

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.*

THIS WEEK We are hosting **Family Promise** beginning today. Please check with Pastor Dave to see where you might help.

Church Council meets Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship meets Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. All women are welcome to join!

The **Beginnings Care for Life** annual banquet is this Thursday at the Dearth Center. Please call the church office or Beginnings at 517.278.3355 as soon as possible if you can attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR The **CEF Banquet** in Auburn, Indiana on October 30 will feature guest speaker Gracia Burnham, a missionary in the Phillipines who was held captive for over a year by a terrorist group. See Jennie deAraujo with any questions.

PLEASE NOTE **Small groups** -- See the bulletin insert if you are interested in joining a small group for the schedule of groups and meeting times. Small Group outline is on the back side of the insert.

Church Library -- Check out the new book rack in the lobby, which features some items from the church's library. There is a huge selection of books and DVD's available to borrow in the library, up the stairs and at the end of the hallway.

Altar Flowers -- please check the sign up sheet at the Information Center if you would like to supply flowers for worship.

Sabbatical -- Pastor Jim and Kim are on 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.

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OCTOBER 8, 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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NURSERY..... Deb Springer and Linda Penn
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett and Frank Cabrera
GREETERS..... Lee and Mary Jo Evans

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING WORSHIP..... Sharon McMeen and Marvin Robinson
All the Way My Savior Leads Me..... Chorus
The Heart of Worship..... Chorus
One Thing Remains..... Chorus
I See Grace..... Chorus
Mighy to Save..... Chorus
OFFERING..... Paul Alger
Mission Moment..... Craig Shaffer, Ethnos 360
JUNIOR CHURCH (TODDLERS-GRADE 5) Dismissal
MESSAGE David Minard
CLOSING SONG..... *I See Grace*

*Altar flowers are provided by Sharon Shyrigh
in memory of her grandson, Blane Hicks.*

CHRISTIAN ED.

TODDLERS..... Marcia Albright
GRADES 1-5..... Michelle Lake
(Room B)
JUNIOR HIGH Sharon McMeen
(Room D)
SENIOR HIGH..... Solano and Jennie deAraujo
(Youth Room downstairs)
YOUNG ADULTS..... Ronda Falknor and Dawn Bennett
(Library)
THE TRUTH PROJECT Paul Alger
(Blanketmakers Room downstairs)
FOUNDATIONS David Minard
(Fellowship Hall)



COUNTERING LIES THAT DESTROY LIVES

*Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you."
(Matthew 24:4)*

INTRODUCTION:

"In the beginning God..." Some people just want to cut to the chase. They are not interested in the details. They want answers to their question. Like a lawyer asking a yes or no question to direct a witness to predetermine conclusion, people want to confirm their views about God and move on. Interesting. Whose story is it? Their's or God's? It is easy to "cut to the chase" and cut out the truth. The god they are able to prove is a god of their own making. If the bible was the story of man then it would start with "In the beginning Man..."

I. OMNISCIENT GOD: DESCRIPTION (Isaiah 46:9-10)

[*Psalm 139:1-3*](#)

[*Hebrews 4:13*](#)

[*1 Chronicles 28:9*](#)

[*Romans 11:33*](#)

[*Psalm 139:4*](#)

[*Luke 12:7*](#)

A. Sodom and Gomorrah ([*Genesis 18-19*](#))

"I will go down and see for myself..." (v20) Did God not know?

II. PROVIDENCE OF GOD: Governance by divine attributes

[*Psalm 103:19*](#)

[*Galatians 1:15*](#)

[*Matthew 5:45*](#)

[*Luke 1:52*](#)

[*Psalm 66:7*](#)

[*Psalm 4:8*](#)

B. Jacob and Esau

*"Jacob I loved but Esau I hated" [*Malachi 1, Romans 9:13*](#)*

III. SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AND FREEWILL OF MAN

A. God's will "that no man should perish" [*2 Peter 3:8-10*](#)

B. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done..." [*Matthew 6:9-13*](#)

C. God's enemy seeks to destroy God's purposes. [*Jeremiah 29:11*](#)

APPLICATION:

- 1. When bad things happen who do you blame?*
- 2. Are you willing trust like Job?*
- 3. God has given you a freewill. Are you willing to place it on the alter?*

A Call to Prayer



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- *Carmel Roberts* - health issues
- *Rick Wilcox* - Alzheimer's, failing health

Praises

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