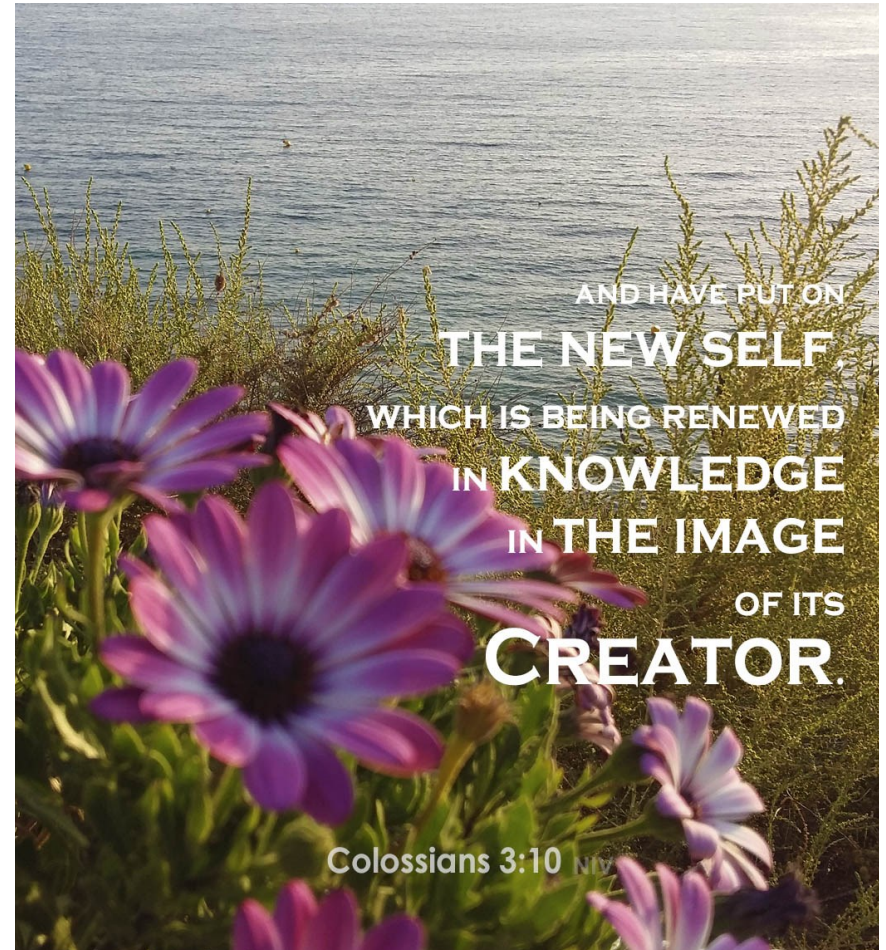




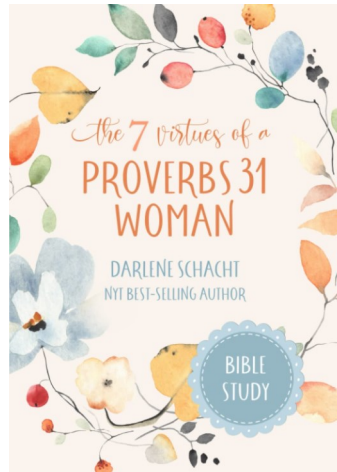
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AND HAVE PUT ON
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IN KNOWLEDGE
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Colossians 3:10 NIV

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Ladies Bible Study

Ladies, you are invited to attend our Spring Ladies Bible Study, starting on Monday, February 17th at 6:30 PM.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the sanctuary, or you may contact the church office.

Books are available for purchase on Amazon (ISBN: 978-1988984193)

New Sunday School Class

Starting Sunday, March 2nd, there will be a new co-ed adult Sunday School class, with Julie as the lead teacher.

Correction from last Sunday's bulletin: this will be a co-ed SS class.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Provision Church Growth

Provision Church is growing! Beginning TODAY, they are holding two Sunday worship services! Thank you for praying for Pastor Mark Navey & Provision Church over the past few years.



New Ministry Partnership on OBC Campus

Pastor Ron Flowers and his church plant will use our facilities to meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM & Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Bible study.

You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at thelivingstreams.com



Sunday, February 16 2025

The Lifestyle of Worship

Colossians 3:1-5, 12-17

The Point: Everything we do in life is to be an act of worship.

The Bible Meets Life: “The proof is in the pudding.”

This phrase and others very much like it have been around since the 14th century in one form or another. Most people understand it to mean that the way something looks doesn't prove anything. The genuineness of something is proven by how it tastes or how it's experienced.

Centuries before this saying occurred, James, the half-brother of Jesus, said a similar thing in a different way as he was discussing true faith: “In the same way faith, if it does not have works, is dead by itself” (Jas. 2:17).

When it comes to worship, there's evidence that validates our praise. It's one thing to praise God with our lips, it's quite another to worship Him with our lives. The writer of Hebrews said it best: “Therefore, through him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Don't neglect to do what is good and to share, for God is pleased with such sacrifices” (Heb. 13:15-16).

The proof of worship is in the living.

Live It Out: The Starting Place. Looking back over your life as a believer, make a list of some things you have “put off” as you matured in your faith? Evaluate further: What hurtful habits still hinder the flow of worship in your life? Decide today to eliminate those habits with God's help. **The Growing Place.** Using Colossians 3:12-14 as a guide, make a list identifying those attributes of the Christ-life within you that challenge you the most. Commit those verses to memory. **The Sowing Place.** Reflect on your involvement in corporate worship. Invite someone from your neighborhood or community to attend your church's worship service with you. Afterward, share some of the ways worship has made an impact in your life.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

The Heart of Worship

Sunday, February 23 The Gathering for Worship
(Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:12-15)

All Signs Point to Jesus

Sunday, March 2 The Sign of His Glory
(John 2:1-11)

BIBLE
STUDIES
FOR LIFE

Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 3/12

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, February 9

Indoor: 43

Online: 67



Wednesday, February 12

Online: 33

Youth: 10

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

February Offering

To Date:

\$5,450.00



Choir Rehearsal

The next choir
rehearsal will
be Wednesday,
March 12th at **7:30 PM.**



Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Danny Anderson

(Eddie's Brother)

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump

Peggy Dean

John Efird

Cindy French

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Ray Greene

Rodney Johnson

Zack Little (MMS Counselor)

Richard Lovingood

Pam Majewski

Lorraine McClellan

Debbie McKnight

Richie Raines

Carolyn Street

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