

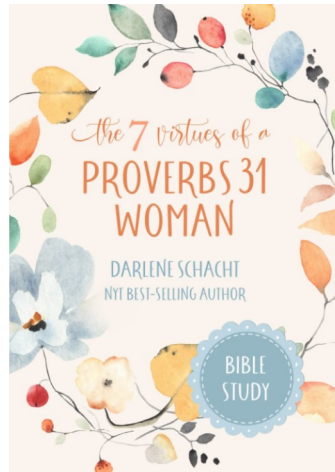
Ladies Bible Study

Save the date!

Ladies, you are invited to attend our Spring Ladies Bible Study, starting on Monday, February 17th at 6:30 PM.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the sanctuary, or you may contact the church office.

Books are available for purchase on Amazon (ISBN: 978-1988984193)



New Sunday School Class

Save the date!



Starting Sunday, March 2nd, there will be a new adult Sunday School class for ladies, with Julie as the lead teacher. More details coming soon!

New Ministry Partnership on OBC Campus

Pastor Ron Flowers and his church plant will use our facilities to meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM & Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Bible study.



You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at thelivingstreams.com

Six souls gave their life to Christ on Sunday, February 2nd! Pastor Ron shared with Pastor David that one of the biggest highlights of the afternoon was when he saw 2 students from Monroe High School walk through the doors (1 of the young ladies gave her life to Christ).



February 9, 2025

REFERENCED PSALM 40:2

*He
Set my Feet
On A Rock
and
Gave me
A Firm Place
to
Stand*

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Sunday, February 9 2025

The Benefits of Worship

Psalm 63:1-11

The Point: We find all we need when we come to God in worship.

The Bible Meets Life: An “ambiguous image.” This form of artwork refers to an image that can be viewed from two entirely different perspectives. One classic example is a drawing that viewed one way is of a young woman, but viewed another appears to be an elderly woman. Another is known as “Rubin’s Vase,” where from one viewpoint, a vase is seen and from the other, two men are facing each other. It’s a classic trick that our own brain can play on us—we see what we’re expecting to see.

Psalm 63 is a beautiful example of David seeing what he chose to see. From one perspective, the king could have only seen the desolate wilderness of Judah as he ran from his enemies. But from the perspective of worship, he saw the glory and strength of God on his isolation and desperation. But instead, he saw God’s rich provision. He could have fixated on his enemies, but David saw his God, whose arm would protect him from all harm and bring justice to his accusers.

Look around at your life. What’s your perspective? When it comes to worship, it all depends on what—and more importantly who—you see.

Live It Out: The Starting Place. Write your own “psalm” based on the outline of Psalm 63. Begin with a statement about who God is to you and how much you need Him in your life. Continue with a list of ways you want to praise Him. Add a testimony of what God is doing in your life. Make your own statement of commitment to follow Him. Finish it by declaring confidently how you expect God to move in your circumstances.

The Growing Place. Start a “psalm” prayer journal. As you read through the psalms, look for ones whose structure would lend themselves to first-person application. **The Sowing Place.** Take the psalm you have composed about your life and share it with a friend or family member. Give this person the context of what it means in your life right now.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Heart of Worship

Sunday, February 16 The Lifestyle of Worship
(Colossians 3:1-5, 12-17)

Sunday, February 23 The Gathering for Worship
(Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:12-15)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 2/12

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, February 2

Indoor: 49

Online: 79



Wednesday, February 5

Online: 33

Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

February Offering

To Date:

\$2,955.00



Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, February 12th at 7:45 PM.



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Danny Anderson

(Eddie’s Brother)

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Rodney Johnson

Zack Little (MMS Counselor)

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

Carolyn Street

David Welch

Don Welch

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