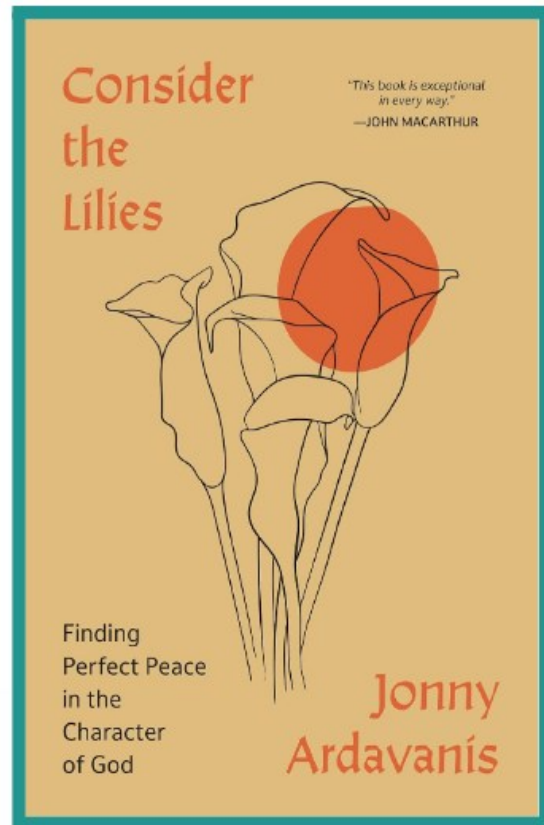


You are invited to attend our
Fall Ladies Bible Study
Beginning Tuesday, September 2nd @ 6:30 pm



Sign-up sheets will be available in the sanctuary,
or you may call the church office

Books available for purchase on Amazon

Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series/BSFL unit starts Sunday, September 7th. The unit is titled *The Greatest Truths of All Time*. Books are available in the SS classrooms and in the vestibule.

**BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE.**



August 31, 2025

ALL OF YOU,
BE LIKE-MINDED,
BE SYMPATHETIC,
LOVE ONE ANOTHER,
BE COMPASSIONATE
AND HUMBLE.

1 PETER 3 : 8

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Sunday, August 31 2025

Integrity

1 Peter 3:8-17

The Point: Be the same Christ-centered person at all times.

The Bible Meets Life: Before there was a Tiger Woods was Bobby Jones. In the 1920s, he ruled the golf course. Jones was an amateur golfer who won tournament after tournament.

In the 1935 U.S. Open, Jones was lining up for his next shot when the head of his club brushed the grass and caused a slight movement of the ball. That's a one-stroke penalty. But no one saw it, and no one called him out on it.

Jones called a foul on himself. The judges argued with him. They hadn't seen anything, so they weren't going to call a foul. But Jones insisted, pointing to Rule 18 about moving a ball at rest. The judges relented and gave him the penalty. Bobby Jones lost the game by one stroke.

Sportswriters heaped praise for his integrity. Supposedly, Jones responded, "You might as well praise a man for not robbing a bank."

For the follower of Christ, integrity isn't an option—not just in golf but in every aspect of life. Integrity comes from the same root word for *integer*: a whole and complete number. A person of integrity is one person; he or she is the same through and through.

Live It Out: Examine the different compartments of your life and rate the consistency of behavior between each one and your Christian faith. Is there a strong connection or an emerging one? Would you have to describe it as weak or non-existent? **Reach** out to someone who you know has been criticized or mocked for their good behavior. Write a note or send a text of encouragement to this individual. **Develop** a plan for how you will deepen your character as a follower of Jesus, based on this session, as well as the whole study on character. Show it to a close friend and ask this individual to periodically check on your progress.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Greatest Truths of All Time

Sunday, September 7 The Greatest Name
(Isaiah 42:1-12)

Sunday, September 14 The Greatest Need
(Luke 5:17-26)

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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

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 9/3

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, August 24



Indoor: 50

Online: 236

Wednesday, August 27

Online: 42

Youth: 12

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

August Offering

To Date:

\$11,828.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms

Rodney Johnson

Lillian Lewis

Pam Majewski

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Irene Welch



Choir Rehearsal

The next choir
rehearsal will be

Wednesday,
September 3rd
at 7:30 PM.



Bible App

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today's Scripture on
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your phone:

