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SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REOUEST PRAYER





MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS					
GENERAL FUND	JULY 2025	YEAR TO DATE	FAITH PROMISE	JULY 2025	YEAR TO DATE
Giving	55,374	418,446	Giving	10,126	112,226
Expenses	66,425	469,044	Disbursements	17,045	103,855
Difference	(11,051)	(50,598)	Difference	6,919	8,371
2025 Budget	73,544	514,809	2025 Budget	15,107	105,753
(Behind-)	(18,170)	(96,363)	Ahead+/(Behind-)	(4,981)	6,473
2025 General Fund Budget 882,530		2025 Faith Promise Budget		181,291	

#### A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-26 Upper Room *Tuesdays (7:30pm)* 

#### **SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS (9:00am)**

The Gathering Adults of all ages C-27/28
Sojourners 50+ C-21/22
Joint Heirs 60+ C-24
Poiema Friends 70+ Joy Hall
Phileo 75+ Lindley Hall

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The Out-of-this-world Authority of Jesus

#### Mark 1:16-28 ESV

<sup>16</sup> Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath he entered the synagogue and was teaching. <sup>22</sup> And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup> And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, <sup>24</sup> "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup> And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup> And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup> And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

#### Question:

Can we trust Jesus to do whatever He asks us to do?

- 1. The first disciples of Jesus left everything behind to follow Him. They died encouraging all others to do the same. (vv. 16-20)
- 2. Jesus has total domination power over all the evil forces that pester us. (vv. 23-27)
- 3. Jesus teaches with unrivaled pure authority. (vv. 22, 27-28)





## GLOBAL FOCUS

### Update About The Sprachcamp Team's Trip To Germany

Sprachcamp is a camp in Germany that invites students to practice English and hear about Jesus. In this update, Victoria Simons shares about some of the German students who are coming closer to Jesus.

We heard that two students have asked to join local Bible studies to learn more about Jesus, which is really exciting. We also heard of one student who came for their second year and spent the past year thinking a lot about the Lord. This year the student said they want to become a Christian and learn how to study the Bible. I have been praying for this student, so I rejoice with all of heaven at this news! Finally, a student who has been coming to camp for four years joined a local Christian club this year and has been studying the word everyday. They said they are on the path to accepting Christ. We know that for many, accepting Christ is not a single moment but a journey, so we are so excited to hear about this and support the student on their journey.

## OUR MISSION:

