



The Week Ahead

Sunday, 1/18 9:15am Life Groups/Sunday School; 10:30am worship

Wednesday, 1/21 5:45pm Supper; 6:30pm Bible Study/Kids/Youth

Sunday, 1/25 9:15am Life Groups/Sunday School; 10:30am worship, with Deacon Ordination; 4pm Board Meetings

Annual Business Meeting
Jan 28, 6:30pm

Message Notes



KEEP MOVING

FORWARD

Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called [you] heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13b-14

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Press On

Welcome Joe Miller

The Plans

Scripture Jackson Jones
Philippians 3:12-14

Waymaker

Offertory Prayer Tina Miller

Offertory Chancel Choir
By Faith

Children's Message Chris Brammer
**After the children's message, children K-5th grade will be escorted to the 3rd floor Treehouse Room to participate & enjoy children's church the rest of morning worship. Parents, please pick up your children there after worship.

#484 Higher Ground

Message Nolan Porter
*On the Road Again:
Rolling On*

Song of Response
Waymaker

Closing Thoughts

Doxology

**A Church of Thoughtful,
Gentle Grace**

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Thank you!



NEXT STEPS

It's not that I have already reached this goal or have already been perfected, but I pursue it, so that I may grab hold of it because Christ grabbed hold of me for just this purpose. Philippians 3:12

"Friendship with God is accelerated by a shared purpose with God." —Curtis Jones

The nature of God is to move toward humanity; we see this in the person and work of Jesus. When we move toward others, this deepens our connection to God, and we participate in the ways God moved in our direction.

Where are you in the process of living out:

- **The Great Commandment (Love of God and Neighbor)?**
- **The Great Commission (Teaching Others)?**

Brothers and sisters, I myself don't think I've reached it, but I do this one thing: I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me. Philippians 3:13

The Christian life is always bringing us to places of change. Paul compares it to a race - a race that is never complete. **We sometimes think of a race a trajectory, but what if it's more so completing laps in a marathon? Is this a better picture for you? Why or why not?**

The goal I pursue is the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

What is your "calling" for this season of life?

Are there actions that need to be taken?

Who are the people that need to be prayed for?

Athletes choose self-discipline. They are not distracted by the things on the road or the things behind them in the race. They are focusing on what's ahead - ultimately the prize. It's wise for us to remember who we are, what God has done for us, and the ways he has called us into a life of purpose.

What would it look like for you to live a life of God-filled purpose?

Prayer: God, I am thankful you are a God who doesn't give up and have pursued a relationship with me. Help me "grab hold" of your purpose and move forward in the steps and ways you have ready for me. Amen.

Join us for **supper on Wednesday, Jan 21,** 5:45pm, for our Wednesday meal.



The menu this week is **Chili, cracker assortment, veggie tray, and cinnamon rolls.**

THE B-I-B-L-E

Making sense of the pocket-sized library we call Scripture



Wednesdays at 6:30pm
beginning January 7

In these sessions we will cover how we got the Bible (since the Gideons didn't deliver it to us), Old Testament, New Testament, the Bible and relationships, the Bible and science, violence and suffering in the Bible, and we will wrap it up with a session dedicated to your Big Questions!

Support our Homebound members!

We have a number of our congregation's members who have physical issues and illnesses that prevent them from joining us in person.

They are so grateful to know that they are remembered by their faith community.

If you would like to drop a postcard to one of these beloved brothers and sisters, there is a board outside of the parlor with pre-addressed and stamped cards for each of them.

Feel free to take several, write personal notes and drop them in the mail.

You'll make someone's day!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Do you enjoy quiet time?

Do you appreciate a good daily devotional?

Does a walk in the park refresh your soul?

If so, we invite you to spend some solitary time with Jesus here at UHBC.

Walk the Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are a series of prayer "stops" that help us reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross — especially the moments of suffering, love, sacrifice, and faithfulness that led to His crucifixion. For centuries, Christians have walked these stations as a way to remember, pray, grieve, and give thanks for what Jesus has done.

Our stations are outdoors, designed to guide your meditation and prayer as you walk. You can explore at your own pace and on your own schedule—on a beautiful day, or even for a quiet walk in the snow.

Where to Find Them

The eight stations are displayed on plaques along the fence inside the fenced grassy lawn area where the cross and picnic table are located.

These stations and plaques are inspired by the Via Dolorosa ("the Way of Sorrow")—the path in Jerusalem that remembers where Jesus carried His cross.

You'll find suggested prayers and readings in the Library Box next to the first station.

Come, walk the stations.