

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY *We are glad that you chose to join us for worship today!!
If you have a prayer need, or would like to talk to a pastor,
please feel free to fill out one of the cards in the chair rack in
front of you or at the Information Center in the lobby.
The cards may also be used to update a current prayer request.*

MINNET Meeting -- The Ministry Network teams will meet during Sunday School hour today. If you are not part of a team, you are more than welcome.

Sunday School classes resume for children Toddlers through grade 5 today. Adult classes will begin next week to allow adults to attend the MINNET teams in the Fellowship Hall.

NEXT WEEK **Sunday School** classes for adults and youth will begin next Sunday. See your bulletin insert for Adult Ed classes and youth classes being offered. Please use the sign up sheets at the Information Center to indicate which Adult Ed class you are going to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR **The Courser Family** will be leading us in worship on Sunday, October 1. **Dan Gerard**, missionary from San Antonio, Texas, will also be here that day to share with us.

PLEASE NOTE **Small groups** are reorganizing for the fall. See the bulletin insert for the schedule of groups and meeting times. Small Group outline is on the back side of the insert.

Altar Flowers -- we are still in need of someone to supply flowers for December. The schedule for furnishing flowers for 2018 is now available. See the sign up sheet at the Information Center.

Sabbatical -- Pastor Jim and Kim have begun their fall sabbatical. If you are need of pastoral care or in case of an emergency, please contact Pastor David at 517.756.8000 or the church office at 517.369.1588.

Lost and Found -- Be sure to check in the Fellowship Hall to see if you are missing any items.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

"WE HONOR GOD THROUGH REGULARLY ASSEMBLING TOGETHER TO WORSHIP HIM AS LORD, STUDY AND OBEY HIS WORD, AND ATTEND TO THE NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE GO OUT COMMISSIONED AS CHRIST'S REPRESENTATIVES TO A NEEDY WORLD."

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GREETERS Solano and Jennie deAraujo
NURSERY Sherry Neesley, AnnaMae Wickey
SOUND ROOM Kenny Bennett, Frank Cabrera

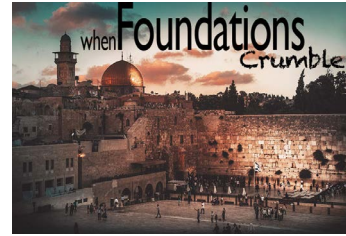
ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP Tim Butters
 The Solid Rock (verses 1,2,3,4, no chorus on verse 3) #404
 How Firm a Foundation (verses 1,2,3,4) #275
 The Bible Stands (verses 1,2,4) Hymn
 It Is Well With My Soul (verses 1,2,3,4 no chorus on verse 3) #493
OFFERING Frank Cabrera
 JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE David Minard
CLOSING SONG Tim Butters

*Altar flowers are provided by Lynn and Jo Mayer in memory of
their parents, Richard & Marjorie Keeslar and Donald & Julia Mayer.*

CHRISTIAN ED.

TODDLERS Marcia Albright
GRADES 1-5 Michelle Lake



COUNTERING LIES THAT DESTROY LIVES

*Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one
deceives you."
[\(Matt. 24:4\)](#)*

INTRODUCTION:

As was in the beginning...we see truth. The first lie that had devastating consequences soon followed. Jesus warns his disciple to watch out that no one deceives you. The very foundations in the end days will be laid out. Prepare he warns them. Know the Truth. This series will shine light on the lies that destroy lives in history and even today.

I. WHAT IS TRUTH? (alétheia)

- A. Pilot's fatal decision from the judgment hall [\(John 18:38\)](#)
- B. How important is it? [\(John 8:32\)](#)

II. TWO TREES: WHICH TO BELIEVE [\(Genesis 2:8-9\)](#)

- A. Tree of Life [\(Proverbs 11:30, Rev. 22:14\)](#)
 - 1. Absolute Truth (...always)
- B. Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil (Relativism)
 - 1. Lie 1: "did not God say..."
 - 2. Lie 2: "...to make one wise."

