

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

TODAY

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! If you need to meet with one of pastors or have a special prayer request, please complete one of the cards under the chair in front of you or at the Information Center and drop it in the offering plate.

MINNET meeting -- Ministry Network teams meet today for their quarterly meetings during Sunday School hour. Plan on joining one of the teams at a table in the fellowship hall.

“Thru the New” -- We start a new spiritual disciplines cycle this week, reading through the New Testament in the next six months. Be sure to get a guide sheet and join us for the reading of John’s gospel beginning Monday, June 4.

THANK YOU Thank you to all who helped host **Family Promise** this week.

MISSIONS The **Missions Focus** for June is on *Alvaro and Raquel Garriga*, missionaries in Kyrgyzstan, Central Asia through Interserve USA. The Garrigas are expecting their first baby in November, so we are collecting money for a special donation to them for this special event. Look for the bassinette in the lobby.

JUNE EVENTS **Women’s Fellowship Meeting** -- June 12 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. Please remember your donations for the Shelterhouse.

Graduation Sunday is June 17. We will be honoring our high school graduates during worship service that day.

Executive Committee/Council Meeting -- Monday, June 18. Executive Committee meets at 6:30 p.m. Council meets at 7:00 p.m.

GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

Graduation Open Houses:

Joshua Falknor -- Sunday, June 10, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the church.

Adyson Lasky -- Friday, June 15, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. at 770 Gilead Lake Road in Bronson.

Kiana Mayer -- Saturday, June 23, 4:00 -8:00 p.m. at 824 Gilead Lake Road in Bronson

PLEASE NOTE **June calendars** are available with worship service schedules on the Information Center.

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JUNE 3, 2018

SERVICE: 9:30 AM

JUNIOR CHURCH: 10:10 AM

LINGER LONGER: 11:00 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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JUNE 3, 2018

NURSERY.....Char Kaufman and Kim Lytle
SOUND ROOM..... Kenny Bennett
GREETERS..... Dick and Lynn Wright

ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... David Minard
OPENING WORSHIPJim Erwin
 I'll Fly Away..... Chorus
 Do Lord..... Chorus
 Will the Circle Be Unbroken Chorus
 I Saw the Light Chorus
OFFERING..... Tim Long
MESSAGEJim Erwin
COMMUNIONJim Erwin

*Altar flowers are provided by Corey and Angie McNees and family
in memory of Mike McNees*

Join us following worship service
for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall!

*MINNET teams will meet today
following the Linger Longer time.*

MESSAGE

GOD TO THE RESCUE

Introduction: *The Gospel of Mark in Retrospect*

I. EXACTLY WHO WAS MARK?

Internal Clues: The Upper Room Connection?

* [*Mark 14:14-15; 51-52*](#)

External Clues: The Book of Acts

* [*Acts 12:12*](#) -- Mary's House

* [*Acts 12:25, 13:5*](#) -- The First Mission Trip

II. TROUBLE IN TRANSIT

Turning back [*\(Acts 13:13; 15:36\)*](#)

*No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for
service in the Kingdom of God [*\(Luke 9:62\)*](#)*

III. FAILURE HAS A FUTURE"

Second chance in Cyprus [*\(Acts 15:39\)*](#)

25 years later.....

Send me John Mark [\(2 Timothy 4:11\)*](#)

*The Gospel According to Mark

APPLICATION

1. In what sense has God "rescued" your life?
2. Have you ever failed to the point that you've doubted your future?
3. What does Mark's model teach you about the power of God's grace?

[*Mark 10:45*](#)

Communion

1 Cross + 3 Nails = 4-Given!



A Call to Prayer



Recent additions

- *Sherrie Ankner* -- inner ear infection
- *The family of Tillie Lopez* -- Mary Jo Evans' sister
- *Danielle Howe* -- recuperating from surgery
- *Jo Mayer* -- severe back problems
- *Gary Ratkowski* -- cancer surgery on June 13
- *Kristi Long's father* -- heart issues
- *Jack Florent's brother-in-law, Ron* -- heart blockage
- *Shanda Carpenter's mother* - gall bladder and blood pressure issues.
- *Jim Wickey's neighbor, Norma* -- stroke

Continue to remember those in need

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- *The family of Russell Nichols*, Don Ledbetter's father-in-law
- *Lisa Franks* -- digestive concerns
- The Family of *Linda Smith's niece, Kari*
- The Family of *Breana Dules*
- *Arwan Mallay* -- 10 year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma.
- *Kathy Will's sister-in-law, Janet* -- blood clots on lungs and bone spurs.
- *Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom* -- stage 4 liver cancer
- *Jean LaClair* - being treated for leukemia
- Brandon Carpenter's brother-in-law, *Eric Algrim and family*, heart issues.
- *Carmel Roberts* -- ongoing need for wound healing

Praises

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