

# 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

Potluck Today!

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box:  
May ----  
Summer items; sidewalk chalk, sunglasses, balls, jump ropes, flip flops, etc.

VBS meeting May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM

## 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: May**

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**June 1 : Pinewood Derby Races**

**June 16 - 20 : Church Camp**

**July 7 - 11 : Vacation Bible School**

*Romans 15:13*

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# GOD'S LOVE NEVER RUNS OUT

When Josie's ill and aging father moved in with her, she felt overwhelmed by the daily needs of caring for him. The medications she needed to buy were expensive. The caregiving tasks and the wisdom needed to guide her decision-making for his worsening health condition, aside from her other "full-time" job, were wearing her down. She said, "How could I keep gathering and giving out strength, practical resources, wisdom, and love?"

Josie found hope in Lamentations, a book about the grief Jeremiah and God’s people felt. Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Babylonians, and the Jews now faced the uncertain days of exile ahead. The suffering was overwhelming, but God promised that “because of [His] great love we are not consumed” (Lamentations 3:22). His covenant love would remain with them, even if they were no longer in the promised land: “for his mercies never cease” (v. 22 nlt).

God's love for His children has no limits. "God is my portion, my personal source of everything," Josie realized, echoing verse 24. "I can gather and give out what's needed each day because I draw my strength from Him, whose love never runs out."

As we live in obedience to God, we can have hope, no matter what lies ahead. In His perfect wisdom, He knows what we need and will provide for us as He sees best.

### Reflect & Pray

How does God's perfect love give you comfort and confidence? How can you trust His wisdom in providing what you need?

# GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS

**LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24**

Romans 15:13 (KJV) "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

## SERMON NOTES

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# 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)