

Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give a warm welcome to Jimmy Millard this morning!

Jimmy & Jenny have 19 adopted children: 5 born to them and 1 God brought to heaven before adoption could be completed.



Jenny and Jimmy Millard are the head cooks for the Anapauo Pastor's Retreat Ministry that Pastor David attended in Black Mountain last year. He is also a pastor and revival preacher! They have amazing hearts for God and His people.



Church Cleaner Recommendations

The building and grounds team is seeking recommendations for consideration of individuals or businesses that might be interested in cleaning our church building on a regular basis.

Please submit your suggestions along with their contact information to the church office, Ray Greene, or Leigh Ann Elsey by TODAY. Thank you for helping us with the process of filling this important position!



September 22, 2024

LOVE
JOY
PEACE
PATIENCE
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS
GENTLENESS
SELF CONTROL



GALATIANS 5:22-23

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Sunday, September 22 2024

Purpose Lived
Galatians 5:16-26

The Point: We live out our purpose as we are led and filled with the Spirit.

The Bible Meets Life: In 1901, oil was discovered in Texas, right at the time America would begin craving oil. Prior to this, oil was used chiefly for kerosene lamps. But the dawn of the 20th century brought with it the invention of the internal combustion engine. Cars, airplanes, and the neighbor kid's noisy little motorbike soon followed. Suddenly, we had a great need for oil—and lots of it.

A lot of Texans were just eking out an existence until oil was discovered. Great wealth lay under people's land in Beaumont, but it wasn't doing them any good. It wasn't until a mining engineer named Anthony Lucas drilled a well that sent oil gushing up 1,000 feet in the air. With the oil came prosperity for so many.

Most of us live our lives like it's 1900 in Beaumont, Texas. We're getting by without ever realizing the great potential that resides within us. If you are a follower of Christ, He has placed His Holy Spirit in you. The same God who brought this universe into existence and raised Jesus from the dead is living in you!

Live It Out: Assess your walk. Examine your life for areas where you follow the flesh. Confess those sins, turn from them, and ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit. **Invest time.** Walking by the Spirit requires setting aside time for Him. Determine when and where you can meet God each day. Make it an unwavering habit to spend time with God every day. **Redirect your thoughts.** Walking in the Spirit means we "take every thought captive to obey Christ" (2 Cor. 10:5). Begin the habit of relying on the Spirit, so that your thoughts are honoring to Christ. Memorize a helpful verse like Philippians 4:8.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Thrive: Living on Purpose

Sunday, September 29 Purpose Expressed
(Galatians 6:1-10)

Sunday, October 6 Purpose Exemplified
(Philippians 1:1-11)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship
6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Free Books

The UBA has slimmed down their library. If you are interested in free books, please call the UBA at 704-283-8383.

Service Attendance

Sunday, September 15

Indoor: 39

Online: 78



Wednesday, September 18

Online: 45

Youth: 5

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26

September Offering

To Date:

\$8,665.00



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson
Gary Clontz
Andy Cook
Marlene Crider
Lela Crump
Peggy Dean
John Efird
Cindy French
Sam & Wanda Goodwin
Jean Granger
Ray Greene
Christine Hinson
Rodney Johnson
(Renee Helms' Son)
Jullian (Richard Lovingood's
Boss's Great-grandson)
Pam Majewski
Lorraine McClellan
Debbie McKnight
Richie Raines
Carolyn Street
David Welch (Irene's Son)
Wellspring Prep



Ladies Fall Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM

It is not too late to join, please contact Leigh Ann or the church office to sign up! Books are available for purchase on Amazon at <https://a.co/d/fGZGxq9>

