



John 17:3
 And this is eternal life,
 that they know you, the
 only true God, &
 Jesus Christ whom you
 have sent.

2 Peter 3:18
¹⁸ But grow in the grace
 & knowledge of our Lord
 & Savior Jesus Christ. To
 him be the glory both
 now & to the day of
 eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20
¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples
 of all nations, baptizing them in
 the name of the Father & of
 the Son & of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all
 that I have commanded you.



Greeter Today: Sue Matthews

Deacon of the Week:: Keith Beckham
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3/03/24

Sunday School Attendance: 47
Worship Attendance: 80

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday today to Joyce Cooke and later this week to Patsy Watkins. We wish a happy anniversary this week to Chuck and Cheryl Glass.

Please join us this evening for Bible study and prayer at 6:30.

Join us Wednesday at 6:30 for women's Bible study, children's ministry and youth ministry.

Everyone is invited to a baby shower for Amber and Jesse Upchurch on March 23rd from 2:00-5:00 at Smiths Grove Baptist Church.

Our current active deacons are Keith Beckham, Harvey Davis and Porter Martin.

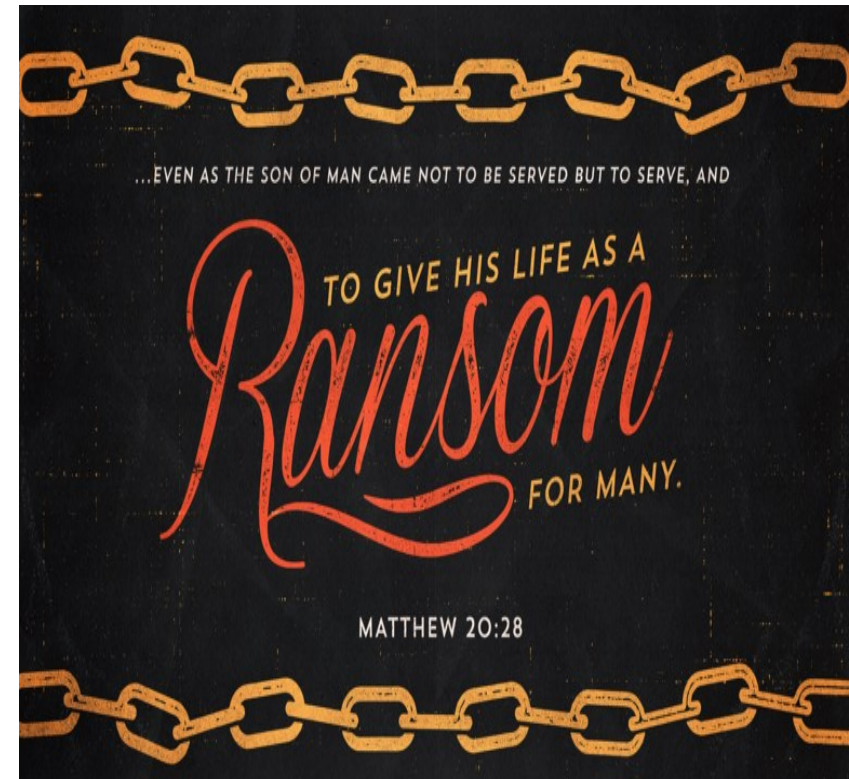
The members of our Sanctuary Renovation Committee are as follows: Travis Edwards, Debbie Richey, Jesse Upchurch, Gina Walden (chair), and Morgan Watson. If you have any questions or suggestions about the process, please see one of these individuals.

Sunday March 10th, 2024



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Call to Worship

Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-8

Worship through Song

And All the People Said Amen

This Is Our God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

Lead on Good Shepherd

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

Worship through Proclamation

**“The Call to Discipleship: The Call to Service”
Mark 10:32-45**

Worship through Response

His Mercy Is More

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:1–8 (ESV) — 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. 6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. 8 Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Mark 10:32–45 (ESV) — 32 And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, he began to tell them what was to happen to him, 33 saying, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles. 34 And they will mock him and spit on him, and flog him and kill him. And after three days he will rise.” 35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” 36 And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” 37 And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” 38 Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” 39 And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Sermon Notes

Discipleship is a call to _____ Jesus

Mark 1:17 (ESV) And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

Discipleship is a _____ of learning by repetition

This is the _____ time that Jesus predicts his suffering and death and makes a radical call to discipleship.

Discipleship redefines the purpose of _____

John 13:12–14 (ESV) 12 When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, “Do you understand what I have done to you? 13 You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

Power is not the opposite of servanthood. Rather, servanthood, ensuring the flourishing of others, is the very purpose of power. - Andy Crouch

Discipleship is a movement toward _____

The word *ransom* is a payment to secure release whether from slavery or imprisonment. Jesus presents the purpose of his mission: to give his life as a ransom through service and sacrifice which implies that people are enslaved to _____ and _____,

Galatians 5:13 (ESV) — 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.