

June 18, 2023

Bringing Forth the Light

Prelude Jen Moser, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Pastor John

*Responsive Reading (Proverbs 4:1-5) Pastor John

One: Hear, children, your fatherly instruction;

All: And pay attention to gain understanding.

One: He will teach you well.

All: Do not abandon his instruction.

One: When I was a son to my father,

All: Tender and my mother's favorite,

One: He taught me and said to me:

All: Let your heart hold on to my words:

One: Keep my commands and live.

All: Gain wisdom and expand understanding.

*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

*Prayer of Affirmation and Assurance Pastor John

The glory of God and the promise of salvation are for all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, education, wealth, or any other limiting factor. He will be the ultimate judge, not us, so let us surrender to his wisdom and honor his will through our kindness and compassion. In His Holy and Mighty Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Reflection Pastor John

Call to Confession Pastor John

Prayer of Confession Pastor John

Lord Jesus, we are humbled by our failure to honor your commandments, but we are grateful for your healing grace and mercy that brings us back to our feet and enables us to move forward on our journey with the promise of reconciliation and redemption. Bless us and guide us as we vow to live holy and humble lives. In your Sacred Name, we pray. Amen!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor John

1st Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 1:29-31

2nd Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:4-13

Response

One: Let us Rejoice in God's Holy Word!

All: For His Word brings us Light, Hope and Joy!

*Gloria Patri No. 70

*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me" No. 463

Message "Course Correction" Pastor John

Our Morning Prayer Pastor John

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Our Gifts Pastor John

*Doxology No. 95

*Hymn "Loving Spirit" See Insert

Benediction Pastor John

Postlude Jen Moser

**=An Invitation to Stand in Body or Spirit*

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Join Us for Community Impact Day

Community Impact Day is coming to Oak Chapel on Saturday (June 24). We will meet for a light breakfast at 8:30, and then pack meal kits and hygiene kits for those in need. Please let us know if you plan to join us by filling out the information on your attendance insert in today's bulletin! Thank you very much for your great support for this project!

Youth Gathers Next Sunday

Our Youth Group will meet again next Sunday for fun and fellowship at 5:30 at the church. All young people are welcome to join us.

Updated Directories

Updated non-pictorial directories are available in the Narthex. If your name is missing, or if you see any incorrect information, please let us know, and we will make the corrections.

Bulletin Humor

And on the Eighth Day, God said,
"Okay, Murphy, you take over!"

Thought for the Day

To stay on your toes,
you must start on your knees.



Praises and Prayers

Almighty God, as we recognize you as our Heavenly Father, we also give thanks for our earthly fathers. We ask you once again to be with us, to guide us, and to hear our voices as we lift up the following praises and prayers...

Praises

- *For Carol Gasser’s grandson, Chase, who continues to grow
- *For the Salvation Army’s Coats-for-Kids fundraiser
- *For the recent rainfall that was so desperately needed
- *For the Hiland and Waynedale state-championship teams

Prayers

- *For Roger Martin, whose mobility has become limited
- *For Lauran Hicks, who is dealing with seizures
- *For the young boy who is dealing with brain cancer

Upcoming Worship Services

Jun 25	Weight of the World
Jul 2.....	Free at Last
Jul 9.....	When All Else Fails
Jul 16.....	Breaking Away
Jul 23.....	Live for Today
Jul 30.....	To Be Continued

Opportunities for Worship and Ministry This Week...

Sunday 6/18	Sunday School Classes	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
Monday 6/19	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Trustees	6:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday 6/25	Sunday School Classes	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Young Adult Class	11:30 a.m.
	Youth Group	5:30 p.m.
Monday 6/26	Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	UWF Executive Comm	10:30 a.m.
	Prayer Shawl	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday 6/27	Days for Girls	2:00 p.m.



Financial News:

Tithes and Offerings needed each Sunday for budgeted expenses (May 2023): \$2,633

Received last month:

05/07.....	\$1,739
05/14.....	\$1,660
05/21.....	\$1,757
05/28.....	\$4,105

As of 05/31/2023, we received about 88% of our budgeted income for the month of April and 104% YTD. We are ahead of last year at this time, which was 92% and 83%, respectively. The Food Pantry is in the black. We're still making a difference. Thank you, Oak Chapel!

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*Serving God and Community
through Love, Compassion,
Fellowship, and Caring*

Today’s Message...

“Course Correction”