

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

ADULT VBS—Our last Bible Study is this Thursday, July 26, from 11AM to 1PM. It's Dress-up Day with a State Fair theme! We are having a Potluck—with corn dogs provided. **Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.** Come dressed up & join us, cost \$6. Bible study & discussion with the video from the Nooma Film Series by Rob Bell—plus food, costume contest, games, prizes, fellowship & tons of fun!!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES—are being collected again this year for the under-privileged students at Taft Elementary School! Listed are the school supplies they are requesting: *Backpacks, glue sticks, pencils, washable markers, dry erase markers, children's size scissors, colored pencils,* and monetary donations are always appreciated. **Deadline: August 5th**—drop off school supplies in the Narthex of the Sanctuary or Church Office.

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS—*Are you interested in learning new techniques or have one you would like to share?* We're wanting to start a craft group that would meet regularly where we can share our various skills and crafts. Give Christy Ridgley a call at 480-586-8670 for more information.

C.A.N. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!—For the following Summer months, C.A.N. desperately needs some help on Mondays with lifting boxes and interviewing clients. Many CAN volunteers are gone on vacation for August and September. If you can help out with this ministry, please call the church office ASAP 480-985-1660.

SERMONS & NEWSLETTERS ON-LINE—*Check us out!* We now have the sermons and e-Scroll newsletters on-line on our church website at www.cotmmesa.org. Hard copies of the newsletter are available at the Ushers Table in the Narthex of the Sanctuary.

WORSHIP REMINDERS—Please be considerate of others during worship: →Save your chatting for the coffee fellowship hour; and →Turn off or put your cell phone to vibrate before the service begins. *Thank you!*

NEED A GREETING CARD OR TWO?—Homemade (blank inside) notecards: birthday, get well, sympathy, special holidays, etc. are available for \$1 each in Memorial Hall every Sunday. All proceeds go to support our COTM Missions fund. Thank you to Helen Jernigan who makes these beautiful cards for us.

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"Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 9b NIV

To learn more about our Church Family—

- Fill out the Friendship Pad (name, address, phone) in your pew row and pass it down or pick up informational brochures from the Visitor Racks on your way out of the Sanctuary.
- Say 'Hello' to an Elder wearing a red name tag or a Deacon wearing a green name tag.
- Check out the Welcome Table or Visitor Racks in the Narthex for news and information.
- Become a COTM Member. Call the church office or contact Pastor Ben.

Available from an Usher—

- Large print: bulletins, Bibles, hymnals; children's activity bags; pocket hearing assistance devices; wheelchair or walker assistance; and campus maps.

Sunday Worship Service Schedule—

- Traditional: 9AM (Sanctuary)
- Coffee & Fellowship Hour: 10AM (Memorial Hall)
- Ekklesia—Alternative: 11AM (the Kirk)

Church Staff—

Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Helen Doh, Parish Associate
 Rev. Dr. Joseph Doh, Parish Associate
 Rev. John I. Sabbagh, Parish Associate
 Rev. Bert L. Sweeney, Parish Associate
 Nicolette Freni, Church Administrator
 Dr. Glenn M. Bennett, Director of Music Ministries
 Nathan Arch, Organist
 Valerie Kuck, Director of Family Ministries
 Eileen DonFrancesco, Nursery Attendant
 Chuck Holland, Treasurer
 Tom Goforth, Property Manager
 Roger Hodge, Custodian
 Keith Downs, Maintenance/Custodian
 Joseph Studer, Security
 Elders of Session—Helen Bleach, Judi Burns, Thomas Goforth, Kathleen Griffin, Kathy Holland, Brian Johnson, Andrew Kristich, Ryan Kuck, Ruth Lemons, Mary Murphy, Christy Ridgley, Peggy Stein, Wayne Woodland—*Clerk of Session*, Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller, Senior Pastor—*Moderator*
 Board of Deacons—Fran Bear, Stacie Braun, Jackie Dallago, Cheri Goforth, Susan Johnson, Linda Mann, Benita Mitchell, Howard Mitchell—*Treasurer*, Floran Ralls, Charlotte Toke, Ginnie VanderWaal, Marilyn Welch, Beth Woodland, Marla Kristich—*Moderator*

