

FALL START DATES

Bible Studies

- **Womens-** Inductive Study on the Book of Mark-10 weeks
*Bring an ESV Bible and a pen and pencil.
 - **Starts Tues, September 8th • 6:30-8:30pm • Conference Room**
- **Womens-** "The Names of God" by Suzette Thompson
 - **Starts Wed, September 9th • 9:00-11:00am • Fellowship Hall**
- **Mens-** Bible Study on the Book of Hebrews
 - **Starts Wed, September 16th • 9:00-11:00am • Conference Room**

Awana Club | September 9th

Awana is for kids K-6th grade and meets Wednesday nights during the school year from 6:00-7:30pm .

Youth Group | September 9th

Youth Group is open to youth 6th -12th grade (even though, we strongly encourage 6th graders to finish Awana before joining) and meets Wednesday nights during the school year from 6:00-8:00pm with optional hangout time 30 minutes before and after.

Sunday School | September 13

- **Children-** Programs for Age 2 through High School
- **Adult-** Marriage Enrichment Workshop (1 session)
- **Adult-** An additional adult elective will be offered

Connect With Us

Need to update your info or want to connect?

Scan the QR code or fill one out at the Welcome Desk.



Tithes & Offerings

Give through the offering box located between the sanctuary doors.

Scan the QR code for easy online giving.



Events

Want to know what's coming up?

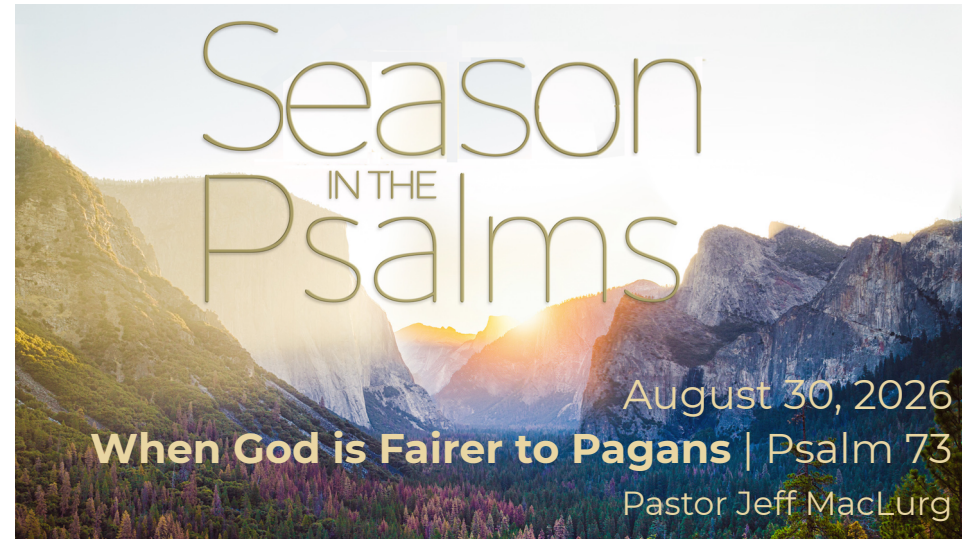
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WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Nursery | Preschool (during sermon time only)

Available for children 2 and under in the south hallway and for pre-school children at the end of the south hallway.

Children's Activity Kits

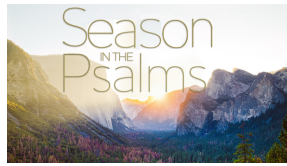
Available next to the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

Fellowship

Join us following the worship service every Sunday for refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY

Welcome to today's service, as Pastor Jeff continues with week nine in the series, *Season in the Psalms*.



Playground Dedication & Corn Boil Potluck | Behind the Church

10:30am Dedication • 11:00am-early afternoon Corn Boil

Join us following the service as we celebrate the playground dedication! Then stay for a fun afternoon of food, fellowship, and games.

Free Will Offering

EVENTS

Awana Kick-Off Celebration | September 2nd

Supper for the whole family served open house style from **5:00-5:45pm**

with the Kick Off **Celebration** starting at **6pm in the Sanctuary**.

Registration to follow.

Mom's Fellowship | September 13

6:30-8:00pm • Fellowship Hall

A space for encouragement as we pursue Christ in all aspects of motherhood. September Topic: Family Values-Presence

Women's Breakfast | September 19

8:00-9:30am • Fellowship Hall

Ladies, HS and older, are invited for the first Women's Ministry Breakfast to join us for good food, fellowship and a short devotional. Connect with other ladies and partake in food you didn't have to prepare. Sign up at the welcome desk so we can plan accordingly .

Slice of Life | September 19

11:00am-2:00pm • ClaraVita Medical

Come cheer on the donkey races, bid on homemade pies, enjoy lunch, enter raffles, and support life in our community.

Women's Fall Retreat | Arrowhead Bible Camp

October 9 - 11, 2026 • Beginning at 5:30pm, Friday - Noon Sunday

Featuring *Jennifer Dougan* as speaker

Cost \$130 -Scholarships are available (contact Nancy Peterson)

Register using the QR code, or the link on the church website.



OCC Shoebox Packing Party | Sunday, October 4th

Please see the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for items still needed to help fill 1000 shoebox gifts.

When God is Fairer to Pagans | Psalm 73

Pastor Jeff MacLurg

The Problem in Psalm 73 (vv. 1-3)

God seems to _____

and it _____.

Life seems _____ for them (vv. 4-12)

- Life's easy for them (vv. 4-5)
- Nothing stops them (vv. 6-7)
- They treat people like scum (v. 8)
- They are arrogant loudmouths (v. 9)
- They get all the attention (v. 10)
- They flaunt it all in the face of God (v. 11)
- They have no worries and all the money (v. 12)

Some _____ Responses (vv. 13-16)

- "I've wasted my life following God(vv. 13-14)
- "I don't dare voice what I'm feeling"(v. 15).
- "The more I think about it, the more depressed I get!" (v. 16)

The Answer in Psalm 73 (v. 17)

Go to God to _____.

God's Realities About Them (vv. 17-20)

- Everything that matters to them _____ (vv. 18-19)
- They will lose _____ (vv. 17, 27)

God's Amazing Gifts for Me (vv. 21-28)

- When my thinking is crazy, God _____ (vv. 21-23).
- God's gives me _____ (v. 24).
- God caps it all off _____ (v. 24).
- He satisfies me now _____ vv. 25-28).