Upcoming Events

Wednesday Night Dinner - Please join us on Wednesday evening for dinner starting at 6pm. At 6:30 we have a children's class and some break off for a time of prayer. We always need volunteers to help with serving in the kitchen as well as for crowd control and cleanup. Please come and support this ministry that Jesus has given us.

No Sunday Evening Service — Instead, invite someone you haven't gotten to know very well out for lunch or over to your house for dinner. Make plans to do life together this week.

Operation Christmas Child - We are still collecting donations of sewing kits for the shoe boxes. Please see Kelly Deitrick for more information.

Elder and Deacon Nominations- The leadership will be accepting nominations for eldership and deacons until April 27th.

Mens and Ladies Breakfast – Saturday, April 12 at 9am. Come to be fed both physically and spiritually. The men meet at the church while the ladies will be meeting at the Sexton's House.

The Upper Room – Join us on Thursday, April 17 at 6pm for our annual celebration of the Festival of Passover as we look to Christ our Passover Lamb and enjoy a festive meal together along with all of the symbolic elements. This will replace our normal Ladies Night Out for the Month, but everyone is welcome!

Easter Sunday – Join us on April 20th for a Sunrise Service at 7:30am followed by breakfast. Sunday School and Sunday Service will still be at the same time.

Resources and Discussion Questions

Presentation – Offering Ourselves to God (Romans 12:1)

- What does it mean to "present your bodies as a living sacrifice" in worship? How is this different from just singing songs on Sunday?
- Are there areas of your life that you struggle to surrender to God in worship? How can we help each other grow in this?

Pursuit - God's Pursuit of Us (John 4:24, Isaiah 6:5-7)

- How does knowing that God pursues us first change the way we think about worship?
- In Isaiah 6, Isaiah responds to God's presence with both repentance and rejoicing. Have you ever experienced this "collision" of sorrow over sin and joy in grace during worship? What was that like?

Participation – Worshiping Together (Revelation 7:9-10, Ephesians 4:4-6)

- How does worshiping with others help deepen our faith? Why
 do you think God calls us to worship in community?
- Revelation 7:9-10 gives a picture of all nations worshiping together. How does this shape our understanding of worship today?
- How can we better reflect the unity and joy of heavenly worship in our local church gatherings?

Personal Application:

- What are some practical ways you can worship God beyond Sunday services—at work, at home, or in your daily life?
- Is there a specific step God is leading you to take in your worship life—whether surrendering something, seeking Him more, or engaging in worship with greater honesty and passion?

Family Discussion

- Why do flashlights need batteries to work? How is that like needing God's Spirit to truly worship Him?
- 2. Have you ever sung a song or prayed without really thinking about what you were saying? What do you think it means to worship God with your whole heart?
- 3. What do you think it means to worship God "in truth"? How can we make sure our worship is honest and real?
- 4. Can we worship God only at church, or can we worship Him anywhere? What are some ways we can worship God at home, school, or outside?
- 5. If someone asked you, "What is worship?" how would you explain it in your own words?
- 6. What are some things we can thank God for and praise Him for right now? Let's take turns sharing!

Pray for Missions

Iran – Middle East **Population** – 90.4 Million

Largest Religion – Islam **Percent Christian** – 1.2%

Iran remains one of the most challenging places for Christians and missionaries, with significant barriers to the spread of the gospel and severe persecution for those practicing their faith. The government's strict control over religious practices and conversion from Islam to Christianity being illegal contribute to this status. However, despite the challenges, Iran has one of the fastest-growing evangelical movements globally, with an annual growth rate of nearly 20%. Pray that in a land where following Christ comes at great cost, Iranian believers would have strength, courage, and endurance. Ask that God would protect them and let their faith shine as a beacon of hope to those around them. Pray that God would open doors for the gospel in Iran and raise up faithful laborers to bring the good news of Jesus.

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Welcome and Prayer

Song O Worship the King

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 19

Offertory Song Holy, Holy, Holy,

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 2

Children's Message

Song All Creatures of Our God and King

Sermon Pastor Logan Mauldin

"Worship in Spirit & Truth" Romans 12:1-2

Reflection What Wondrous Love Is This?

Observation of the Lord's Supper

Song Is He Worthy?

Benediction

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday Morning Service 10:45 am

Wednesday Night Dinner and Prayer Service 6:00 pm