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

Romans 12:10-12

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;

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

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
October 31st: Halloween night Sweet Sing.
Bring your favorite ice cream, toppings and
your favorite worship songs. We will have a
time of worship and ice cream.
November 9th: Pinewood Derby

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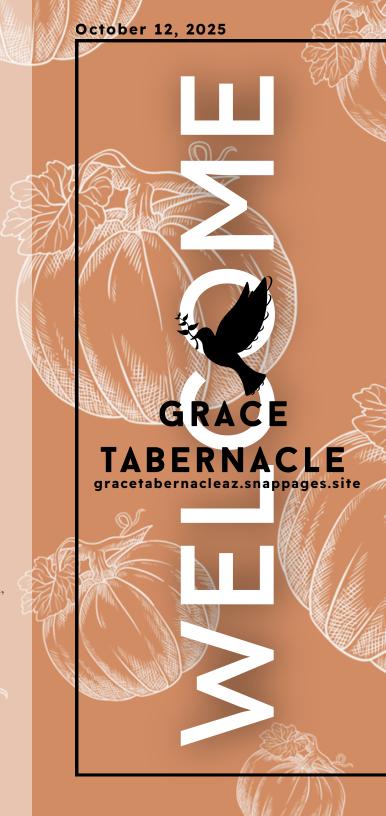
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Charles had sunk into depression. Despite having a loving family, he felt all alone. "The overwhelming pressure of supporting them was continuing to build," he said, "and I felt like taking my own life." Surprisingly—or perhaps not—Charles Morris also led a Christian ministry.

A wise friend told him that when faced with depression, "We should soak in the Psalms." Charles got through his deep despondency by reading relatable Bible passages, accepting prudent medical care, and pouring his heart out to God.

The Psalms are often brutally honest. Heman the Ezrahite wrote one of the most bitter. Hope is found only in the opening lines: "Lord, you are the God who saves me" (88:1). Heman seems to accuse God: "You have put me in the lowest pit" (v. 6). "You have overwhelmed me" (v. 7). And he had questions: "Why, Lord, do you reject me and hide your face from me?" (v. 14). Most psalms end with a message of hope. Not this one. Heman concludes, "Darkness is my closest friend" (v. 18). This is the prayer of a truly desperate man. Yet Heman directed all his pain to God. When we read psalms such as this one, we realize we're not alone. Others have experienced desperate feelings and have dared to put voice to them. God could take such honesty from Heman. He can take it from you too. He's there, and He's listening.

Reflect & Pray What part of Psalm 88 do you most relate to? What will you ask God today?

Psalm 88:1
O LORD God of my
salvation,
I have cried day and night
before thee:

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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)