How Far Is Near? Luke 10:25-37 (Pew Bible page 1035)



A PLACE TO BELONG

September 21, 2014

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27 (NASB)

To Preach Christ, Teach the Bible, Disciple Believers

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Ruth's Cupboard: Hamburger and Tuna Helper, Canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham).

His Hands: Individually wrapped snacks, floss, hand sanitizer, chap stick and pocket sized Bibles.



TodayOur 99th Year9:30 AMNursery & Toddler's Church
Sunday School (ages 4 - High School)
College/Career
Adult Bible Fellowship10:30 AMJoin us for coffee fellowship in the Family Life Center11:00 AMWorship Service - Rev. Jeff Baldwin
Nursery & Toddler's Church
Children's Church (ages 4 - 2nd grade Room 107)

12:30 PM College/Career Lunch at the Felten's

6:30 - 9:30 PM Embers - Concert at Gracespring Bible Church

(3rd - 6th grade Room 105)



5:30 - 6:30 PM Puggles, Cubbies & Sparks 5:30 - 7:00 PM Truth & Training (Wacky Hair Night)

This Week's Activities (September 22 - 27)

- Monday 7:00 PM Basketball
- Wednesday Before School See You At The Pole 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting - Rm. 108 (Lower Level) 5:30 PM Zumba Gold 6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
- Thursday 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Upcoming Events

College & Career Oct. 19 12:30 PM Lunch at Feltens

Teen Ministries

Oct. 8 Field of Faith - Schoolcraft HS **Oct. 15** 5:00 PM Sandblasting for Kids Alive

Women's Ministries

Sept. 28 4:45 PM Ladies Praise Practice
Oct 1 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105)
Oct. 2 9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Rm 105)
Oct. 11 9:00 AM Eager Hands
Oct. 17-18 Ladies Retreat

We are in need of a coordinator for the caring meals ministry. This ministry supplies meals for those who have had surgery or had a baby. Please contact Pastor Bill (760-1752) for more information.

We are considering the possibility of offering a Thanksgiving meal to the Oakwood Neighborhood and our church. If you would like more information regarding this event please sign up for our informational meeting to be held on Sunday, September 28th in the auditorium following our morning service.

Fall Ladies' Bible Study - "Gideon: Your Weakness. God's Strength." By Priscilla Shirer. 7 sessions beginning October 1st & 2nd through November 12th & 13th. Wednesday Evenings 7:00-9:00 PM or Thursday Mornings 9:00-11:00 AM. Cost is \$15 for study materials. All ladies are welcome and encouraged to attend. Sign up at the Information Center today where books are also available for purchase.

Men's Breakfast - Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 4th, 8:00-9:30 AM and plan to join us for our first men's generational breakfast fellowship. Our time will be spent enjoying food at a location to be announced and catching up with each other. Signup at the Information Center today. For more information contact Pastor Bill (760-1752).

Save the date: We're planning to show the movie *God's Not Dead* on Friday, November 14th. The license required to show it is \$199.00. If anyone is interested in underwriting this outreach event please contact one of the Pastors.

September General Fund Offerings Month-to-Date: \$18,112.78

General Fund Offerings General Fund Expenses Offerings Less (Fiscal Year June 1 - May 31) <u>August Actual</u> \$41,144.65 \$30,814.14 \$10,330.51 Year-to-Date Actual <u>Through August</u> \$109,973.38 \$102,516.11 \$7,457.27

<u>Elders</u>

Kurt Kenyon (Chairman) Gary Kortman Scott Little John Ruzza (Vice-Chairman)

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