

NEWS+EVENTS

January 28, 2024

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January Verse: “Then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment” (2 Peter 2:9). The 2-year Bible Reading Plan for January and the 1-Year Plan can be picked up at the Welcome Desk or accessed on our website.

Costa Rica Mission Trip – Informational Meeting Today, Sunday Jan. 28, immediately following the service in the Chapel. We will be taking another group to serve alongside a ministry that has developed a residential discipleship program for men and women in recovery. Trip dates: June 29-July 7. Contact Jeremy Howell jeremyh@communicateone.net.

BIG WEEKEND Feb. 16-18 (7-12 grades): Students will be gathering for a weekend full of teaching, worship, small groups, fun, and fellowship. This year’s theme is “Bow. Stand. Reach.” which encompasses a three-part journey of faith. More details and registration can be found on the News+Events page. **The deadline is next Sunday, Feb. 4.**

On-Ramp to Missions – Month of February you can explore how you can be used in God’s global plan for missions. During Adult Bible Fellowship in Room 407 on **Feb. 4, 18, and 25**, we will be studying the Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic components of missions. There will also be testimonies of how people discovered a place for ministry in cross-cultural settings. *Please note that this class is not replacing your usual class—it is optional and open to anyone who desires to learn more about missions.* But, on **Sunday, Feb. 11**, veteran missionary Mike Johnson will be sharing in the worship center at 9am for all ABF classes, at 10:30am during the worship service, and Sunday afternoon. Lunch will be served for those wishing to stay after the morning worship service, and Mike will be teaching from 1-3pm. Make plans now to be part of this time of study and inspiration. **Sign up by Feb. 7** online or at the Welcome Desk for lunch and the afternoon session.

Life Adult Luncheon (60 up) Feb. 18 in the Chapel/Café right after the worship service. Our focus will be “Divine Adaptations.” *Please sign up by Feb. 14* at the Welcome Center or call the church office, 405-720-1449.

SAVE THE DATE Feb. 24 for our next **Women’s Coffee** at 9:30am! This is a great opportunity to connect with other women and hear Pamela Price speak—she and her husband, Todd are missionaries Heritage supports.



As a family of forgiven people, we are honored that you have joined with us today as we seek to develop people who delight in God and declare His glory—from our neighborhoods to the nations. Our prayer is that you will connect with God through Christ this morning and that this would be the beginning of a deep connection with other believers as well. Please take a moment to fill out the Communication Card located in the chair pocket near you and place it in an offering pedestal in the back of the Worship Center.

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Call To Worship
Pastoral Prayer

Chad “Kicker” Kositzky
Student Pastor

Songs of Worship

Lovingkindness
I Set My Hope On Jesus

Scripture Reading

I John 5:20

Songs of Worship

Blessed Assurance
The Lord Is My Salvation

Message

Marty Brown
Teaching Pastor

The Lord’s Supper

Song of Response

Blessed Assurance

“Regeneration means, that change of heart and nature which a man goes through when he becomes a Christian. I think there can be no question that there is an immense difference among those who call themselves Christians. There are always two classes in the outward church—those who are Christians in name and form only, and those who are Christians in deed and in truth. Now what is the explanation of the difference? I answer unhesitatingly, regeneration, or being born again. True Christians are what they are because they are regenerate; and formal Christians are what they are, because they are not regenerate. The heart of the true Christian has been changed. The heart of the Christian in name only, has not been changed. The change of heart makes the whole difference.” ~J. C. Ryle

“We believe the Scriptures teach that regeneration, or the new birth, is that act of God by which the Holy Spirit imparts a new nature and a new spiritual life, not before possessed, and the person becomes a new creation in Christ Jesus. The mind is given a holy disposition and a new desire to serve God, the dominion of sin is broken, and the heart is transformed from a love of sin and self to a love of holiness and God.” ~Ray Pritchard

“We are not advocating reformation but regeneration, not a new suit on the man but a new man in the suit.” ~William MacDonald

“The inability to love, obey, or please God is the very essence of human depravity. And the only solution to that predicament is the re-creative work of God (2 Cor. 5:17). That is why Jesus told Nicodemus, ‘You must be born again. Unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.’ This is what salvation is all about: God miraculously changes the nature of those He redeems, so that they are drawn to the very same righteousness they formerly hated.” ~John MacArthur

What is Regeneration and Why Do We Need It? Part 2

Titus 3:5-6

Big Truth of this Series: With the saints through the ages, we share a common faith in gospel doctrine that inspires gospel duty that adorns gospel doctrine.

Big Truth of Today’s Message: Our call to live godly lives flows out of being regenerated (born again) and renewed (delivered from a life of sin and rebellion against God.)

“He saved us,

not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy,

by the washing of regeneration

and the renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior...”