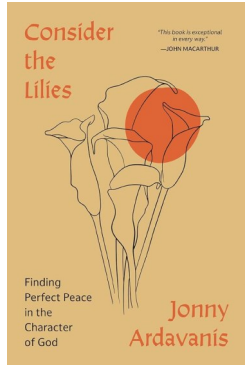




September 14, 2025



Fall Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study
meets at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays
in the choir room.

Prayer Walk

Please join Heart for Monroe for the first prayer walk of the 2025-2026 school year! Meet at the new East Elementary School on Monday, September 15th, in the auditorium at 6 PM. Come pray over this new campus and for all East Elementary students, teachers, families, and staff.



Community Service Hours



Does your youth need service hours for school or clubs? The youth group will have a few opportunities to do community service hours throughout the school year. Opportunities will be announced on Wednesday nights.



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Sunday, September 14 2025

The Greatest Need

Luke 5:17-26

The Point: Only Jesus can take care of our need for forgiveness.

The Bible Meets Life: DIY, do it yourself. It saves you money, gives you a sense of pride and accomplishment, and is also a great learning opportunity. Sometimes it's a great idea and the best way to accomplish a task or complete a project.

There are other times when DIY just won't work. Certain jobs need a specific professional, and DIY won't cut it. If you have a tooth problem, you go to a dentist, not a cardiologist, even if he is a world-renowned heart doctor. And if you have a cardiac issue, you don't call a mechanic. Some friends in the passage we'll be studying had an issue that was not a DIY project. They wanted healing for a paralyzed friend. As much as they helped him, carried him, and maybe even tried to coach him to walk, it wasn't happening. In fact, what afflicted their friend was greater than what they could see. Their friend needed a special, one-of-a-kind professional.

His name was Jesus. Only Jesus had the cure for what ailed their friend, but seeing Jesus wouldn't be as easy as they thought.

Live It Out: Identify with the paralytic man. How do you relate to the paralytic man? What fears or sins paralyze you? Ask God to reveal these things to you. Then turn them over to Him and walk forward in faith.

Identify with the religious leaders. In what ways are you like the religious leaders? How have your actions and attitudes prevented others from seeing who Jesus is? Ask God to reveal these things to you. Then turn them over to Him and walk forward in faith. **Identify with the friends.** In what ways do you resemble the friends? Identify someone in your community who needs help with a physical need and provide for them in Jesus's name.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Greatest Truths of All Time

Sunday, September 21 The Greatest Sin
(Matthew 12:22-32)

Sunday, September 28 The Greatest Gift
(Romans 5:6-11, 18-21)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

11:30 AM Living Streams

Worship Center

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 7



Indoor: 53

Online: 265

Wednesday, September 10

Online: 66

Youth: 14

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

September

Offering

To Date:

\$2,855.00

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Lillian Lewis

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch



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