

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
COLLEGE (AGES 18-28) • 6:00PM • STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

MONDAY

DIVORCE CARE • 6:30 PM • ROOM 206
GRIEF SHARE • 6:30 PM • ROOM 115
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 (PRE-K - 3RD) • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN
ACTIVATE (4TH - 6TH) • 6:30PM • KID'S CHECK-IN

THURSDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 6:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD
EARLY BIRDS (WOMEN) • 7:00 AM • LIVE & LOUD (G101)
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY • 10:00 AM • 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) • 6:48PM • RM 203C

UPCOMING EVENTS

CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER (MEN'S MINISTRY) • 12/09/18 • AFTER ALL SERVICES

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES • 12/24/18 • 3:00 PM & 5:00 PM • LIVE & LOUD

Giving Summary from 11/26/18 - 12/06/18

	Last Week	Year to Date*
Budget Needs	\$ 37,000	\$ 1,147,000
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 36,000	\$ 1,065,000
Difference**	- \$ 1,000	- \$ 82,000

*Fiscal Year begins May 1 **Includes miscellaneous gifts



12.09.18 | PASTOR WILL STOLL

WHAT MARY KNEW

(MATT. 2:15, 2:17, 2:23; IS. 9:6-7, IS. 9:6; REV. 13:8)

THE FIRST ADVENT OF CHRIST

(IS. 9:6; PHIL. 2:8; LK. 2:10)

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CHRIST

(IS. 9:6)

1. WONDERFUL **COUNSELLOR**. (PROV. 11:14; 1 COR. 1:24)
2. MIGHTY **GOD**. (MK. 1:40)
3. EVERLASTING **FATHER**. (JN. 10:28; REV. 1:4; HEB. 13:8; 1COR. 15:22)
4. PRINCE OF **PEACE**. (ROM. 5:1; COL. 1:20; PHIL. 4:6,7)

THE SECOND ADVENT— THE RULE OF CHRIST ON THE EARTH

(IS. 9:6-7)

JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT TO US

(IS. 9:6-7)

1. NOTICE THE **GRACE** IN THE GIFT. (EPH. 2:8)
2. NOTICE THE **WISDOM** OF THE GIFT.
3. NOTICE THE **MOTIVATION** FOR THE GIFT.
4. NOTICE THE **OBLIGATION** IN THE GIFT. (ACTS 17:30)

LIFE GROUP NOTES

FOR STARTERS:

THE 9TH CHAPTER OF ISAIAH FOCUSES ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIGHT AND DARKNESS. WHEN HAVE YOU MOST NEEDED OR BEEN GRATEFUL FOR A FLASHLIGHT?

QUICK REVIEW:

THIS WAS THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR SERIES; REDISCOVERING CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS. THIS WEEK WE LOOKED AT THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD FOUND IN ISAIAH 9. IN THIS CHAPTER WE LEARN THAT GOD IS A WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, AND PRINCE OF PEACE. ISAIAH 9 IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS TEXTS IN THE BIBLE. THIS CHAPTER IS SO POWERFUL THAT GEORGE HANDEL BASED THE MAJORITY OF HIS CLASSIC WORK, THE MESSIAH, OFF OF IT.

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. READ ISAIAH 9:6 & 7. HOW DOES ISAIAH DESCRIBE THE RULER THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR HIS PEOPLE?

A. HAS LIGHT COME INTO YOUR OWN DARKNESS? HOW?

2. ISAIAH SAYS THAT JESUS WILL BE A WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD, EVERLASTING FATHER, AND THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

A. WHICH OF THESE TITLES DESCRIBES JESUS MOST AS YOU KNOW HIM?

B. HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED GOD AS A WONDERFUL COUNSELOR? (THROUGH PRAYER, A SONG, A SERMON, HIS WORD).

3. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE AN EVERLASTING FATHER?

A. READ PSALM 27:9 & 10, 13 & 14. TO WHAT EXTENT DID DAVID DEPEND ON THE LORD AS HIS FATHER?

4. JESUS COMES AS THE PRINCE OF PEACE (ISAIAH 9:6).

A. WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THERE WILL BE NO END TO THE "INCREASE OF PEACE" IN HIS REIGN?

B. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU THAT ONE DAY THERE WILL BE NO WAR?

FOR PRAYER:

THIS WONDERFUL PASSAGE IN ISAIAH HIGHLIGHTS THE WAYS THAT GOD IS A GIFT. DO YOU NEED PRAYER IN YOUR LIFE FOR HIS COUNSEL, PEACE, FATHERHOOD, OR MIGHT? WHY?

ARE YOU HAVING A MAJOR LIFE EVENT?

- HAVING A BABY
- ILLNESS
- INJURY
- JOB LOSS
- DEATH
- GETTING MARRIED

We want to encourage you, pray for you, care for you, and reach out in support.

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

FOR COUNSELING

- MARRIAGE PROBLEMS
- FAMILY ISSUES

Marriage & Family Therapists, Pastoral Counselors, Clinical Social Workers.

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(559) 439-5920**