

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES • 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM ORCHESTRA / CHOIR • WORSHIP CENTER
 • 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM – WORSHIP BAND - LIVE & LOUD

SPECIAL NEEDS AVAILABLE • 9:30 AM & 11AM • ROOM 108
HIGH SCHOOL & JR. HIGH • 9:30 AM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING
THE WORD CLASS • 9:30 AM • ROOM 109
OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN) • STARTS 09/10/18 • 6:30PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • STARTS BACK 09/10/18
GRIEF SHARE • STARTS BACK 09/10/18
PRAYER TEAM • 12:00 PM • PRAYER ROOM WORSHIP CENTER

TUESDAY

GLORYLAND BAND (REHEARSAL) • 6:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
SPIRIT CHOIR (REHEARSAL) • 7:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

WEDNESDAY

JR. HIGH SCHOOL • 6:30 PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING
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KID VENTURE • STARTS BACK 09/05/18
OPEN LIFE GROUP (WOMEN) • STARTS 09/12/18 • 9:30AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • STARTS 09/13/18
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • STARTS 09/06/18 • 10:00AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
CELEBRATE RECOVERY (FOR ALL WHO HAVE HURTS, HANG-UPS & HABITS)
 • 5:30 PM DINNER • 6:30 PM WORSHIP • 7:30 PM SHARE
 GROUPS • 8:30 PM DESSERT • LIVE & LOUD
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SERMON BASED) • STARTS BACK 08/22/18 • 6:48PM • RM 203C

UPCOMING EVENTS

SHINING STAR PRESCHOOL • 08/13/18 • NOW ENROLLING 2'S
FUNTASTICS (SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT) • 09/01/18 • 2:00PM • WORSHIP CENTER
CAR-B-QUE (MEN'S MINISTRY) • 09/15/18 • 4:00PM - 7:00PM (DINNER @ 6:00PM) • NORTHWEST CAMPUS
HYMN TIME & DESSERT (PRIMETIMERS) • 09/22/18 • 2:00PM • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 07/30/18 - 08/05/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 518,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 77,000	\$ 498,000
Difference**	+\$ 10,000	- \$ 20,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



08.12.18 | PASTOR ANDREW LYNCH

SEEING GOD

MATTHEW 5:8 – BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD.

BOTTOM LINE: IF YOU WANT TO SEE GOD, YOU NEED A CHECKUP.

WHAT IS THE HEART?

THE HEART IS THE VERY CENTER OF OUR BEING. (1 SAM. 16:7; MATT. 6:21)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PURE?

PURE = MADE UP OF JUST ONE THING.

PURE IN HEART = 100% COMMITTED TO GOD. (PS. 24:3-4; MATT. 22:37)

WHAT GOES ON INSIDE YOU MATTERS! (MATT. 23:25-26; MATT. 15:17-19)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO SEE GOD?

TODAY, WE CAN ONLY SEE GOD IN PART. (1 COR. 13:12)

WE CAN SEE GOD THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH. (HEB. 11:1)

GIVE YOURSELF A CHECKUP

- BE THE SAME PERSON WHEREVER YOU ARE.
 - REJECT DOUBLE-MINDEDNESS (JAMES 4:8)
 - ASK GOD TO SEARCH YOUR HEART (PS. 139:23-24)
 - TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR THOUGHTS (2 COR. 10:5)
- TELL OTHER BELIEVERS WHAT YOU'RE DEALING WITH. (GAL. 6:2)
- NEVER STOP REPENTING.

FOR STARTERS:

WHAT IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING THAT YOU HAVE EVER SEEN?

QUICK REVIEW:

WE ARE IN THE FIFTH WEEK OF OUR SERIES CALLED IRONIC IN WHICH WE ARE LOOKING AT THE KEYS TO HAPPINESS. THE KEYS TO HAPPINESS ARE TOTALLY OPPOSITE OF WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT. WE ALL KNOW THE THINGS THAT THE WORLD TELLS US WILL BRING US FULFILLMENT, BUT JESUS TELLS US SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT. SO FAR WE HAVE LOOKED AT FOUR OF THE BEATITUDES IN MATTHEW CHAPTER 5 AND HAVE DISCOVERED THAT WE CAN BE TRULY BLESSED IF WE ARE POOR IN SPIRIT, IF WE ARE HUMBLE, IF WE HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND IF WE ARE MERCIFUL. THIS WEEK, ARE DIGGING IN TO VERSE 8, WHERE JESUS TELLS US THIS: "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD."

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. ACCORDING TO THIS PASSAGE, WHO WILL SEE GOD? (MATT. 5:8)

A. CAN YOU RECALL A TIME WHEN YOU EXPERIENCED GOD IN A SIGNIFICANT WAY?

2. READ MATTHEW 6:21.

A. WHAT DOES THE LOCATION OF A PERSON'S TREASURE SAY ABOUT THAT PERSON?

B. HOW MIGHT SOMEONE'S TREASURE ON EARTH HINDER THEM FROM BEING ABLE TO TRULY SEE GOD?

3. READ 1 CORINTHIANS 13:12

A. HOW WILL OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD CHANGE WHEN WE SEE CHRIST?

B. WHAT EXPECTATIONS DO YOU HAVE, KNOWING YOU WILL SEE JESUS FACE TO FACE ONE DAY?

FOR PRAYER / GROUP CHALLENGE

PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF YOUR GROUP; ESPECIALLY FOR ABILITY TO SEE GOD MORE CLEARLY.

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- **HAVING A BABY**
- **ILLNESS**
- **INJURY**
- **JOB LOSS**
- **DEATH**
- **GETTING MARRIED**
- **MARRIAGE PROBLEMS**

WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE YOU, PRAY FOR YOU, CARE FOR YOU, AND REACH OUT IN SUPPORT.

CONTACT OUR CARE PASTOR TODAY: (559) 931-1963