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THE MESSENGER

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School

9:00 am

Service Times

10:00 am

10:00 am (Online)



Sermon Series - I Deserve It

What if everyone really got what they deserved—would your paycheck change? Would prisons shrink or explode? Would nice guys finish first... or last? Truth is, if we got what we deserve, life would be far worse. But by His amazing grace, God gives us something infinitely better! Join us this October for I Deserve It, and be enriched and encouraged by God's mercy.

Coat Drive

Throughout the month of October we will be collecting coats to donate to those in need through Quawana's Coats. If you have any questions about the drive, please speak to Steve Owens.



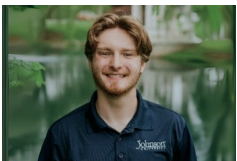
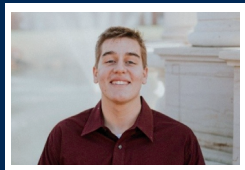
October 5th & 12th
9:00 am

Come learn what it means to be a part of this church family.

See the bulletin for more information

J | TEAM TIMOTHY

EASTON
PERKINS



CARTER
SNYDER

On October 19th we will be blessed with two special guests, Easton Perkins and Carter Snyder, students at Johnson University (a bible college we have supported for many years). They will be preaching and sharing with us during a combined Sunday School class and also during our Worship Service. Mark this day on your calendars and we will see you there!

Church Potluck

October 19th

Immediately after service (11:30am)

Everyone is invited to a potluck dinner on October 19th, immediately following service (11:30 am), in the Family Life Center (Gym). Please bring your favorite dish and/or dessert to share. Plasticware, plates, and drinks will be provided.

This will be a time to fellowship with Carter Snyder and Easton Perkins who will be preaching that Sunday.

Continued Announcements

Sister 2 Sister Women's Brunch

A time of fellowship, laughter,
prayer, and good food

OCTOBER 11TH | 10:00 AM
GOLDEN CORRAL

For more information,
please see Cindy Rush.

Sonshiners Event

**Train Ride and Railroad Museum
Tuesday, October 21st**

Adults 50+ are invited to take a trip to
Chattanooga, TN, for a 60 minute ride on
the Mission Ridge train and a visit to the
Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum.

The bus will leave the church at 8:00 am.
Sign up at the Information Table.

Children and Youth

Saltshaker Youth Ministry (Grades 7-12)

In Christ:

Bible Memory Project's focus for September - Bearing Fruit In Christ

The month of October we will finish our In Christ Bible memory series by focusing on Bearing Fruit In Christ. The goal is fruit. When we are planted in the right place and allow the Lord to carefully and intentionally prune us, we will bear good fruit.

John 15:4 - "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me."

Little Lights Sunday School (Newborn - 6th Grade)

Sunday School: 9am

This fall we will study the books of Genesis, John, Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles, and Psalms. Kids will discover God's plan for creation and His constant protection of His people from the very beginning. Throughout history, as recorded in both the Old and New Testaments, God has used miraculous works to provide for His people.

Children's Church: 10 am

The Northern Kingdom: Although the Northern Kingdom continued to worship idols, God provided prophets to warn His people - and even foreign nations - to turn away from their sin. While Nineveh repented and was spared God's judgment, the nation of Israel refused to worship God alone. As a result, God judged Israel's idolatrous sin by allowing the nation of Assyria to destroy the Northern Kingdom.

Big Picture Question of the month:

Q: Why do Christians continue to sin?

A: Christians continue to sin because we still have a sin nature, but when Jesus returns, He will make us sinless like Him.