

Announcements

- **Called Congregational Meeting:** Today, we are asking all members to attend a brief meeting immediately following the service for the purpose of voting on whether or not to sell the property on Merchants Drive to someone who has made an offer.
- **Registration Date:** The deadline to sign up for this year's short-term mission trip to Haiti is next Sunday, April 15! Please consider joining us!
- **Men!** Plan now to attend the overnight Men's Extravaganza to be held on Friday, April 20 to Saturday, April 21...more info to follow!
- **Spring Fling!** This annual women's event is set for Friday, April 27, at 6:30 pm. Sign up in the foyer!
- **Youth...**plan now to attend Ridge Haven this summer! The dates of the service camp are June 4-9, 2018. For more info, please see Jeff or Jennifer Standridge.

Children's Church (Lower Elementary Room)

Today: Jeff Standridge - Hezekiah, Judah's Faithful King - Unit 13/Session 6.

April 15: JB & Michelle Pritchett - Hosea, Prophet to Israel - Unit 14/Sess. 1.

Nursery

Today: Sunday School: Gail Brewer.

Worship: Laurie & Jackson Chastine; Amanda & Ella Hill.

April 15: Sunday School: Gail Brewer.

Worship: Victor & Julie Brown; Amber Stout.

Church Schedule

Sunday:

Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 am.

Worship (Nursery provided), 10:30 am.

Wednesday:

Youth Group, 6:00-8:00 pm.

Every Other Thursday:

2nd & 4th Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 7:00-9:00 pm, at church.

2nd Thursday of the Month: JOY Club

2nd Saturday of the Month: Men's Breakfast, 7:45 am



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Lord's Day Worship
April 8, 2018
10:30 am

*Our Church exists to love God and
worship Him as we impact our area by
teaching and discipling people
for Jesus Christ.*

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship Pastor Ben

† Opening Prayer Pastor Ben

† Song of Adoration ~ #32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Declaration of God's Law ~ *Leviticus 18:4-5* Elder of the Day,
Jerry Kloth

Prayer of Confession

(Congregation responds using **bold** print)

- (Elder) *Almighty God, Your rules and statutes are good, and life to those who keep them.*
- **Yet we have feet that are quick to depart from Your way, and hands that are fast to work our own will. Forgive us, we pray.**
- **(All) Father, bring to mind where we have not followed Your rules, nor kept Your statutes, not walked in Your ways, and hear our prayers of silent confession...**
- (Elder) *Amen*

Pronouncement of the Gospel ~ *Ephesians 1:3-7*

Affirmation of Our Faith ~ (*using the Westminster Shorter Catechism*)

Q94: ***What is baptism?***

A: *Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.*

Congregational Prayer ~ (conclude with the Lord's Prayer)

"Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

† Song of Thanksgiving ~ (Words on Insert) *Isaiah 43*

Prayer for the Offering Deacon Rusty Barday

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Special Music *Whate're My God Ordains Is Right*

† Song of Praise ~ #731 *The Doxology*

Blessing the Children Pastor Ben
(Children aged K4 thru 2nd grade are released to Children's Church)

Sermon Scripture Reading *Exodus 8:20-11:10*

Sermon "For the Fame of His Name" Pastor Ben

† Song of Response ~ #541 *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

† Benediction Pastor Ben

† Song of Blessing ~ #735 *Gloria Patri*

† Congregation, please stand.