

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.

Next Sunday

Kids Sunday School will begin at 10:45 and end at 11:45. Due to the marriage workshop from 10:30 to 12:00, kids with parents attending the workshop may be dropped off before and picked up after the workshop. Programs for Age 2 through High School.

The Marriage You Keep Building | 10:30 - 12:00

Led by guest speaker Zabdiel Morillo, LMFT and Christian counselor. Practical tools for communication, connection, conflict resolution, and grace. Free & open to all | Registration requested (freewill donations accepted)



Your Thoughts: Building You Up or Tearing You Down? | 10:45 - 11:45

Andre Abraham leads this one-session class for adults that dives into *How Renewing Your Mind Can Change Your Life* . Look forward to video from Kyle Idleman and healthy discussion.

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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.

EVENTS

Bake Sale for Kenya | September 13

After Service • Lobby

The Mission Team encourages you to buy baked goods next Sunday to support the work of Aaron and Sam Martin's mission trip to Kenya.

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.

CELEBRATION

70th Wedding Anniversary | Saturday, September 19th

1:00pm - 4:00pm • Fellowship Hall

You are invited to come help **Cliff & Dube Culver** celebrate.

NOTICES

Adult Resource Books | Available

Please feel free to take any of the adult resource books from the table in the office hallway across from the restrooms.

The Lengths God Goes To | Psalm 78

Pastor Jeff MacLurg

Why God Bothers to Get Your Attention

1. You _____ to Him.

2. He wants _____ for you,
and that's a life _____.

3. He _____ you.

So, he _____ in your life.

What God's Interventions Look Like (Psalm 78)

1. He _____ you about Himself and His Ways (vv. 1-8).
(Romans 1:20)

2. He B_____, B_____, and B_____ (vv. 9-57).

3. He _____ you (vv. 58-64).

4. He gives you _____ (vv. 68-72).

Take Aways

- Look at God's interventions as _____, not _____.
(Romans 8:1-2)

- Respond _____ to each of God's interventions.

- Settle your own _____.