

WELCOME!

If this is your first Sunday with us, welcome!

We're so glad you're here!

We have connection cards at the table in the back if you would like to fill one of those out!

Also on the back of this bulletin is all our contact information and a QR code for our app
Check it out!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral for Verlene Anderson will be Tuesday August 12th, at 10:00 AM at the Movement Church (formerly Assembly of God Church) 924 1st Ave)

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday

Prayer at 9:00am

Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:15am

*Snack & Drink Intermission

Worship at 10:30am

Children's Church at 11:15am

Sermon at 11:15am - 12:00pm

Prayer Meeting at 5:00 - 6:00pm

Youth Group at 5:00 - 6:00pm

Wednesday

Men's Meeting: 6:30am

Prayer at 6:30pm

Bible study at 7:00 - 8:00pm

Friday

Lady's Meeting at 9:30 - 11:30am

Weekly Prayer

Prayer meeting held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evening 4:30 - 5:30pm

Mark your Calendars!

OCC Shoe Box: August/September

Playing cards, uno, regular, go fish, etc.

Games: checkers, jenga, etc.

Picture books, color books, journals, stickers,
gem stickers, puzzles, craft kits,
school supplies, clearance items,
money for postage

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Never Alone

■ DEUTERONOMY 31:1-8

Over the years, I've encouraged and prayed for many people battling loneliness for various reasons: nursing home residents whose family members don't visit, the widow who spends her days outside so as not to be alone in her empty house, ministry leaders who don't have anyone to confide in, and homeless people who feel ignored and alone.

Loneliness can strike anyone at any time. The US Surgeon General released an advisory in May 2023 alerting the public about the epidemic of loneliness. About half of US adults say they've experienced loneliness, which can be as deadly as smoking a dozen cigarettes daily, according to the advisory. When Moses was getting ready to pass the torch to his successor, Joshua, he wanted to make sure the Israelites knew they wouldn't be facing any battles alone as they entered the promised land: "Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you" (Deuteronomy 31:6). He also reminded their new leader, Joshua, that "the Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you" (v. 8).

And he concluded with words that can encourage us today: "Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged" (v. 8).

When we're facing loneliness, let's take comfort in knowing that God will never leave nor forsake us.

Reflect & Pray

Why is it important to know you're never alone? How comforting is it to know God is with you?

The LORD your God
goes with you;
*he will never leave you
nor forsake you.*

DEUTERONOMY 31:6

SERMON NOTES



WE BELIEVE

In one God eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(John 14:10,16,18,26)

Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.
(John 3:16, Matt. 1:20)

Jesus was crucified, buried and raised from the dead: He ascended into heaven, lives today at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor, and is coming again to receive unto Himself those who are looking for him. (Acts 4:10, Heb. 1:3; 7:25; 9:28)

All men are sinners by nature and practice.
(Romans 3:23, 5:19)

All who believe Jesus died on the cross for their sins and was resurrected from the dead, when they repent and confess with their mouth Jesus as Savior, are born into God's family as sons of God.
(Acts 3:19; Romans 10:9-10)

In being filled with the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
(Acts 2:4; 10:45-46)

In the exercise of the gifts of the spirit that all may be edified.
(1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 14:12)

In observing the ordinances of water baptism by immersion, the Lord's supper, and men having their heads uncovered and women having their heads covered when praying or prophesying.
(Acts 16:33; Matthew 3:16; 1 Corinthians 11:1-26)

In the bodily resurrection; eternal life for the believer, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever.
(John 5:28)