#### **Bible Studies for Life**

A new sermon series/BSFL unit starts Sunday,
December 7th. The unit is titled *Limited Resources*, *Limitless God*. Books are available in the
SS classrooms and in the vestibule.





#### **Christmas Cards**

There are tables in the hallway near the church offices for Christmas cards for active church members.

# **Ladies Painting Class**

The next Ladies Painting Class will be on Monday, December 1st at 6:30 PM. This class will be Winter/Christmas-themed and will cost \$25. Look for sign up sheets in the SS classrooms & in the sanctuary!





#### **Christmas Musical**

Sunday, December 14th 6:00 PM A Song, A Son, A Savior Everyone is welcome!

# **Lunch Bags for the Homeless**

Julie's Sunday School class is collecting different items each Sunday to pack & deliver lunch bags to the homeless in Monroe. If you would like to bring items, you can drop them off in Julie's Sunday School classroom (close to the Fellowship Hall).

1st Sunday: Peanut Butter & Jelly

2nd Sunday: Snack Bags of Chips & Little Debbie Cakes

3rd Sunday: Brown Lunch Bags & Sandwich Bags

4th Sunday: Canned Drinks & Bottled Water



**November 30, 2025** 

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. -Psalm 23:4

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## Sunday, November 30 2025

From Problems to Praise Isaiah 38:9-20

**The Point:** Thank God and praise Him for how He answers prayer.

The Bible Meets Life: Death is not often a topic of conversation at the office party or the dinner table. In fact, we avoid the topic of death just about as much as we attempt to avoid death itself. But it hasn't always been this way. In earlier times, cemeteries were almost always located near a church—and not just any church. Those who were buried in a given cemetery were quite often active members of the church next door to their final resting place. Their descendants passed by the graveyard and the headstones of great grandma and grandpa every time they went to church. Death was a familiar topic and so it was not uncommon to contemplate one's own mortality.

Against the cultural trend of avoiding the topic, pop and country artists have urged their audiences to live like it's your last days of life. But why? Who wants to think about the brevity of life and the reality of death every day? What good could come from that? This is the lesson Hezekiah learned when he narrowly escaped the clutches of a fatal illness.

Live It Out: Pray Alone. Wherever you are in the discipline of prayer, take things up a notch. Set aside time every day for uninterrupted conversation with God. Present your desires and requests to him and watch for His response. Pray Together. Invite others to pray for you and with you. Most of the instructions in the New Testament are not only for the individual believer, but for the entire faith community. Prayer is a team sport; choose your teammates wisely. Proclaim. When God responds to your prayers, share it with other people, especially unbelievers. This will encourage believers to pray and unbelievers to consider the work of God in their own lives.

# **Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series** Limited Resources, Limitless God



Sunday, December 7 When Your Faith Falls Short

(Matthew 17:14-20)

Sunday, December 14 When Your Circumstances Fall Short

(2 Corinthians 1:8-10; 12:6-10)

# **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

#### Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship 6:30 PM Youth 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal **Thursday** 

Jail Ministry

### **Special Rehearsal**

The choir will meet at 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 7th!

#### **Service Attendance**



Sunday, November 23 Indoor: 60

Online: 228

Wednesday, November 26 No Online No Youth

# **Monthly Budget & Offerings**

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84



November Offering To Date: \$10,862.00

# **Prayer Requests**

Eddie & Candy Anderson Dianne Avery Sue Bruce Gary Clontz Marlene Crider Sam & Wanda Goodwin Mike & Renee Helms & Family Lillian Lewis Pam Majewski Debbie McKnight Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom) Kenny & Carolyn Street Irene Welch



#### Choir Rehearsal

The choir will meet at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays to rehearse for the Christmas Musical!

# Bible App



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