Welcome New Member

Justin Joseph





Thanksgiving Meal TODAY

Following the Worship Service Thank you for bringing dishes to share!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

TODAY is the last day to turn in filled shoeboxes to OBC!

Tomorrow is the last day to turn them in at the UBA (between 9 AM-8 PM)



Christmas Musical

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





Christmas Cards

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

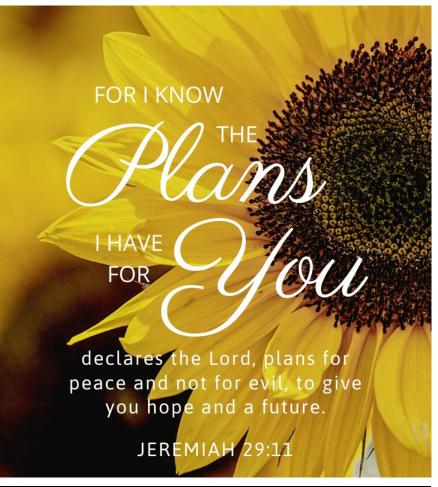
Ladies Bible Study

Thank you to all of the ladies who came out for this study on *Consider* the Lilies.





November 23, 2025



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Sunday, November 23 2025

When Doing God's Work Is Interrupted Acts 16:4-15

<u>The Point</u>: God may interrupt us to move our ministry in a new direction. <u>The Bible Meets Life</u>: On May 21, 2020, twin brothers Zak and Max Prizant took their first step in a journey across America on foot. They started on San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, and along the way encountered wild stallions, temperatures in the triple and single digits, rattlesnakes, and 800 miles of oncoming traffic on I-80 West. They completed their 3,000-mile journey on New Year's Eve, finishing on the Brooklyn Bridge and raising \$15,000 for COVID relief.

Now, repeat that trek 2.5 more times. That's how far Paul and his companions traveled (over 10,000 miles) as missionaries. They faced many life-threatening hazards, and unlike the Prizants, they endured physical attacks and imprisonments to spread the gospel and start churches.

In all the experiences they had, something unusual happened during the second missionary journey. God halted their plans, rerouting their mission efforts. What do you do when the ministry God has blessed is cut short or brought to an end?

It's time for a road trip with Paul and lessons in listening to God.

Live It Out: Seek God's will. Set aside time this week to evaluate your spiritual life. Ask God to reveal His will to you in specific areas of your life. Stay spiritually attuned. In every situation you are in, pay attention to the possibility of a gospel opportunity. Take time to review some key Bible passages you might use to share the gospel. Always be consciously surrendered to the Spirit's leading and power (1 Cor. 2:3-4). Tell others about Jesus. Read Romans 10:14-15. Lydia heard the gospel from Paul and God opened her heart to believe. That's the pattern God uses. Who can you tell about Jesus this week?

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

From Problems to Praise

Sunday, November 30 From Problems to Praise (Isaiah 38:9-20)



Limited Resources, Limitless God

Sunday, December 7 When Your Faith Falls Short (Matthew 17:14-20)

Opportunities for Ministry & Service & Fellowship

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Indoor Worship 10:00 AM Online Worship 11:15 AM Thanksgiving Meal 11:30 AM Living Streams Worship Center

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship6:30 PM Youth *Resumes 12/3*7:30 PM Choir RehearsalResumes 12/3

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, November 16

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Indoor: 54 Online: 274

Wednesday, November 19 Online: 56

Youth: 12

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs: \$17.571.84



November Offering To Date: \$9,528.00

Prayer Requests

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

Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on November 27th & 28th.

Bible App



Follow along in today's Scripture on the Bible app! Scan this QR code with your phone:

