli

### Ushers for September

Dick Hills, Rob Hopkins &  
Dick Kalinowski

### **Looking ahead . . .**

Sept 11 Ladies' Circle

Elder Mtg.

Women's Bible Study

Sept 12 Moms in Prayer



## **Instruments in the Redeemers Hands**

*On September 9<sup>th</sup> our full Sunday school schedule will resume. As the new Sunday school year begins we will also begin a new series in the adult class titled "Instruments in the Redeemers Hands". This series is put together by Paul Tripp and Timothy Lane. This series outlines biblical, Christ-centered principles that equip participants for personal ministry to others. It offers an overview of the process of biblical change that will transform the way we think about helping others.*

*The bible is full of "one another" commands. The church is designed to be a place where we find help and encouragement to change and grow in grace. We are all called to minister to one another in the body of Christ, but many feel insufficient or unequipped for the task of helping others. This class is designed to equip all of us for personal ministry to others. Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. We'll have the coffee on, and we'll continue to pray that God will truly make us Instruments in the Redeemers Hands!*

### *The Faith of Abraham*

Please turn to Hebrews 11:8-19 (pg. 1007 in the pew Bible)  
and Ephesians 2:1-7 (pg. 976)

Hebrews 11:8-10

Abraham, patriarch of Israel, the *father* of faith

- Father of all who believe – Romans 4:11
- ...If you were Abraham's children... – John 8:39

Genesis 15:6 – Abraham believed God and the Lord counted it to him as righteousness.

- Joshua 24:2-3 – The father of Abraham worshipped other Gods...

Hebrews 11:8 - By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go...

- Ephesians 2:1-7

What faith requires

- ...he went out, not knowing where he was going
- He had to leave the *old* in order to walk by faith

Hebrews 11:9 - By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land,

- Often the faith journey is easier in the beginning

***Abraham persevered by believing the promises of God... he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God!***