

When you pray, please remember...

- **Madeline Espinoza & Marta Holmes:** recently baptized
- **Steve Orthober:** in PAM Health Rehabilitation
- **Nancy Blacketer:** home after recent hospitalization
- **Alex Spaulding:** recovering from serious surgery on his chest
- **Jane Page:** recovering from knee surgery
- **Jim Cook:** waiting on biopsy results
- **Jason Brewer:** recently shared his ALS diagnosis
- **James Bishop:** has a biopsy scheduled for April 15
- **Windy Cagle's aunt, Linda:** under hospice care
- **Tom Schellenberg's sister-in-law, Sandra:** battling cancer
- **Danny Adams' mother, Betty:** ongoing health challenges
- **Pregnancies:** Emily Robison (**May**); Elly Berthold (**June**); Mary Stuart Boser (**August**); Mekenna Hamby (**November**)

THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH DIFFICULTIES:

Nancy Blacketer
Debbie Bratcher
Martha Fleming
Sharon Gardner
Paula Graf
Steve Greene

Paul Hoke
Steve Orthober
Debby Ricketson
Shirley Roberts
Mike Routh
Bob Thomas
Freedia Zurschmeide

Marta Holmes recently met with our shepherds and expressed her desire to be a member of our church family. Let's do everything we can to welcome and encourage her.



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on social media Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays



Sundays:

9:30 AM - Worship
10:45 AM - Bible classes
5:00 PM - Worship

Wednesdays:

7:00 PM - Bible classes



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How an Honest & Good Heart Talks About Sin

Jason Hardin

Some psalms are pleasant, hope-filled, and comforting to read. Others are transparently honest about unpleasant, disturbing, uncomfortable issues of life. As complex creatures living in a broken world, we need both. Psalm 38 shows us how an honest and good heart talks about sin. David's heart wasn't always right with God. He needed a Savior. So how did he talk when he knew he needed to repent and be reconciled to his Creator?

There is no soundness in my flesh

because of your indignation;

there is no health in my bones

because of **my sin**.

For **my iniquities** have gone over my head;

like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

My wounds stink and fester

because of **my foolishness**. (38:3-5)

I am feeble and crushed;

I groan because of the tumult of my heart. (38:8)

For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me.

I confess **my iniquity**; I am sorry for **my sin**. (38:17-18)

Step 1 toward reconciliation and healing is honesty. When David was honest with himself and God, he could pray, "O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!" Hear that? God is the Savior of any broken person who will bring an honest and good heart to him for healing.

WELCOME

We're glad you're here today. Here's what you can expect in our **Sunday morning assembly**:

- Welcome
- Song
- Prayer
- Song
- Lord's Supper song
- Lord's Supper
- Lord's Supper song
- Song
- Sermon
- Invitation song
- Closing song
- Closing prayer
- Announcements

We're thankful you're here. You matter to us because you matter to God. If we can be of any help, please ask.



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Every single person of mature faith started _____, inexperienced, and immature (1 Cor 13:11). But why did they start? Where did their spiritual development begin? What did they have that others who never develop faith are lacking? Jesus’ foundational parable of the sower (Luke 8:4-15) helps us answer those questions.

What are we talking about?

- “The seed is the _____ of God” (8:11)
- “...those who have _____” (8:12) ... “when they hear the word” (8:13) ... “they are those who hear...” (8:14) ... “they are those who, hearing the word...” (8:15) - Jesus isn’t really talking about paths, rocks, thorns, and soils. He’s talking about our hearts and challenging us to ask...

“In what condition is _____ heart?” Some are like...


- A well-traveled walking _____: beaten-down and busy
- _____ ground: full of clutter, with little room for spiritual roots
- A nest of _____: choked with the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things
- _____ soil: not perfect, guiltless, or spotless, but hearing the word...
 - Bearing _____ (Luke 3:8; Psa 38; Acts 2:37-38; Gal 5:22-23)
 - _____ the word in an honest and good heart (2 Cor 11:3; Heb 10:19-22)
 - Patiently taking _____ toward firmness of _____ (Heb 10:23; Col 2:5-7)



Bible classes for ALL AGES begin 7 minutes after our morning assembly has ended and we’d love to have you join us. ADULTS have 3 options:


GENESIS

The Book of Beginnings



Auditorium

Room B5



PROFILES OF YOUNG BELIEVERS



Room B2

Maps showing the location of all our children’s classes are available at the Welcome Booth in the foyer.



“Blessed Are Your Eyes...”



This Evening 5:00 PM

Sunday Evening chair Series

SMALL groups

This Evening (after our PM assembly):

- The **Teens Group** will meet at the Bertholds’ house

Tuesday (10:30 AM & 7:00 PM):

- The **Deeper Bible Study** will continue a study of *Proverbs*

BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

MONDAY - Genesis 21 & Acts 10

TUESDAY - Genesis 22 & Acts 11


WEDNESDAY - Psalm 39

THURSDAY - Genesis 23 & Acts 12

FRIDAY - Genesis 24 & Acts 13

SATURDAY - Proverbs 28

SUNDAY - Psalm 40



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars





Spring Series with Kevin Clark

April 25-27

Friday & Saturday: 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 & 10:45 AM 5:00 PM