



Family Matters

Please pray for Julia Whitmire and family as they grieve the passing of her mother, and for Nancy and Dave Harrison as they grieve the passing of her father.

Prophet, Priest, and King

We're glad you've joined us this morning for *Prophet, Priest, and King*, a three-week study of Jesus Christ and His "offices"—the roles He fills in our lives. We hope this series will encourage you in your faith as the celebration of His birth draws near.

Christmas Calendar

The month of December is filled with opportunities to celebrate the birth of Christ and serve others in need. All of these are included on our annual Christmas Calendar inside this week's bulletin. It's designed to hang on your refrigerator and help guide your family through the busy month ahead.

Spring 2015 Schedule

Many of our studies and activities take a break in December, but will be resuming in the first week of January. In addition, there are a number of new opportunities for you to grow and serve this spring! Today we're introducing our Spring 2015 schedule and you have a chance to meet the leaders of these ministries in the Main Hall after the service. We hope you'll consider what might be a good fit for you and your family!

Please help us stack the chairs after the second service this morning.



Be sure to pick up a Spring Guide this morning, then stick around for a few minutes after the service to learn more about what's available in the months ahead!



December 21: One-hour services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM
December 24: Christmas Eve service at 5:00 PM
December 28: One-hour service at 10:30 AM only

This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services &

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships &

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Join in at any time with this ongoing fellowship of men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

Senior Adults

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in the Dining Room

Brandon Carpenter leads this weekly Bible study, currently focused on the book of Romans.

Community

Salvation Army Bell Ringing and Angel Tree

Saturday, Various Times and Locations

If you've signed up to help those in need by participating in either of these Salvation Army fundraisers... today's the day!

Lesson 2: Priest

Curtis Lindsey, Senior High Pastor

Because Jesus is Prophet, we can trust His words of life—*Deuteronomy 18:15–19*.

Because Jesus is Priest, we can trust His _____ —*Hebrews 4:14–5:11*.

- I. Jesus is the perfect mediator to guarantee access to the Father of life.
 - A. A priest had specific qualifications.
 - B. A priest served as mediator between God and man.
- II. Jesus is the perfect sacrifice to give us eternal life.
- III. Jesus is the perfect counselor to walk with us through the trials of life.
 - A. A priest shared the people’s experiences.
 - B. Christ perfectly understands our hearts.

The author of Hebrews offers three final exhortations that flow from Jesus’ service as our high priest—*Hebrews 10:19–25*.

- Because Jesus is our perfect mediator, let us _____
- Because Jesus is our perfect sacrifice, let us _____
- Because Jesus is our perfect counselor, let us _____


What's Next

📍 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning
📱 : Online registration available



GRIEF SHARE™
BEGINS
JANUARY 4

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, don't go through your pain alone—walk alongside others in this difficult time. **Sundays at 9:00 AM** 📍 📱



Parenting
in the Digital Age


Available January 7.

Learn how to navigate the cultural and technological issues surrounding children in today's world of connected devices. **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM** 📍 📱



**DISASTER
RESPONSE
TRAINING**
JANUARY 8

How can the church be ready to respond to the needs of the community in a time of crisis? Join us for this two-hour training session. **January 8 at 6:30 PM** 📍 📱



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TALKING POINTS SERIES
JANUARY 12 – FEBRUARY 9

Get perspectives from other women on the issues we face in our homes, families, and workplaces. Childcare is available by reservation. **Mondays at 6:30 PM** 📍 📱



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