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September 7 Mark 1-2, Psalm 95
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Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Growth Groups (Sunday School) 9:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Licensing Service for Evan Hopkins

Super Summer Interest Meeting following Morning Worship

3 Circles Training 1:00-2:00 pm (Sept. 7-Oct. 12) in Room 102

Sunday Night Small Groups for Middle School (6-8th Grade) and
High School (9th-12th Grade) 6:00 pm

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ADULT EXERCISE AT 8:30 AM

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **Brunch and Bible Study at 10:00 AM**

- Men's Bible Study at 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- Men's Bible Study at Dr. Britt McCarty's office at 5:30 AM

- Precept Bible Study

- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, French Fries, Salad, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dogs

- Kidz WOW Large Group in the Choir Suite at 5:30 PM

- Youth Prayer Meeting at 5:45 PM

- Kidz WOW at 6:00 PM

- Prayer Meeting at 6:00 PM

- Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Vancouver Mission Trip Interest Meeting at 11:30 AM

Wonderfully Made Training Session at noon

Quarterly Business Session at 5:00 PM

FROM OUR SENIOR PASTOR...

James 1:22 – But be doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

One of our common idioms is the saying, “Face the music.” There are two different origin stories behind this idiom. One is that it comes from 19th-century America. This story begins on the actor’s stage. The actor, whether well-prepared or not, had to “face the music” when the time came to perform because the orchestra was (and still is) in front of the performer. Another origin story comes from military tradition. In this tradition, the saying is said to have started because dismissing an officer meant they had to face the band as they were marched out; hence, they had to “face the music.” The origin of this saying may be debated, but the meaning is quite clear. To “face the music” is to accept the consequences of one’s decision, no matter how harsh they are.

This week, we begin our fall sermon series on the book of James. James writes a very practical book on growing in practical faith. Faith is not just a theory for James. It is meant to be lived out, day after day. James 1:22 is the theme verse of his letter. He wants his readers not only to hear what God says but also to take the important step of doing it. There are over 50 commands in this short letter. This might seem like a simple idea, but far too many people sit in church, hear God’s word weekly, and fail to put it into action. Too many will stand before God one day and have to “face the music.” I don’t want to have to do that, and I don’t want you to have to either. I pray you will make a special effort to come each Sunday, listen to God’s word preached, and then commit to putting it into practice.

MARGARET LACKEY
STATE MISSIONS OFFERING
OUR GOAL \$3,000
GIVEN TO DATE \$3,700

QUARTERLY BUSINESS SESSION AGENDA ITEMS:

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 AT 5:00 PM

*Deacon Election

* Vote on Constitution changes (with no discussion)

Copies of the Constitution will be available in the

Gathering Area Sunday, September 7

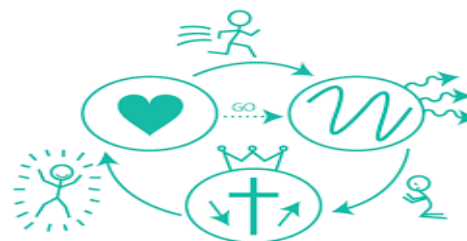
* Present By-Law changes (with discussion)

Copies of the By-Laws will be available in Growth Group Classes on

Sunday, September 21 and in the Church Office.

Recommendations can be submitted to the Committee until

Sunday, October 12.



3 CIRCLES EVANGELISM TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 7—OCTOBER 12

1:00-2:00 PM

Led by Bro. David

in Room 102

YOUTH SUNDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUPS

BEGIN THIS SUNDAY AT 6:00 PM!

Middle School (6-8th Grade) will meet at the home of
Scott and Christy Turner

High School (9th-12th Grade) will meet at the home of
Willie and Donna Greer

ANNIVERSARIES

This month Jesselyn Harper begins her 39th year in the
Child Development Center and Molly King begins her 3rd year
as our Financial Assistant.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH MEMORIAL

IN MEMORY OF JAY JACOBS:

Designated to State Missions by Robert and Lynne Compton

