

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Hearing Assists are available at the Sound Booth.

The Lord's Table - We have a gluten/dairy free alternative available for the bread we use during the Lord's Supper. If you would like to make use of that, please indicate to the servers as the bread is being passed later in the service today.

Wanted: Fun loving youth leader. We are looking for a female youth leader to help with our middle schoolers. Talk to or email Pastor Stephen if you are interested.

Upcoming Youth Events: More details can be found on the website, Facebook, the Youth Group App, or talk to Pastor Stephen.

- Jan. 11-13: Impact High School Conference (9-12 grade)
- Feb. 1-3: Winter Blast Retreat (6-8 grade)
- Mar. 14-16: Disciple Now Youth Conference (at AEFC)

The Gospel of Mark Bible Study will start on Wed., Jan. 30 at 6:30 pm at Linda Nichols' home. Please contact Linda at 249-7705 if you are interested in joining.

Emerson & Joyce Link will be facilitating a 6-week video Bible study, "Exploring the Holy Spirit" by David Platt, on Monday evenings from 6:30—8, beginning February 4th at 402 W. 22nd St. If you want more information or are interested in attending, contact Emerson at 712-249-9414 by January 31.

Experiencing God Bible Study will start Jan. 16th at 1:30 at Shirley Ferguson's. If you are interested in doing this study contact Shirley at 249-3281.

Seamless Bible Study—This Bible study for women starts on January 16 at 6 pm here at church. In 7 sessions, *Seamless* covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Whether you've grown up hearing Bible stories or you're exploring Scripture for the first time, the full story of the Bible can be overwhelming. Experience the Bible as a whole as you gain clarity and confidence in your understanding of Scripture. Discover a biblical context that reshapes and brings to life stories from the Old and New Testaments. Each week is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies.

The Second Half of Marriage (Facing the Eight Challenges of the Empty-Nest Years) Bible study hosted by Paul & Sheryl Iekel at their home at 56384 Highland Rd. starts on Jan. 13.

The next sewing day to make pillowcases will be Saturday, January 12, at 9:00 am. Come and help us if you can.

Hello Church Family—We are excited to get back at our Wednesday Night Is Family Night activities. This week's meal is Sloppy Joe's, green beans, cookies and bars. Check out our permanent location on the west well of the Fellowship Hall for a chance to sign up and be a part of this ministry. Sign up for each week, once a month, once every three months, however He has called you. Join us where God is working! Questions call or text Danelle Skartvedt 712-254-1594

Please see the insert for the list of Winter Sunday Morning studies starting Jan. 13.



Equipped for the Epic Story

Sunday, January 6th, 2019

WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP!

Youth Sunday School & Adult Bible classes

9:15 a.m.

Worship Service

10:30 a.m.

Your children are welcome in the worship service.

The following ministries are also available:

Nursery

Available during the Worship Service for little ones from 0—36 months.

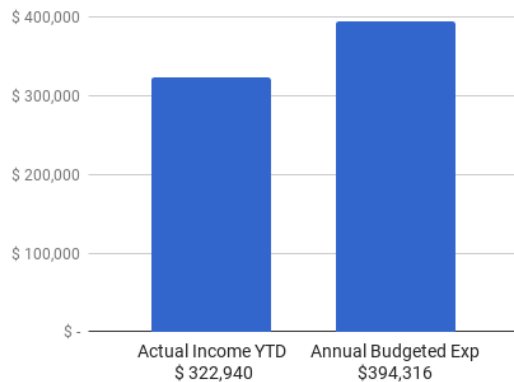
Li'l Praisers (Children's Church)

Available for children 3 to 6 years old during the sermon.

Children are dismissed at the end of Worship in Singing

On major holiday weekends there will be NO Sunday School, NO Children's Church and NO Adult Bible Fellowship

2018 General Fund Finances (Through November)



Looking for a place to serve?
You can volunteer in music,
children's and many more
ministries. Email us at
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to get involved.



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Greeters Schedule

January

Curt & Michelle Behrends Family

February

Paul & Sheryl Iekel

Welcome Center Schedule

01/06 Doug & Angie Rossell

01/13 Peggy Perkins

Lil' Praisers Schedule

01/06 TBD

Usher's Schedule

01/06 TBD

01/13 TBD

01/13 Dave Highfill

Nursery Schedule

01/06 Worship

Vic & Mindy Nichols

01/13 Worship

Mary Harris & Peggy Perkins

Winter Sunday Morning Classes Start January 13th

Adults will finish *The Case for Christmas* on Sunday, January 6th. Starting on the the 13th, there will be several small groups starting - *join us each Sunday at 9:15 for great learning and fellowship!*

The Gospel Project (Genesis) - Pastor Stephen will be leading a class, meeting in the large classroom at the far end of the basement. This class will be geared towards younger adults. *The Gospel Project*, is an ongoing group Bible study resource that helps participants encounter the gospel of Jesus Christ on every page of Scripture. This chronological, Christ-centered Bible study will help you turn the gospel story into a gospel culture and motivate participants to mission at home and around the world. For this winter class, the materials will be *In the Beginning*, covering *Creation and the Fall* (Genesis; Job), *God Establishes a Covenant People* (Genesis), and *God Grows His Covenant People* (Genesis).

Lies Women Believe And the Truth That Sets Them Free – *Meeting Location to Be Determined* - This study will be based on a book by Nancy Leigh DeMoss, which exposes some of the areas of deception most commonly believed by women - lies about God, sin, priorities, marriage and family, emotions, and more. the study will shed light on how we can be delivered from bondage and set free in God's grace.

Lies Men Believe And the Truth that Sets Them Free – Men will have a parallel study, based on the book by Robert Wolgemoth. *This study will be co-led by Dick Nichols and Paul Iekel – meeting location to be determined.* Like a seasoned angler, our enemy opens his tackle box and selects the lure most likely to attract his intended prey—usually the one that men are least likely to consider harmful. Each lie we bite on causes us to feel pain, lose or injure relationships, and miss out on the abundant life that God wants us to have. This book study exposes the lies that men most commonly believe, and gives insights on how to combat those lies with the truth.