

SPRING  
*Forward*

It's Time For  
Easter!

The Children's Committee is now collecting individually wrapped candy for our annual Easter Candy Hunt to be held on March 30th. There will be a basket in the main foyer as our drop off. Please only bring individually wrapped candies. As much as we all love jelly beans—we cannot use them in our hunt. What an exciting opportunity to open our doors to our community! Thank You



Precept's Psalms Part 1

Men & Women: April 7th at 5:00 pm or  
Women: April 9th at 9:30 am  
Women led by Kim Ohls & Men led by Karl Timmons  
Precept Book - \$16.00 In and Out - \$14.00  
Sign Up Deadline - March 24th



★ PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ★

BAKED  
POTATO BAR

Thursday, March 14

6:00 pm

Vocal Entertainment by  
LV Smith

Love Offer will be Taken

Believers Saints  
Event (45+)

COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE: RUSSET & SWEET  
POTATOES, BUTTER, & DRINKS.

SIGNUP IN THE FRONT FOYER  
TO BRING ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS



EASTER CANDY  
HUNT

18 months to 6th grade

We have candy ready to be found!  
There will be a hot dog lunch following the hunt  
Doors Open and Registration Begins At 11:30 AM  
Hunt Starts At 12:00 Noon

Each Child Must Be Registered To Participate

SATURDAY  
MARCH 30, 2024

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THE FEAST OF  
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Believers

3-10-24





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Sunday, Mar 10, 2024

Sunday school 9:15 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Bible Studies 5:00 PM

Children’s Missions 5:00 PM

Family Meeting 6:00 PM

Monday, Mar 11, 2024

Women on Mission 1:00 PM

Tuesday, Mar 12, 2024

Ladies Bible Studies 9:30 AM

Wednesday, Mar 13, 2024

Childrens Activities 6:30 PM

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

Thursday, Mar 14, 2024

Believers Saints-Baked Potato Bar 6:00 PM

LV Smith Entertainment-(Love Offering)

Sunday morning services can be viewed

LIVE by going to the church website:

go2believers.com

and clicking on the media tab

From the Pastor’s Desk

As we began our journey toward the cross and the empty tomb, we witnessed Jesus calling His first disciples who proved that not everyone comes to Jesus from the same place in life. Some are searching, some have to be brought, some need to hear a personal invitation from the Lord, and skeptics need proof of Jesus’s divinity. Last week, we looked at Nicodemus. He is recognized even though he remained in the shadows. He was a Pharisee, and a respected religious ruler among the Jews.

This morning, we are going to look in John 7. Jesus secretly traveled from Galilee to Jerusalem to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. This was the last feast Jesus would attend in Jerusalem *before* the Passover during which He would be crucified. On the last day (*“the great day of the feast”*), Jesus stood and spoke words that rattled the establishment and divided the multitudes who were struggling to see who He is. In John 7:37-52 we can examine different people groups identified and their understanding of Jesus’ claims. But before we do . . .

...We see Jesus extending and invitation (7:37-39). Jesus stood in the temple courts, right outside of the Temple proper *“and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.'”* Jesus was calling people to Himself, to drink and satisfy their deepest thirst, the spiritual thirsting of their souls. His invitation was for **ANYONE**; all were welcome to come but His words were confusing to many in the crowd. Consider . . .

...How Jesus divides crowds (7:40-43). There are those who are drawn toward Him believing He is from God; a prophet or the Messiah, but certainly one worth hearing and following. There are also those who are repulsed by Him and will accept any reason or excuse for rejecting Him and His claims. John writes in verse 43 that *“a division occurred in the crowd because of Him.”* Finally, we see . . .

...How Jesus leads to extreme reactions (7:44-52). The officers of the Temple police were frozen into inaction. They were sent to arrest Jesus and bring Him back to *“the chief priests and the Pharisees”* (the Sanhedrin) but they failed to perform their duty and were frozen by the fact that *“Never has a man spoken the way this man speaks”* (46). The Pharisees themselves grew angry and belittled the officers for their failure to carry out their orders. They questioned them, wanting to know *“You have not also been led astray, have you?”* (47). In this confrontation, we again see Nicodemus who spoke up in defense of Jesus only to be turned upon and attacked by the very group to which he belonged.

There are two things we must understand this morning; 1<sup>st</sup>, Jesus’s invitation to come to Him and find life is for anyone and everyone – all are welcome. That was true in His day and it’s true in ours! 2<sup>nd</sup>, People in Jesus day were divided over who He was and if His claims were true. Not much has changed, people are equally divided today! No one gets to make the decision of what you think or what you will believe for you. You get to make that decision for yourself. You choose. I encourage you to hear His voice, respond to His call on your life, believe, and follow Him. Do this and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

Many of us did not grow up in a home where discipleship was modeled for us. Even if we had great Christian parents, many did not disciple their own kids to follow Jesus. It wasn't that they didn't want to, or forgot, but (like us) they didn't know how or what it looked like. So when we hear someone say, "Parents are the disciple-makers of their children" we panic a little bit because we have no idea what that really means or what it looks like. And I agree. It's a little scary.

**What does being a disciple-maker of my children mean?** It means that you will first love God with everything that you are. Secondly, that you will teach your children how to know God and walk with Him for a lifetime. That you will read Scripture personally and with your family, that you will pray together as a family, that you will lead your family to participate in biblical community, that you will have faith-based conversations at home, and that you will experience joy together as a family.

**So how do I do those things?** Even after hearing what a disciple-maker is you may still feel a little overwhelmed, or maybe you just saw those things and thought, "I don't even know how to do that myself." We want you to know that we are your partner in ministry. We are here to help you, encourage you, and guide you as much as you want us to. We understand that this is a big task and many feel very under-qualified to carry it out. But God thinks that you are the perfect person to teach these things to your children.

We are currently working on a monthly home discipleship pack for the parent of our church. It will include current trends and topics among adolescents, prayer guides, encouragement cards to use with children, questions to help spur conversations, an easy to use family Bible study, and more. It will mainly be focused on parents with teenagers, but it could easily be used for kids of any age. We plan on having it available for the month of April as we get started in this. We hope it will be a great resource and encouragement for you. Even as we make this available, we would be glad to answer any questions you have on the topic and give any guidance or advice you may need.

Andrew

2024 Weekly Budget

Requirement:

\$15,491.75

World Mission Offering YTD:

\$5,843.00

Receipts—03-03-2024

Budget Offerings	\$14,594.80
World Missions Offering	\$375.00
Building Fund	\$214.00
Annie Armstrong	\$60.00
Believers Saints	\$8.00
Benevolence Ministry	\$50.00
Horseshoe Ministry	\$60.00
NAMB-Send Relief	\$550.00
Youth	\$150.00

Attendance—03-03-2024

Sunday school	142
Morning Worship	227
Evening Worship	76

Attendance—03-06-2024

Childrens Ministry	33
Youth Ministry	24
Adult Bible Study	33



will meet next on  
Monday,  
March 12th  
at 1:00 pm

We have plenty of projects  
and will get started  
on our New year!  
Come join our group!

Please Pray For

Joyce Shuman

Ronda Schwartz

Carol Winegarner

Marie Marek

Bonnie Carson

Dennis Ensley

Mike Crabtree

Aaron Kondo

Jerry Murphy

Robert McMillan

Mark Webb

Aaron Keehn

Madelyn

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Virgil Chase

Mike Edwards

Louis & Liz Johnson

Mel Kirk

Karen Marek

Devin & Kristy Parry

Don Pedigo

Loren Phippen

Kari Rogers

Lavada Rothe

Imogene Scheikofsky

Sandra Sperry

Evelyn Williams