Lunch Bags for the Homeless

Julie's Sunday School class is looking to start packing & delivering lunch bags to a homeless camp off Sutherland Ave. in Monroe. If you would like to bring items to fill the lunch bags, Julie's Sunday School class will be collecting different items each Sunday.

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

Bring in canned drinks & bottled water on Sunday, October 26th and drop them off in Julie's Sunday School classroom (close to the Fellowship Hall) or in the Sanctuary.



If you have any questions, please see Julie or someone in her Sunday School class!



Fall Ladies Bible Study

The Ladies Bible Study meets at 6:30 PM on Tuesdays in the choir room.

Save the Date

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!





October 19, 2025



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Sunday, October 19 2025

When God Interrupts Your Life Hebrews 11:8-19

<u>The Point</u>: When God interrupts our plans, we can trust what He's doing. **The Bible Meets Life:** Three significant events were triggered by:

- ► A wrong turn
- ► A change in the wind
- ► A mistake

History is replete with major shifts that were prompted by small interruptions that unleashed a series of consequences no one could have imagined.

- ▶ What if Archduke Ferdinand's driver had not accidentally turned down the wrong street, giving a Serbian assassin his opportunity and starting World War I?
- ▶ What if the wind had not shifted to the north, forcing the Spanish Armada to retreat in their battle with the English fleet?
- ▶ What if an uncovered Petri dish of staphylococcal bacteria in Alexander Fleming's lab had not been contaminated with penicillium mold, producing a life-saving discovery?

The Bible contains many such stories whose outcomes were dramatically altered by a providential turn of events, angelic appointments, or God's calling.

Abraham's day started out like any other, with well-worn routines running their course. Then, God interrupted. How Abraham responded would put in play a series of outcomes that were bigger than he could have ever dreamed.

<u>Live It Out</u>: Shift your focus. Meditate on Scriptures about heaven (Rev. 21:1-4, 22-27; 22:1-5). Sing songs about what it will be like when you are home with Him. Follow God's leading. Train yourself to obey God immediately. When He urges you to pray with a friend, help someone financially, or share the gospel—don't ignore Him. Obeying God's leading opens doors to experiencing Him in wonderful ways.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series How to Handle Life's Interruptions



Sunday, October 26 When Life Goes Terribly Wrong

(Genesis 39:21-23; 40:5-8; 41:10-14)

Sunday, November 2 When Your Actions Cause an Interruption

(Exodus 2:11-22; 3:5-10)

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

Tuesday

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance



Sunday, October 12 Indoor: 45 Online: 290

Wednesday, October 15 Online: 95 Youth: 15

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs: \$17,571.84

October
Offering
To Date:
\$7,510.00

Prayer Requests

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

Choir Rehearsal

The choir will meet at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays 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:

