## **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**

Reminder of the VBS appreciation dinner for all those who helped with VBS and their spouse. This coming Saturday, the 30th at 5:30 in the gym. Let Wadene know if you are unable to make it so we can get a head count.

Thank you to everyone that brought food and helped with Tyrone's funeral

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### <u>Sunday</u>

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

### <u>Wednesday</u>

Men's Meeting: 6:30am Prayer at 6:30pm Bible study at 7:00 - 8:00pm

#### <u>Friday</u>

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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Teaching his son to ride a bicycle, Andrew discovered, was frustrating. The five-year-old kept swerving to one side and falling. Realizing that this happened because his son kept looking to one side, Andrew had an idea. "See that pole?" he asked his son. "Just keep your eyes on it and pedal." His son did just that, and this time he kept going and going!

The incident was a lesson for Andrew himself. Recounting what happened to his small group later, he concluded, "Whatever we fix our eyes on is where we're headed." No wonder <u>Hebrews 12:2</u> calls on us to keep "fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

Life's responsibilities and routines can draw our attention away from our spiritual walk, as can sinful habits and obsessions that entangle us (v. 1). But if we keep our eyes on Jesus and ask Him to help us put Him first in our thoughts, decisions, and actions, He'll guide us in everything we do and say, enabling us to stay close to Him in the race on earth. This can be challenging, but God desires to help us fulfill the roles He's given us. He will give us strength to endure and overcome anything that opposes our walk so we won't "grow weary and lose heart" (v. 3).

#### Reflect & Pray

What's the first thing you think or do when you have to make a decision or respond to a situation? How can you let your words, actions, and thoughts be guided by Jesus?



### **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)