

Weekly Services

Sunday	Bible Class	10:00am
	Worship	11:00am
Mid-Week Study	@ the Building	6:30pm

Happening Soon

Men's Study – Monday, July 6th
6:30pm @ the Building

Sunday morning study will resume this week.

The mid-week Bible study has been delayed and will be scheduled soon. In addition, monthly activities have been delayed.

Do Unto Others...Closet
Will reopen on July 25th
Please note there will be new procedures in place.

Our endeavor to open the Do Unto Others...Closet has already made an impact on our community. Every month we have increased our numbers and met new folks from the community, that are in need. To continue though, we need to consider ways to restock our shelves. Donations are always welcome, and we appreciate all our members and visitors that are able to help.

***Our people must learn to devote
themselves to doing
what is good, in order to provide to urgent needs
and not live unproductive lives.
Titus 3:14***



*Welcome
July 5, 2020*

Today's Service:

*Sermon: Duane Cefalu
Songs: Dan Farrington
Communion: Nick Purvis*

Inspiration:

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

James 1:17

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Shaver Family's visiting intern is being tested for COVID-19

Sonya's job search

Continued Prayers for:

Dan Farrington

Nick's Father

Amy's brother, Peter, recovering from a stroke

Diane's friend Mary Jeanne

Visit our website for a complete list of prayer requests.

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*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

A Word Repeated

Gathering the family together at the table for the evening meal required but two words—words that rang through the house and, frequently, out the back door. "Supper's ready!" was a welcomed invitation, needing no follow up exhortation. We were slowed to the table only by the occasional "Go wash your hands!" prerequisite. Few occasions were met with such willing cooperation.

Other events were met with passive resistance. Lively feet dancing to the table twelve hours previous were strangely replaced by their dragging counterparts at the prospect of getting ready for school. "Hurry up, you're going to be late!" sometimes gave way to a louder and more threatening, "Hurry! Hurry!"

A word repeated carries greater impact. Repetition can be used as a warning. Imagine alerting someone to the presence of a fire without loudly and forcefully repeating, "Fire! Fire!" Jesus used name repetition as a warning of coming danger or judgment as in the case of Simon (Lk. 22:31) and Jerusalem (Mt. 23:37).

Other times, Jesus used repetition to indicate the certainty of what He was about to say. "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (Jn. 3:6). Twenty-four times such statements are found in the gospel of John—a gospel written with the intent of producing confident trust in Jesus as the Son of God (Jn. 20:30-31).

Finally, there is the repetition of Jesus at the cross where He was wounded for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities (Is. 53:5). Having no sin; He became sin on our behalf (2 Cor. 5:21). Acquainted with grief, the man of sorrows, in His indescribable anguish and sorrow, twice repeats the name of His beloved Father as He cries out in a loud voice, saying, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?" (Mt. 27:46). Indeed, a word repeated carries great impact.

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