



Today

- › **Bible Studies** for all ages at 9 a.m.
- › **Worship** at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- › **Bilingual Ministry** meets for class in room 107 and worship in the Chapel at 10 a.m.
- › **VBS** volunteer interest meeting at 4 p.m. in MAC 504.
- › **Youth Ministry** will meet from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Youth Center.
- › **Small Groups** meet most Sunday nights. Contact your group leader or the Church Office for more information.

This week

- › **Ladies' Bible Class** meets on Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Family Room. Potluck lunch to follow.
- › **Wednesday Night Supper** begins at 5:45 p.m. in the MAC. This week we will serve pizza.
- › **Wednesday Night Bible Classes** meet at 7 p.m.
- › **Youth Ministry** meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday in the Youth Center.
- › **Children's Ministry** meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. upstairs in the main building.

worship

#66 *Doxology*

Welcome & Call to Worship

Karen Swearingen

#42 *How Majestic Is Your Name*

Shepherd's Prayer

James Thompson

#123 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

1 John 3:16-24

Ben Camp

Children's Church

You Are Holy

John 10:11-18

Today's Message

#543 *Wonderful Words of Life*

Highly Exalted

Communion & Offering

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Eric Prato

#76 *How Great Thou Art*

#448 *The Greatest Commands*

Benediction

Worship Leader: Jeremy Meeks

Today's Message

"Good Shepherd"

John 10:11-18

Bradley Steele

April 21, 2024

Guests

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news & notes

VBS: HOMETOWN NAZARETH

This year VBS will be from May 31 - June 1. If you would like to learn more about VBS and decide if you would like to volunteer please come to the information meeting this afternoon at 4 p.m. in MAC 504.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

This Saturday, April 27, there will be a Celebration of Life for Shanna Bowman in the Family Room from 2-4 p.m. Shanna was the mother of Khloe and Tre Houston, the granddaughter of John and Shirley Bruce, and the niece of Francis Rogers.

UCC CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT

Make plans to come to our one-day only UCC retreat on May 4 as we discuss "The Rhythm of Life". The retreat will be at the Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. You do not want to miss this special time to unplug from the everyday routine, enjoy fellowship, and grow in Christ. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Friday, 673-6497.

Cost for the retreat will be \$10 for singles and \$20 for couples/families. Please drop off payment to the Church Office prior to the retreat.

MANNA MINISTRY

The next Manna pantry opening will be on April 29. Below is the list of updated pantry needs. Items can be dropped off at the Manna desk by the Welcome Center or in the Church office.

Needed items: cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned corn, canned pinto beans, canned chicken, canned tuna, pasta of any variety, pasta sauce, instant oats packets, rice bags (1lb) or instant boxes, peanut butter, jelly, and chicken or beef broth.

COLLEGE SENIOR SUNDAY

Senior Sunday for our college students will be May 5. We have three students to honor this year, Jessi Boaz, Dama Cantu, and graduate student, Valerie Alvarez. We are asking our congregation to leave these students a note of encouragement and well-wishes as they begin their next journey. There are boxes located by the Welcome Center for you to leave them a note.

LIFTING UP IN PRAYER

Roma Lee Aberegg
Don Baber
Shirley Baber
Cathy Chisholm
Troy Franklin
Phyllis Gilbreth
Marshal Kellar
Imogene McAnulty
Martha Morris
Teresa Seckler

BIBLE READING

Monday - Nehemiah 13
Tuesday - Malachi 1
Wednesday - Malachi 2
Thursday - Malachi 3
Friday - Malachi 4

LEAD MINISTER

Bradley Steele
(325) 668-0734

2024 ELDER CHAIRMAN

James Thompson
(325) 660-8882

WEEKLY GIVING

April 14, 2024
\$19,264.97

WORSHIP SLIDES



GROWING UPWARD TOWARDS GOD
GROWING INWARD TO EACH OTHER
GROWING OUTWARD WITH OUR COMMUNITY

come grow with us