Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series/BSFL unit starts TODAY.

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





Christmas Musical

Sunday, December 14th 6:00 PM

A Song, A Son, A Savior

Everyone is welcome!

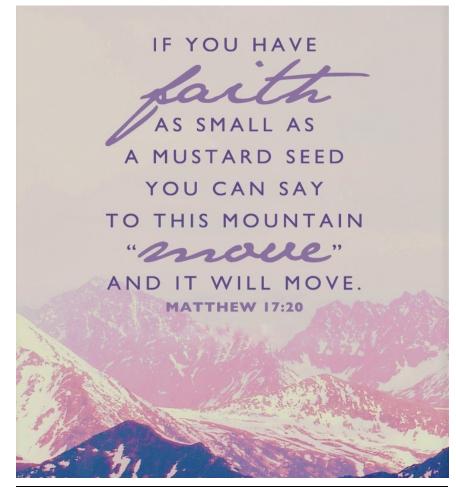
Parents Night Out

Friday, December 12th 6-9 PM Reach out to Mrs. Stephanie to register or for more details: 980-290-6877





December 7, 2025



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Sunday, December 7 2025

When Your Faith Falls Short Matthew 17:14-20

The Point: A faith that looks to Jesus is a powerful faith.

<u>The Bible Meets Life</u>: Whether you're a new believer or a longtime believer, you've no doubt experienced a crisis or chronic circumstance that bewildered you. You research, experiment, brainstorm, and obsessively game plan, but you fail to find the solution. You get frustrated and although you know faith it important, you're losing on that front as well. The voice inside your head whispers, *Things will never change. Ever.*

These are the valleys we negotiate and the mountains we climb that test our endurance and fortitude. At first glance, these challenges seem to be an affront to everything we know about God, prayer, and redeeming rescue.

We're not alone in any of these emotional swings, bewildering thoughts, and fruitless failures. We come to see that when our tank is empty, when we have little to give, when friends fail, when prayers and strategies fall short, Jesus is just getting started.

Live It Out: Pray. What little challenges face you this week? Make a list and pray for faith to deal with these issues. Engage. We all have experienced difficult situations and broken people. It's sometimes easier to try to avoid them. Commit to engage actively with these complicated problems rather than avoiding them. Dare. Perhaps you've stopped believing a breakthrough is possible in some area of life, even to the extent that you've stopped praying about it. Ask Jesus to change your posture from doubt to faith. Commit to reengage by taking your requests to God.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series Limited Resources, Limitless God

Sunday, December 14 When Your Circumstances Fall Short

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

Sunday, December 21 When Your Understanding Falls Short

(Luke 1:26-38)

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

2:00 PM Special Choir Rehearsal 12/7



Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance



Sunday, November 30 Indoor: 44

Online: 278

Wednesday, December 3
Online: 51

Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84



November Offering To Date:

\$13,394.00

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 Wednesday to rehearse for the Christmas Musical!

Bible App



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

