# 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**

This Friday Night is the 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.

No potluck next week, potluck is postponed to November 9<sup>th</sup> with the Pinewood Derby.

# **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: 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 31<sup>st</sup>: 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 9<sup>th</sup>: Pinewood Derby

# CONTACT US

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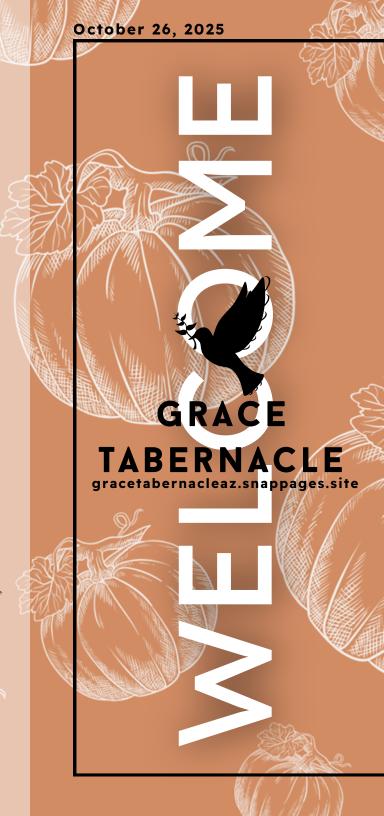
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# Calming the Storm M MARK 4:35-41

My three-year-old niece is beginning to understand that she can trust Jesus in any situation. One night as she prayed before bedtime during a thunderstorm, she pressed her hands together, closed her eyes, and said, "Dear Jesus, I know You're here with us. I know You love us. And I know that the storm will stop when You tell it to stop."

I suspect she had recently heard the story of Jesus and the disciples as they crossed the Sea of Galilee. It's the one where Jesus fell asleep in the back of the boat just before a squall nearly capsized the vessel. The disciples woke Him and said, "Don't you care if we drown?" Jesus didn't speak to them but instead addressed the natural world: "Quiet! Be still!" (Mark 4:38-39).

Immediately the water stopped splashing into the boat. The howling wind subsided. There in the silence, Jesus looked at His followers and said, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?" (v. 40). I imagine their wide eyes staring back at Him as water coursed down their faces and dripped from their beards. What if we could live today with the awe the disciples felt in that moment? What if we could view every concern with a fresh awareness of Jesus' authority and power? Maybe then our childlike faith would chase away our fear. Maybe then we would believe that each storm we face is at His mercy.

# Reflect & Pray

What are the barriers to faith in your life? How can you recapture a sense of wonder of Jesus?



# **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)