



**We Strive to Be: A church devoted to making disciples of Jesus Christ, growing together in knowledge and relationship with God and each other.**

**Order of Worship**

**Upcoming Events**

- Aug 10** – Meal: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Fried Rice, Asian Salad, Dessert
- Aug 13** – Back to School Bash: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (**Ages PreK – 12<sup>th</sup>**)
- Aug 14** - H.O.P.E. Group: 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 24** – Meal: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Relish Tray, Hot Rolls, & Dessert
- Aug 31** – Stamp Out Starvation
- Sept 10** – Men’s Breakfast
- Sept 17** – Women’s Breakfast

**Birthdays:**

- 7<sup>th</sup> .....Kevin Hurt
- 9<sup>th</sup> .....Luann Burford
- 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Beau Brownell
- 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Mike Felton

**Anniversaries:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> .....Gene & Pam Denney  
..... 53 Years!!
- 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Jim & Patty Long  
..... 49 Years!!
- 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Brent & Kathy Dittmeyer  
..... 45 Years!!
- 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Trenn & Judy Watson  
..... 56 Years!!

<b>Welcome/Announcements</b> .....	<b>Chris Taylor</b>
<b>Pilgrim’s Praise</b> .....	<b>Derek Tinius</b>
<b>Song Leader</b> .....	<b>Jim Coker</b>
<b>Prayer</b> .....	<b>Dallas Darrow</b>
<b>Communion Talk</b> .....	<b>David Granberg</b>
<b>Sermon: Walking Through Acts: Saul Converted</b> .....	<b>Erik Granberg</b>
<b>Shepherd’s Prayer</b> .....	<b>John Wright</b>

<b>Nursery</b> .....	<b>Barbara Holland</b>
<b>Sound Booth/Slides</b> .....	<b>Terry Sherrill</b>

**Sermon Scripture:** Acts 9

**Sermon Thought:** As Saul traveled to Damascus, pursuing Christians, he was confronted by the risen Christ and brought face-to-face with the truth of the gospel. Sometimes God breaks into a life in a spectacular manner, and other times conversion is a quiet experience.

**Sermon Questions:**

1. Why would God recruit someone who was against him?
2. Each follower of God has a unique encounter with God. What is yours?
3. Why do people need to hear about your encounters with God?

## Faith

1 John 5:4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Faith means to have complete trust or confidence in someone or something. Faith is not something we are given, it's something we do. John 6:28-29 28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?" 29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." The first thing we need to do to be saved is to believe.

Faith is more than mere belief. We believe that God exists, but to have faith in him we must fully trust in him and rely on him. In the bible faith and obedience are sometimes used interchangeably. If we fully trust in God, then we will do what he wants whether we can see the value in it or not. If we are fully trusting in God and his commandments, it will be easier for us to follow God and do as he wishes.

Faith is not something we have once and then are done with. Faith is continual. He who believes will be saved. The word believes implies that you continue to believe and continue in the faith.

Faith in ourselves leads to failure. We can never be good enough. Sin is more powerful than we can be without help from God. He gives us his banner of love, he gives us the sword of his word, and he gave a shield of faith that conquers death.

We have all the tools needed to obtain victory over sin and death. By accepting God's gifts and having faith in him, we vanquish all the hosts of night, in Jesus conquering name.

**Terry Sherrill**

## Back to School Bash

Our annual Back to School Bash will be this Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. This event is for kids from PreK through 12<sup>th</sup> grade! We will be tie dying t-shirts so make sure and write down your child's t-shirt size on the form on the welcome center.

## 5th Wednesday Outreach

For our August 31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Outreach, we are setting a goal of \$1500 to be given as a donation to Stamp Out Starvation. We need your prayers, your manpower, and your monetary donations. Please be inviting your friends and family to join us from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

### Next Week's (8/14/22) Servants:

<b>Song Leader:</b>	Dee Plummer
<b>Welcome:</b>	Trey Johnson
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Chris Taylor
<b>Communion Talk:</b>	Danny Powers
<b>Shepherd's Prayer:</b>	Brent Dittmeyer
<b>Sound Booth/ Slides:</b>	Jim Coker
<b>Nursery:</b>	Brigitte Elledge

### New Prayer Concerns:

**Gene Denney** – having back surgery on Wednesday at McBride Hospital  
**Carol Jantz** – will be having shoulder surgery soon  
**Krosbi Smith** – she was baptized last Sunday  
**Bob Willett** – now at the Commons Skilled Nursing Room #223  
**Rustin Osburn** – battling cancer  
**Tom Raloff** – health issues

### Pilgrim's Praise Memory Assignment:

1 Peter 5:7

"Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares for you.

### Items to be collecting for future outreaches:

- Money to help Stamp Out Starvation (give to Cory or Mandy)
- Empty toilet paper rolls (put in wooden box in the foyer)
- Empty paper towel rolls (put in wooden box in the foyer)
- Toiletries from hotels or travel sized (put in basket in main kitchen)