



Church Workday

Saturday, November 8th 8 AM-Noon
See more details in today's bulletin insert!

Lunch Bags for the Homeless

Julie's Sunday School class is collecting different items each Sunday to pack & deliver lunch bags to a homeless camp off Sutherland Ave. in Monroe. If you would like to bring items, you can drop them off in Julie's Sunday School classroom (close to the Fellowship Hall).

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

Thank you to everyone
who has brought items in
for the lunch bags!

**THANK
YOU!!!**



Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 23rd
Following the Worship Service
Sign-Up sheets available in sanctuary

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!



November 2, 2025



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Sunday, November 2 2025

When Your Actions Cause an Interruption

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

The Point: God can redeem our mistakes.

The Bible Meets Life: I'm fascinated with stories of "chance encounters." History is full of them, and so is your life.

- Ever made a left turn when you should've gone right?
- Ever knocked on the wrong door?
- Ever stood in a long line only to discover thirty minutes later you were in the wrong line?

We don't usually see these as life-changing encounters, but they could be. James Chadwick stood in the wrong line, and science is glad he did. James was only sixteen when he enrolled at Manchester University. This young upstart had his eye on studying mathematics—until he got in the wrong line. Chadwick got in line to register for mathematics, but it turns out he was registering for physics. He decided to stay enrolled, though, because he liked the professor he talked with: Dr. Ernest Rutherford.

This wrong line and chance encounter led to a lifelong friendship and partnership. Was that a big deal? It turns out that Rutherford, who mapped out the atom, instilled in Chadwick a love for physics. Chadwick went on to discover the neutron, and he became a pioneer in nuclear science.

Your mistake could be an opportunity too. We sometimes wonder if God writes us off when we make rash or sinful decisions. But Moses shows us that God can use the mess we make of things to refine us if we let Him.

Live It Out: Ask God's forgiveness. If sin put you in the wilderness, confess your sin and receive God's forgiveness. Read Psalm 103:10-14; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; and 1 John 1:9. **Follow God's call.** Moses felt disqualified, just like we do. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you seek to be obedient to His call. Following Him is always what is best at every stage of life.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How to Handle Life's Interruptions

- Sunday, November 9 When Well-Meaning People Interrupt Your Plans
(Luke 8:40-50, 54-56)
- Sunday, November 16 When a Time of Inactivity Slows You Down
(Acts 1:4-8, 12-14; 2:1-4)

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 26



Indoor: 46
Online: 226

Wednesday, October 29

Online: 74
Youth: 12

Monthly Budget & Offerings



Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

October

Offering

To Date:

\$12,104.00

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson
Dianne Avery
Sue Bruce
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

Choir Rehearsal

The choir will meet at 7:30 PM
on Wednesdays to rehearse for
the Christmas Musical!

Bible App

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today's Scripture on
the Bible app! Scan
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your phone:

