## **NEWS+EVENTS**

February 4, 2024

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**February Verse:** "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits ..." ~Ps. 103:1-5. Bible Reading Plans can be accessed on our website.

**Prayer Meeting Tonight, Feb. 4, 5:00pm** in the Chapel. Join us for an hour of prayer, looking to God's Word for direction and encouragement as we seek His face.

Monthly Fellowship Meal Wed., Feb. 7, 5:15pm in the Chapel/ Café. The menu is Meatloaf, Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Salad & Dessert; cost for adults is \$4, and children \$3. Note: The meal is served the first Wednesday each month. Sign up online today, Feb. 4!

**BIG WEEKEND Feb. 16-18** (7-12 grades): Students will be gathering for a weekend full of teaching, worship, small groups, fun, and fellowship. This year's theme is "Bow. Stand. Reach." which encompasses a three-part journey of faith. More details and registration can be found on the News+Events page. **The deadline is today Sunday, Feb. 4**.

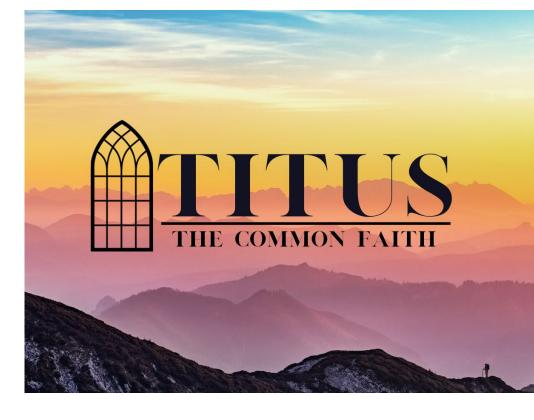
On-Ramp to Missions – Month of February you can explore how you can be used in God's global plan for missions. We be studying the Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic components of missions. There will also be testimonies of how people discovered a place for ministry in cross-cultural settings:

- Feb. 11, 9:00am Jesus: Master Discipler, Mike Johnson Worship Center, All ABF classes.
  - 10:30am Worship Center, Part 2
  - 12:00pm Lunch in Chapel; sign up online by Feb.7.
  - 1:00-3:00pm Chapel, Part 3, Mike Johnson
- Feb. 18, 9am, Rm 407: Mark Dittmer & Greg McClanahan
- Feb. 25, 9am, Rm 407: Todd & Pamela Price

Note: The Feb. 18 and 25 sessions do not replace your usual class—they are optional and open to anyone who desires to learn more about missions.

**Life Adult Luncheon (60 up) Feb. 18** in the Chapel/Café right after the worship service. Our focus will be "Divine Adaptations." *Please sign up by Feb. 14* at the Welcome Desk or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

**Women's Coffee, Feb. 24** at 9:30am in the Chapel! This is a great opportunity to connect with other women and hear Pamela Price speak—she and her husband, Todd are missionaries Heritage supports.



As a family of forgiven people, we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located in the chair pocket near you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

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## **February 4, 2024**

## Call To Worship Pastoral Prayer

Rocky Hails Ministries Pastor

#### **Songs of Worship**

By Faith

Come Thou Fount Of

Every Blessing

## **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 4:14-16

## **Songs of Worship**

Before the Throne Of God Above O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

## Message

Marty Brown Teaching Pastor

## **Song of Response**

Before the Throne Of God Above

"Being saved does involve the positive response of the human will. The person who is saved begins, at a point in time, to consciously and voluntarily assent and submit to (as well as delight in) God's revealed truth where he formerly dissented to it in open rebellion or apathetic disinterest (which is also a form of rebellion). God grants regeneration to whom He pleases, thus freeing the will, which, until the point of regeneration, is enslaved to sin and opposed to God and truth. Once the will has been set free through regeneration, faith inevitably follows. In this way it is rightly said that saving faith is a gift from God."

"Let none conclude that they have no grace because they have many imperfections in their obedience. Your grace may be very weak and imperfect, and yet you may be truly born again to God and be a genuine son and heir of heaven."

~Ezekiel Hopkins

"A regeneration which a man can have, and yet live carelessly in sin or worldliness, is a regeneration invented by uninspired theologians, but never mentioned in Scripture... In a word, where there is no sanctification, there is no regeneration, and where there is no holy life there is no new birth."

~J. C. Ryle

"There can be no repentance or faith until the heart has been recreated. But in the moment of regeneration, the Holy Spirit imparts the gift of repentant faith to sinners—bringing them to saving faith in Christ and enabling them to turn away from sin. The result is a dramatic conversion."

~John MacArthur

# What is Regeneration and Why Do We Need It? Part 3 Titus 3:5

**Big Truth of this Series:** With the saints through the ages, we share a common faith in gospel doctrine that inspires gospel duty that adorns gospel doctrine.

**Big Truth of Today's Message:** Living godly lives flows out of being regenerated (born again). There are visible signs of being regenerate, or born again, that may be seen in every believer's life.

"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and the renewal of the Holy Spirit..."

Everyone who has been born again believes that Jesus is the Christ. I John 5:1

No one born of God makes a practice of sinning... he does not keep on sinning. *I John 3:9*; *5:18* 

Everyone who has been born of God practices righteousness and keeps himself. I John 2:29; 5:18b

Everyone who has passed out of death into life (born again) loves the brothers. I John 3:14

Everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. I John 5:4