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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"

April 14, 2024

Take Off Your Eclipse Glasses!

Intro question: What was your experience watching the Eclipse on Monday?

⇒ Read 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Moses wore a veil over his face after he spoke with the LORD (Exodus 34:29-35). Moses brought the people the second set of commandments for God's people. Paul compares the ministry of Moses to the ministry of Jesus. What comparisons and contrasts does Paul make?

• How does the ministry of the Law bring both glory to God and death to us?

Have you ever struggled with legalism? Do we believe God's love is based on our good works or following the law? Would Paul have struggled with this in his life?

 Why are we drawn to legalism? How do we escape that temptation?

Freedom from legalism does not mean living without God's guidance. Our obedience to God's commands is meant to be based on love and relationship. How would you explain the Christ follower's life of both freedom and obedience? Does that describe your life?

Did you know we are collecting Eclipse glasses? We will send them to South America for those in the path of the next solar eclipse in October. Most of us don't plan to be looking at the sun again.

 How do we have unveiled faces? What does it mean to "contemplate/behold"? What happens when we do so according to verse 18?

Homework/Study: Read 2 Corinthians chapters 3 and 4. Ask people if they still need their Eclipse glasses. If not, volunteer to bring the glasses to the church – and invite the person to come with you.

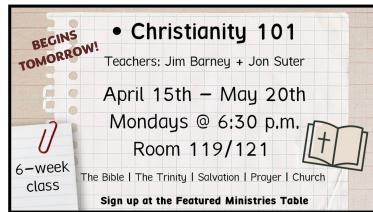


Seating begins (a) 1:30 p.m.

Tickets are available in the church office! **TODAY** is the last day to pick up tickets.

If you would like to host a table, please contact Raine Schindler (rschindler1555@gmail.com) or Jolynn Hartschuh (jolynnandrick@gmail.com).









Children's Ministry Summer Volunteer

4	NAME	PHONE	PHONE					
1		EMAIL						
•	PREFERRED AGE	NURSERY	NURSERY/PRE-K					
2		ELEMENT	ELEMENTARY					
	DATES AVAILABLE	JUNE	2	9	16	23	30	
3		JULY	7	14	21	28		
		AUGUST	4	11	18	25		





Supplier Service Times! June | July | August

9:00 AM - Traditional 10:30 AM - Contemporary

Kids Sunday School @ 10:30



I send heartfelt thanks to all who knew I was in the hospital and remembered me with visits, prayers, cards, flowers and meals. Special thanks goes to the Great Physician.

~ Judy Stewart



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Jack & Deb Leslie
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TREASURER'S REPORT Through April 7, 2024

Main Budget for 2024 \$1,248,594.00
Year To Date Need \$336,154.00
Year To Date Offerings \$347,255.00*
*103% of YTD budget need

 April 7 attendance:
 8:30
 10:00
 11:15

 In person
 175
 444
 93

 Peak Live Views
 59
 47

 Total Views
 215
 227

Ministry Staff

Jim Stauffer, Lead Pastor
Sue Pummell, Church Administrator
Shane Adams, Youth Ministry Director
Tad Day, Technical Arts Director
Jen Homburg, Children's Ministry Director
Deb Shrider, STEPS Preschool Director

Steve Sturgeon, Pastoral Assistant
Darci Burlew, Communications Manager
Anika DeZurik, Assistant Youth Director
Ben Cunningham, Worship Director
Jenny Eyer-Kerr, Assistant Children's Ministry Director
Renee' Hawkins-Walton, Special Needs Director

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