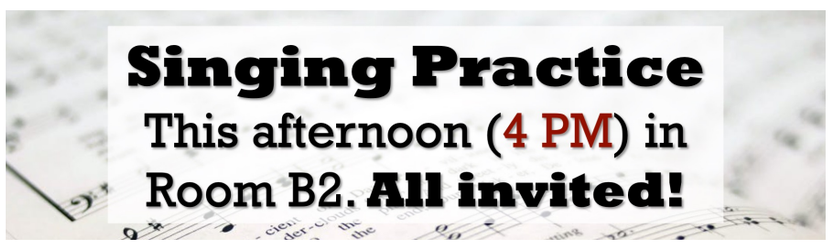
NEWS in our church family

When you pray, please remember...

- The Snyder family: grieving the passing of their uncle Jim
- Sun Winsatt, Cheryl Landrum and family: recovering from COVID; Sue is also recovering from a fall
- Jane Page: recovering from surgery
- Becky Morris: recovering from surgery
- Steve Greene: received news that that are no traces of cancer
- Carolyn Frazier: healing from a broken elbow
- Jean Wolfe: dealing with a great deal of knee pain
- Mekenna Hamby: recently requested our prayers
- David Burgin: increasing trouble with his eyesight
- Cheryl Kindoll: recovering from pacemaker surgery
- Brent Brown: recovering at home from a broken hip and leg
- Bill Barron: recent troubles with atrial fibrillation
- Tyler Kindoll: scheduled for knee surgery on December 4

Those with ongoing health difficulties:

Debbie Bratcher
Alma Churchman
Paula Graf
Steve Greene
Paul Hoke
Sam Jeffers
Cheryl Landrum
Steve Orthober
Debby Ricketson
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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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Taste, See, and Give Thanks

Jason Hardin

It's a big week for tasting in our culture. Ingredients will be brought together, loving effort will be expended, and plenty of taste-testing will ensue to make sure everything is just right. Why? Because it's one thing to read the recipe, have the ingredients at hand, and mix them all together. It's another thing to actually taste and personally see, "Is it good?" No one can experience that for me.

With that in mind, Psalm 34:8 contains an incredible invitation:

> Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
> Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

That's precisely what we're being invited to do on this, the best day of the week. "Taste and see." As we sing together, pray together, remember together, celebrate together, proclaim together, read together, evaluate together, give together … we're affirming and encouraging each other, "Taste and see that the LORD is good!"

Today is a great day to "taste," to wholeheartedly rejoice in and catch fresh glimpses of the goodness of God. May the tasting and seeing compel us to personally, thoughtfully, intentionally give thanks to the gracious Source of our blessings. Here's a great place to start: for what are you thankful this morning?

1.

2.

3.

Taste, see, and give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

To our guests...

WELCOME

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

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

We're thankful you're here. Please take a moment to tell us a little about yourself using this QR code:



In Philippians 3:1-11, we learned that the greatest joy isn't found in ourselves, in what we are able to accomplish or acquire, and it isn't even found in what we gain from following Jesus. The greatest joy is found in knowing Christ himself.

But we are still very much "on the journey" and the apostle Paul encourages us to "join in _____ him" as he emphasizes, "I've not yet arrived at my destination, but I'm not turning around."

The joy of pressing on

- My _____: "Christ Jesus has made me his own" (3:12b, 16)
- My _____: "Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own" (3:12a)
- My _____: "One thing I do," the way mature disciples think (3:13-15):
  - Forgetting what lies _____
  - Straining forward to what lies _____
  - I _____ _____ toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus
- My traveling _____: "keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us" (3:17)
- My _____: "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior" (3:20)

Christ Jesus is already the true Lord of the world and the trajectory of my "_____" through his world will orient me in relation to him. My journey has an "_____" that will be defined by my _____, my _____, and the setting of my _____. Joy isn't found in acting as if I've already arrived. As a disciple, joy is found in pressing on toward the _____ who has already made me his own.









SMALL groups

This evening:
- The **Encouragement Group** will meet in Room B2

Friday, December 4 (6:30 PM):
- The **High School Group** will meet at the Crows' house

Saturday, December 5 (5:30 PM):
- The **Jr. High Group** will meet at the Crows' house

Sunday evening, December 13:
- The **Teens Group** will meet at the Tomes/Skaggs' house







