<u>Sunday</u>

9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 6pm Bible Study



6pm



Kids/Youth/Bible Study

(unless stated otherwise on the calendar)

Prayer Covered-Gospel Centered-People Focused-Keeping it Simple

My mouth will declare Yahweh's praise; let every living thing praise His holy name forever and ever. Psalms 145:21

FROM PASTOR JEFF

"Just one thing: As citizens of heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, in one accord, contending together for the faith of the gospel," - Philippians 1:27

One of the greatest benefits of the Gospel is we get to enter into a new kingdom. It is not a Kingdom of flesh and blood. It is not a kingdom of earthly things. It is not a kingdom with limits. But it is a kingdom with the most important thing, a king!

Because Jesus is king then it is important to us that we live up to the privilege given to us. We are known by the kingdom we hold allegiance to. We are known by the One we follow.

Therefore, we need to be careful to live in such a way we would be disparage the Gospel or Christ Himself. It is a the gospel which is our message and that message is too important to be sullied by our sin and disobedience. It is a message to urgent to simply let someone else do it.

So, how do we accomplish this. The first is, of course, to make the gospel the center of who you are. This means you are often thinking about what Jesus has done for you. It also mean it is the motivating factor which opens your mouth and shares what Jesus has done for us. Another important aspect is that we become unified together. We stand together under one banner, fight for one cause and serve One master. As we proclaim One message.

And we must do it,

Following Him,

Jeff







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FROM PASTOR MATT

"And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." (Romans 5:3-5)

Hope is an awesome acquisition that a follower of Jesus gains through a relationship with Him. Despite the brokenness that is in the world, the hope that is allotted through the Gospel of Jesus carries me through each day. May we all continue to press on in the hope that is found in the love of God! March was a very busy month for our students. Mission Kids continued to meet on Wednesday nights looking at Noah, the tower of Babel, and Abraham. The Youth Group are still searching the "new life" that is brought on by a relationship with Jesus Christ. The Youth also had a blast playing glow in the dark volleyball at Lighthouse and enjoying a night of music at Winter Jam in St. Louis. Easter was also a wonderful time for our students to reflect and remember the love that God has for us. As we look forward to consistent warmer weather in April, we look forward to continuing our Wednesday night Mission Kids and Youth Group time together. The Youth Group will be hosting a Youth dinner and dessert auction on Sunday, April 21st following our morning service. All donations will be going to our summer mission trip that is being planned for Elmwood Park, IL. The Youth Group will also host our last Lighthouse for this school year on April 26th from 6:30pm-9:00pm. In closing, I would like to commend all our students who work hard in school and all their extracurricular activities. Watching you perform to the best of your ability is a joy. I pray the Lord allows

you to use those abilities to continue to bring Him honor and glory.

Wednesdays @6pm



Pastor Matt



LAST 23/34 Lighthouse 26th 6:30-9pm



Wednesdays @6pm also 21st Dinner/Dessert Auction



2nd&16th @7:30am





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APRIL 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	TOPS Groups Tuesdays 6-8pm Thursday <u>am</u> Men's Bible Study Monday 7:15am	FCA 7:30am	All activities 6pm			Community Sale
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
New Members Class in the <u>am</u> Deacons' Mtg. 5pm SNF 6pm			MK/Youth 6pm Business Mtg. 7pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Nom Comm Mtg 5:30pm Bible Study 6pm		FCA 7:30am	All activities 6pm		Senior Adults Cole Co. Airport	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Youth Dinner/Dessert Auction Bible Study 6pm			All activities 6pm		Last Lighthouse 6:30-9pm	
28	29	30				
Scholarship Comm. Mtg.5pm Bible Study 6pm Church council Mtg 7pm	Sweet Monday 6pm					