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
*WE EXIST
 TO KNOW
 CHRIST
 TO GROW IN
 CHRIST
 AND
 TO GO SERVE
 CHRIST
 IN THE WORLD*

Prayer Chain Requests:
 Email: Prayermail@COTM
 Phone: 480.985.1660

Your donations help provide the following:

Christian Assistance Network-CAN:	07/16/18	Yr to Date
Families Blessed in 2018	24	578
Children Fed	40	686
Boxes of Food	33	773
Utilities \$50 maximum yearly per family	5	\$6,950
Those willing to receive Prayer	10	139
Calls for Help (Weekly)	48	790

ATTENDANCE 07/15/18



Traditional Worship 9AM: 160
 Ekklesia—Modern Worship 11AM: 49
 Worship Service Total: 209
 Adult VBS (7/19/18): 50

Thank you for supporting and donating to C.A.N.

- ◆ **Buy items needed this week:** Spaghetti, jelly, tuna helper, large brown paper bags and plastic grocery bags
- ◆ **Pick up a BLUE C.A.N. BAG:** drop off food donations in the office or Sanctuary kitchen.
- ◆ **Give LOVE Offerings:** Monetary donations may be placed in offering plates or mailed. Write checks out to: Christian Assistance Network or C.A.N.



CHURCH OF THE MASTER

MATTHEW 28:19

The Rest of the Story

Sunday, July 22, 2018—9:00 a.m.
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Emily B. Hook, Presbyterian Church (USA)
Worship Assistant: Judi Burns, Elder-at-Large
Dr. Glenn Bennett, Director of Music Ministries; Nathan Arch, Organist;
Chancel Choir; Sound/Media: Damien Clark & Wayne Woodland

The Worship Service begins with the Prelude.
Let us use this time to SILENTLY prepare our hearts for worship and allow others the same opportunity.

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PRELUDE *"Prelude 1 from 6 Preludes, B.79"* Nathan Arch, organ
 Ernest Bloch (1880-1959)

WELCOME & INVOCATION Glenn Bennett

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *"Come, Praise The Lord With Me"* Chancel Choir
 John W. Peterson / Arr. Bob Krogstad

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Judi Burns
Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.
People: You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power.
Leader: For you created all things, and by your will they were created.
People: And worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!
Leader: Now to him who sits upon the Throne and to the Lamb, be blessing and honor and glory and might for ever and ever!
People: The light of the world has come! Let us follow!

*OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #155

CONFESSION OF SIN (in Unison) Judi Burns
O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE (A moment to personally repent of our sins.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Responsively) Judi Burns
Leader: Before Christ, darkness prevailed, but the light of the world has come. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsively) Judi Burns
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

ANTHEM "O Come and Worship The Lord" Chancel Choir
Patti Drennan

ANNOUNCEMENTS Glenn Bennett

SHARING GOD'S TITHES & OFFERINGS Rev. Emily B. Hook
Offertory: "Prelude in D major, Op. 23, No. 4" Nathan Arch, piano
Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873-1943)

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

*HYMN "Seek Ye First" #333

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Emily B. Hook

HEARING GOD'S WORD New Testament
Scriptures: Matthew 28:16-20 (p.811; large print p.1553-1554)
Acts 2:42-47 (p.884; large print p.1693)

Sermon: The Rest of the Story Rev. Emily B. Hook, Presbyterian Church (USA)

*CLOSING HYMN "Though I May Speak" #335

*BENEDICTION Rev. Emily B. Hook

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'St. Thomas'" Nathan Arch, organ
George Albert Burdett (1856-1943)

Weekly Meetings, Events, Activities & More...

