

August 17, 2025

Welcome Friends!

We want to welcome you, and hope you will feel our love for the Lord, and our love for you. Scan the QR code for a link to check in, or stop by our Welcome Desk for more information about our church.



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The Lord's Supper

Today, 9:30 AM & 11 AM



Opportunity for Baptism

August 31, 10:30AM



WEEKLY CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

9:30 AM Worship Service and Life Groups 11:00 AM Worship Service and Life Groups

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Mid-Week Service

Nursery

Preschool Mission Friends, 3-5 years old

TeamKID. Grades 1-6

Youth Group ~ Music & Bible Study

THURSDAY

7:00 PM Safe Place~Addiction Support Group (FH) 8:00 PM College Life Group (@ the Parsons' home)

SATURDAY

10:30 AM Fellowship Hall in Use

MOST SERVICES ARE INTERPRETED FOR OUR DEAF FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK OR IN-PERSON

Family Worship

Join us on the last Sunday of each month, at 10:30AM, through the rest of 2025!

- August 31
- November 30
- September 28December 28
- October 26

GIVING as an act of worship BEFORE GOD





Community Free Fair on September 6

Save the date! Our Community Free Fair is one of our largest community outreach events and one of the most exciting! To make it successful, many volunteers are needed. Would you be willing to serve? Use the QR code to sign up for the area in



which you would like to serve, or, sign up to help wherever needed.

Opportunity to Serve

Our Preschool Department needs volunteers for Wednesday evenings beginning in September. Prayerfully consider serving at either 6PM or 7PM. For more information, stop by the Welcome Desk or speak to Sandi McCollum.

Food Pantry Needs

Thank you! Your donations continue to feed and bless many families in our community. Our Food Pantry is in need of some specific items:

Items needed:

Peanut Butter Jelly Canned Fruit Pasta Canned Chicken Mayo Green Beans Ketchup

Mustard (Reg. Size) Instant Oatmeal Non-sugary Cereals

Deluxe Mac & Cheese

Canned Corn

Please only donate the above foods; we have plenty of the other items at this time. Note: We are unable to give out expired foods. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

We have some exciting opportunities coming our way in September!

- ~Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study
- ~Community Free Fair
- ~GriefShare Ministry
- ~Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meals
- ~Children's Choir
- ~Choose Life Ministry Luncheon
- ~Ministry Fair
- ~Ladies Online Breaking Free Bible Study
- ~Ladies Mugs & Muffins
- ~Ladies Table Topic Tuesdays
- ~Sunday Evening 10 Commandments Study (Note: Sunday evening services will not begin until September 28)

More information will be provided in your weekly bulletin as these event dates get closer.

<u>Ladies Bible Study</u> <u>Ruth - Loss, Love & Legacy by Kelly Minter</u>

The book of Ruth is a biblical story of loss, love and legacy that includes a bit of intrigue and a moving tale of love. We can easily get lost in a narrative where, at the beginning of the story, heartache reigned, but it was soon replaced by joy. In this revised 7-session Bible study, we'll examine Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine legacy. See how God proves Himself faithful as the One who rescues, revives, and restores.

We have two opportunities for this study, Thursday morning at 10AM and Thursday evening at 6:30PM. Our first session is Thursday, September 18, and runs through October 30. Study books are \$20 and you will pay and receive your book on the first day in class. The sign up

Primetimers Picnic—This Thursday August 21 at 12 Noon

Primetimers (55+), join us for a picnic at the home of Pastor Wayne and Cindy.

Hot dogs and hamburgers, and all the fixings, as well as beverages and paper products, will be supplied. Please bring a side dish. Today is the deadline to sign up. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Women's Harvest Retreat at Bambi Lake

Ladies, join us October 10-12, 2025, for inspiration, fellowship, and worship with other women from around the state. Watch for more details in the upcoming weeks.

This year we are only having one Harvest Retreat, however, you have the option to register for an overnight retreat, or the two-night retreat. This will allow those who are unable to stay through Sunday the ability to still attend. Please see the price options below:

Overnight Option includes: Friday night lodging & 3 meals \$125

Two-night Option includes:

Register by contacting Bambi Lake directly, at 989-275-5844, or online at:

BAMBILAKE.ORG

Friday/Saturday night lodging & 5 meals \$170

True Purpose

Living with intention; embracing His plan.



Now is a GREAT time to join a Life Group!

In a Life Group, you will be engaged with a small group of other believers who want to share life with you for God's purposes. You will be involved personally in learning and living God's Word, inviting others to experience Jesus, caring for the needs of others, and multiplying the impact of your life for the kingdom of God.

If you are not a part of a Life Group, let us help you find one! Stop by the Welcome Center or a Next Step Table today, or email dave@mrbc.us, to let us help you find the group for you!