Our Beliefs in Brief: #12— The Church

The church is God’s family on Earth, serving, celebrating, studying and worshipping together. Looking to Jesus as its leader and Redeemer, the church is called to take the good news of salvation to all.

The church is the community of believers who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. In continuity with the people of God in Old Testament times, we are called out from the world; and we join together for worship, for fellowship, for instruction in the Word, for the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, for service to humanity, and for the worldwide proclamation of the gospel. The church derives its authority from Christ, who is the incarnate Word revealed in the Scriptures. The church is God’s family; adopted by Him as children, its members live on the basis of the new covenant. The church is the body of Christ, a community of faith of which Christ Himself is the Head. The church is the bride for whom Christ died that He might sanctify and cleanse her. At His return in triumph, He will present her to Himself a glorious church, the faithful of all the ages, the purchase of His blood, not having spot or wrinkle, but holy and without blemish. (Gen. 12:1-3; Exod. 19:3-7; Matt. 16:13-20; 18:18; 28:19, 20; Acts 2:38-42; 7:38; 1 Cor. 1:2; Eph. 1:22, 23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11; 5:23-27; Col. 1:17, 18; 1 Peter 2:9.)

If you are interested in Bible Study, contact Pastor Kimbrough.

Today
Sermon
Tom Bischoff
Elder
Todd Rigby
Deacon In Charge
Don Kirk III
Greeters
Dan Fischer, Wayne Howard
Luncheon Lead
Lynda Cross

Fellowship Luncheon

Next Week
February 2, 2019
Sermon
Barry Kimbrough
Elder
Todd Rigby
Deacon In Charge
Don Kirk III
Greeters
Sonja Mosier, Teri Knighten
SS Teacher Room 1
Bob Biegel
SS Teacher Room 3
TBD
Offering
Local Church Budget
Luncheon Lead
Misti Bischoff

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“And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.”
Romans 13:11 (KJV)

Our mission is to be a Christ-centered, Spirit-filled church that demonstrates the power of grace and intentionally shares the good news of Christ’s soon return.
Sabbath, January 26, 2019
SABBATH SCHOOL
Adult Lesson Study “Worthy is the Lamb"
Classroom #1: Tom Bischoff
Classroom #3, Downstairs: Doug Cross
Children meet in Classroom #5, leader is Sarah Kirk.

Worship Hour—10:45 AM

CHURCH IN PRAISE
Song Service Brandi Van Meter
Call to Worship* “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Invocation*
Opening Hymn* “We’ll Build on the Rock” #531

CHURCH IN GRATITUDE
Religious Liberty (NAD) Dale Hoie
Children’s Offering Kid Evangelism

CHURCH IN SHARING
Children’s Story Maggi Runyan
Community Fellowship
Joys, Requests, Prayer Bob Biegel
Response Song “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” #684

CHURCH IN WORSHIP
Matthew 13:10-16; Luke 12:37 (First Part)
Scripture Reading Ruth Eldred
Watchman on the Wall, a Collage Tom Bischoff
“Watchman Blow the Gospel Trumpet” #368
Closing Hymn* Tom Bischoff
Benediction* Jann Biegel

Organ Pat Ball
Piano Jann Biegel

Announcements

♦ Visitors are invited to join us for our Fellowship Luncheon today downstairs in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.
♦ Joys and Requests: Please write your praises and prayer requests on the slips of paper provided in the pews and give to deacon when the offering is being taken up. Be sure to print legibly for ease of reading.
♦ Membership Transfers In First Reading:
  • Barry and Olena Kimbrough 1/2/19 from Oakland, Maryland.
  • David Keitel 11/27/18 from Chateau, Montana
♦ Doug Cross is having a Bible Study on the Life of Christ using the Bible & the Desire of Ages, every Tuesday evening at 6 pm in Classroom 3.
♦ Ancient Discoveries in Revelation series continues on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 6 p.m. with the topic, "Revelation Reveals History’s Greatest Hoax." Don’t miss this important subject and bring a friend.
♦ Save the Dates:
  ⇒ February 9 Kids’ Day: Our worship service will be presented by the young people of our church.
♦ Wednesday at noon is the deadline for all bulletin information and bulletin inserts for the coming Sabbath to be submitted to Bulletin Secretary.

Why did Jesus Speak in Parables?

1. Jesus taught in parables because of the hardness of many hearts; thus, many truths of the kingdom were concealed from them.
   (Matthew 13:13-15)

2. Jesus taught in parables because of the willingness of some to hear and obey; thus, many truths of the kingdom were revealed to them.
   (Matthew 13:34-35)