SUNDAY, July 22nd:
8AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
8:40AM Worship Staff Meeting (Prayer Room)
9AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
10AM Coffee Fellowship Hour (Memorial Hall)
11AM Ekklesia—Modern Worship (the Kirk)
11AM Sunday School—meet in the Kirk, then disperse to classes:
7th to 12th Graders (Downstairs Coffee Lounge in Discipleship Building)
K to 6th (Upstairs in Discipleship Building, Room 208)
Preschool (Nursery Room in Sanctuary)
12:30PM Off-Site Ministry: Independent Living (Springdale)
12:30PM Life Group Meeting (Coffee Lounge)
1:30PM Off-Site Ministry: Baywood (Cypress Court)

MONDAY, July 23rd:
8AM-3:30PM FCS: Summer Camp (School Building/Coffee Lounge)
9-11AM Christian Assistance Network-C.A.N. (CAN Room)
9-11AM Heavenly Threads Clothing Ministry (CAN Room)
7PM CODA Group #1 (Discipleship Building, Room 204)

TUESDAY, July 24th:
8AM-3:30PM FCS: Summer Camp (School Building/Coffee Lounge)
10:30AM Off-Site Ministry: Brookdale Care Center (Springdale)
6-7:30PM Bells of the Master (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY, July 25th:
8AM-3:30PM FCS: Summer Camp (School Building/Coffee Lounge)
9:30AM Staff Meeting (Meeting Room B)
10:45AM Off-Site Ministry: Memory Care (Arbor Rose)
3PM Off-Site: Brookdale East Mesa (East Arbor)
6-7:30PM Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

THURSDAY, July 26th:
8AM-3:30PM FCS: Summer Camp (School Building/Coffee Lounge)
11AM-1PM Adult VBS: Last Week-Come Join the Fun! (Memorial Hall)
7PM CODA Group #2 (Discipleship Building, Room 204)

FRIDAY, July 27th:
8AM-3:30PM FCS: Summer Camp (School Building/Coffee Lounge)
7-8:15PM SLAA Group (Discipleship Building, Room 204)

SATURDAY, July 28th:
2PM Praise Band Practice (the Kirk)
4PM CODA Group #3 (Discipleship Building, Room 204)

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Looking forward to next week...

SUNDAY, July 29th—9 & 11AM:
Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Benjamin D. Seller, Senior Pastor
Worship Assistant: Lin Baer

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Please take this Call-to-Prayer home with you, Pray for the following members & read the daily prayers for this week.
Please Pray for...
Paul Buza, Sarah English, Lorie Gates, Ken Hyink, Brianna Lapp, Gordon Peak, Terri Peak, Rev. John Sabbagh, and Joe Studer

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Sunday: Am I listening to You, Lord, or to the criticism of those who reproach me? Am I avoiding doing Your will so that I will not earn their harsh words? If I obey You, I know I will have nothing to fear from my critics. Righteous people will soon see that those who revile me have an agenda to fill. Fill my ears with Your words, Lord.

Monday: Oh Lord, how I want You to change the hearts of those who don't understand the essence of life, who work against goodness and are self-destructive. I want You to "show them." This is when You whisper my command back to me and I am humbled. Hear my prayer today, Lord, "Help me show them You."

Tuesday: Father, I have no excuse for my recent behavior. I allowed grace in my life to become arrogance in my heart. I laid claim to being right. My pride creates a mean spirit when a situation calls for a loving spirit. Forgive me, Lord. I do not serve You when my own objectives become the priority.

Wednesday: Heavenly Father, I am ready to build a place of sacrifice to You. You call me to make my life a living sacrifice, so I bring You my every waking moment. I give You my dreams. I give You my days and I give You my heart. Please accept this offering.

Thursday: Merciful Father, I don't know any way through this life except to follow You each day. You guide my steps. Sometimes they are steps meant for me alone. At other times they are steps intended to set the way for other people. Lord, find my heart trusting and my spirit willing.

Friday: Lord, everything I have is from You. The faith I hold on to so tightly is a gift of Your grace. If people see the peace and wholeness of my life, may I never claim responsibility for such things. I will share about Your mercy. I will share how Your love transformed me. Let everything I say, do or receive praise for, be a reflection of Your gift.

Saturday: My God and Savior, in the name of Jesus, I thank You for empowering me though I contract thorns in my flesh and problems abound in my life. Thank You for contentment when I experience Your power. You enable me to carry on in spite of hardships. Your grace is sufficient for me. Thanks be to God!

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Prayer warriors consider it a privilege to pray for your needs or those of another. Let us know your prayer requests, contact Mary Murphy, Elder of Congregational Care & Prayer at: gmurphy3374@yahoo.com.

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