

CHURCH LIFE

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

Join us Sundays
9:00AM

GOD'S PROMISES SERMON SERIES

Join us Sundays

With Pastor Phil Richards
Hearing & Deaf Worship Service
10:30AM

WEDNESDAY DINNER & BIBLE STUDY

Forgotten God

Dinner starts at 5:00PM
Mission Friends, Children in
Action, Youth Group, Pastor's
Bible Study at 6:00PM

Dr. Charles Stanley once wrote, "When preaching, I have found there are two kinds of listeners. The first kind are passive and nonchalant - people who can "take it or leave it" when it comes to the Bible.

Then there are those who are aggressive listeners. These people have a look of hunger on their faces. They attend church to learn more about God and to worship Him. They are not there to hear a pastor speak. Instead, they are present to hear from God. There is a huge difference between the two.

An aggressive listener wants to hear the truth even when it may be painful to assimilate. He hungers for righteousness and thirsts to know more about the ways of God, and he yearns to find out the answers to his questions by probing and studying the Bible. People who are aggressive listeners will take notes, reread them during the week, and ask God to show them how what they have heard applies to their lives. They are not afraid to become involved with the active study of His Word. They want to know the truth because they have learned a great secret - the more they know about God, the more peace, contentment, hope, joy, and blessing they experience. If you read and study His Word, He will bless you."

God desires us to be aggressive listeners of His Word. He desires that we yearn for the message that God has for those who are willing to listen with their whole hearts. Why? First, because He wants us to be able to understand the truth. But also, because He knows if we are willing to do this, our lives will be radically changed as a result of it... that we will begin to look like HIM.

This past month we began a study on the promises of God... Here is another one of the promises that God gives us... Rev. 1:3 - "God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and he blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near."

I pray that we might begin truly listening to His Word... Not just on Sundays but everyday. He desires to speak to each of you. Are you listening?

In Christ,
Pastor Phil



JOIN US FOR A FESTIVE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER!

LUCKY BREAKFAST

JOIN US ON MARCH 16, 2025 FOR FUN, FOOD & LAUGHTER!

BACON, EGGS, & PANCAKES

8AM -10AM

\$12 PER PERSON, KIDS 5 & UNDER \$5

TAKING PRE -ORDERS NOW!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS WHBC YOUTH GOING TO CAMP CENTERFUGE, JUNE 2025
To purchase tickets contact

Ashley Guill
(757)814-1618

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Please join us on March 13, 2025, in Room D117 (Elaine's Sunday School room) at 6PM to find out about VBS 2025: Wonder Junction – A Walk through the life of Christ. We have a special place for you! If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Nancy Burluson or Victoria Banton in the church office.



Deacons Meeting

Hey guys, this is a reminder that our March meeting is on Sunday the 16th, and we will meet in the chapel due to the youth fundraiser breakfast being held in the fellowship hall. Also, if you haven't yet reached out to your assigned family, please do so.

See you in March,
Robert

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH

TUESDAYS

Quilting Ministry
9:00AM

THURSDAYS

Adult Bible Study
10:00AM
Clothes Closet 11:00AM

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Hearts & Hands Yarn Ministry
11:45AM

2-8

Week of Prayer For North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

4

Church Council Meeting
6:00PM

9

Golden Lifers' Lunch 11:45AM

12

Finance Committee Meeting
7:15PM

13

VBS Planning Meeting
6:00PM

16

Youth Breakfast Fundraiser
Deacon's Meeting 8:00AM
Church Members Business Meeting 11:30AM

18

"A Nights Welcome"

21-23

SHINE Teen Girls Camp
Crossroads

22

WMU Council Breakfast Meeting 9:00AM @ Eula Parks

28-29

"Beautiful Feet" Ladies Retreat in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Dinner

MARCH 5

Baked Pork Chops,
Sweet Potato Casserole, Spinach Bread & Dessert

MARCH 12

Chicken & Rice, Cooper Penny Carrots, Green Peas Bread & Dessert

MARCH 19

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Bread & Dessert

MARCH 26

Queso Beef & Rice Casserole, Side Salad Bread & Dessert



Together In Faith



We have been asked to create a few more handicap parking spaces. As soon as the weather permits, we will add four (4) more by the sanctuary door. We also kindly remind you that these are for those that need/require the use of them and not to be used as a convenience spot.



Thank You,
Building Maintenance

Praise and worship music is an important part of Christian worship. The Bible encourages people to sing to God, and music can help them express their love and learn about God’s Word.

Praise and worship can be any type of music that glorifies God regardless of the style or what types of instruments are used.

True worship doesn’t need music, for we are to worship in spirit and truth. We can acknowledge this truth in many different ways. Your spirit is a measure of the health of your relationship with God.

Simply put, songs of worship help shape faith and can be very effective in moving individuals to prayer and praise. I am proud to serve with you!

Psalms 104:33 – “I will sing unto the Lord”

Ron Kohlman
Praise and Worship



We know Jesus is the answer, the only answer, for the needs in North America today. He is able to transform lives and create order out of chaos. Missionaries are working in communities across the United States, Canada, and the U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa to speak his truth and draw believers together in spiritually healthy churches. They are ministering to heart needs and physical concerns. This region contains diverse ethnic groups, languages and religions. Approximately 269 million people in North America do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

We are a part of that work as we support missionaries in prayer and giving. They are counting on us as we trust in God. Through your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® and the Cooperative Program, North American Mission Board (NAMB) supports more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome.



Margaret Langley
WMU Director

WMU Council: Breakfast & Meeting
March 22 @9:00AM at Eula Parks’

GOLDEN LIFERS.
SENIOR ADULTS
50+
COVERED DISH LUNCH

DRESS IN YOUR BEST GREEN ATTIRE
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 11:45AM
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

BRING A MEAT, SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE!



**Clocks Spring
Forward on March 9
First Day of Spring
is March 20**

Church Wide Mission Support
★ **Peninsula Rescue
Mission/Women**★



Have in Mission Cart by March 31

Are your feet running in all directions, aching to be put up, or longing to walk alongside others? No matter where you are in your faith walk, the Lord has equipped you with uniquely beautiful feet!

(Yes, your feet are beautiful!) Join us as we "lift the lid" off several shoe boxes to examine various styles of shoes and learn how each represents a portion of our walk with the Lord. What is your "shoe size"? What makes truly beautiful feet? And what has the Lord called these beautiful feet to do?

Whether you shuffle, walk, boogie, or run, bring your beautiful feet to this Women's Retreat Getaway. We will take a walk in the Word together, enjoy fabulous food and tasty treats, tap our toes to praise music, and kick up our heels as we share encouragement, fellowship, and fun in Christ!

This exciting event will be hosted by WHBC Women. Friday & Saturday, March 28 & 29, 2025 in the Church Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$50 and the balance is due by March 16.

For any questions contact Brenda Flowers or Joanne Sweatt

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