II CAN TRUTH "REALLY" BE KNOWN?

- A. Jesus as "the way, the TRUTH, and the light," [\(John 14:6\)](#)
[\(John 17:3\)](#)
- B. And yet "...beyond knowledge." [\(Ephesians 3:14-21\)](#)

APPLICATION: READ THE FOLLOWING VERSES

[Proverbs: 8:22-23](#)

[Proverbs 26:4-5](#)

[Proverbs 29:25](#)

[Proverbs 28:1](#)

[Proverbs 15:1-2](#)

[Mark 4:18-19](#)

[Proverbs 21:29](#)

[Colossians 4:3](#)

Consider joining a Small Group and prepare for next Sunday's message by reading the Spiritual Disciplines: When the FOUNDATIONS CRUMBLE God Remains.

A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- Church members and families affected by the recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida.
- *Kerry Skinner* -- safety as he helps restore power in Florida.
- *Steve Russell* -- upcoming surgery on September 29.
- Rick Hollister's mother, *Kathleen*, upcoming heart valve replacement.
- *Wanda DeBolt* -- dealing with heart condition
- *Jim and Kim Erwin* -- fall sabbatical
- *Mary Stall* -- Dale Davis' cousin; Don and Carlene Davis' daughter -- stage 4 cancer.
- *Jim Comb's mother* - loss of daughter.
- *Lee Bidwell* -- healing for leg.
- Shanda Carpenter's cousin, *Nick* -- blood clot on brain

Continue to remember those in need

- *Joe Smotherman* -- recuperating from knee surgery.
- Kristi Long's mom -- heart issue.
- The family of *Margaret Lasky*.
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, major heart issues.
- *Jim Eley* is at Maple Lawn, room 508.
- *Kylie Demogte*, friend of Jeff and Sherie Ward, several medical issues.
- *Jennie Williamson* -- ALS
- *Carmel Roberts* - battling infection
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer's, failing health

Praises

- Sam and Olivia Erwin's new daughter, *Tirzah Grace*, born on August 30.
- Keith Jackson's mother, *Ellen*, doing better.
- Mason Pritchett, Severe Congenital Neutropenia, home from hospital.

September 17, 2017

Live. Grow. Serve.

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Special Music/ Offeratory</u>	<u>Giving Thanks</u>	<u>Musician</u>	<u>Tech. Support</u>
<u>Sept 3</u>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>		<i>Jim Wickey</i>	<i>Jim Erwin</i>	<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>Sept 10</u>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Jim Barron</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>	<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Scott Carpenter</i>
<u>Sept 17</u>	<i>Tim Butters</i>		<i>Paul Alger</i>	<i>Mary Butters</i>	<i>Frank Cabrera</i>
<u>Sept 24</u>			<i>Solano deAraujo</i>		<i>Brian Eley</i>
<u>October 1</u>		<i>Mission Moment</i>	<i>Jim Wickey</i>		<i>Scott Carpenter</i>

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	<u>Welcome Team</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	<u>Children's Church</u>
<u>Sept 10</u>	<i>Steve and Jen Byler</i>	<i>Char Kaufman Linda Penn</i>	<i>Grades 1-5 D. Minard</i>
<u>Sept 17</u>	<i>Solano and Jennie deAraujo</i>	<i>Sherry Neesley Anna Mae Wickey</i>	<i>Toddler Bridget Mayer Grades 1-5 Lisa Franks</i>
<u>Sept 24</u>	<i>Sue Craft and RoyAnn Sheets</i>	<i>Shanda Carpenter Char Kaufman</i>	<i>Toddler Bridget Mayer Grades 1-5 Lisa Franks</i>
<u>October 1</u>		<i>Sally Davis Laura Jury</i>	<i>Toddler Bridget Mayer Grades 1-5 Lisa Franks</i>
<u>October 8</u>	<i>Lee and Mary Jo Evans</i>	<i>Deb Springer Linda Penn</i>	<i>Toddler Bridget Mayer Grades 1-5 Lisa Franks</i>