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

VBS starts tomorrow!

Karen Berg is collecting empty water bottles for VBS crafts. If we could help her with this, that would be much appreciated.

No Potluck today

No Youth Group or Prayer Meeting tonight.

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

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: June-July School Supplies: Notebooks, Inflatable globes, sharpened pencils, sharpeners, pens, calculators, 6" rulers, scissors, glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, drawstring backpacks, pencil boxes, binder pouches, stick on jewels, tape, sticky notes, etc.

July 7 - 11: Vacation Bible School

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With the referee's final gesture, wrestler Kennedy Blades became a 2024 Olympian. She pressed her palms together, lifted her hands and eyes to the heavens, and praised God. A reporter asked about her growth over the past three years. The elite athlete didn't even mention her physical training. "I've just gotten super close to Jesus," she said. Professing Christ as King, she proclaimed that He's coming again and encouraged others to believe in Him. "It's Him," she said. "That's the main reason why I was able to accomplish such a big thing." In other interviews, she faithfully declared that Jesus is everything to her and the reason for everything good in her life.

This passion for living a God-centered life reflects David's confessions in Psalm 63. Acknowledging his desperation for his creator, he said, "I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you" (v. 1). David had "seen" God and "beheld" His "power" and "glory" (v. 2). He declared God's steadfast love as "better than life" (v. 3). Then, he prayed: "Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. I cling to you; your right hand upholds me" (vv. 7-8). God was clearly everything to David.

Our lives can be beacons that point others to a lifesaving relationship with God when Jesus becomes our reason, our everything.

Reflect & Pray

In what ways does your life reflect that Christ is your reason, your everything? What do you need to surrender to acknowledge that He's your king?

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

Psalm 63:1

This Independence Day, we rejoice in the freedoms we cherish as a nation and the eternal freedom given through Christ.

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)