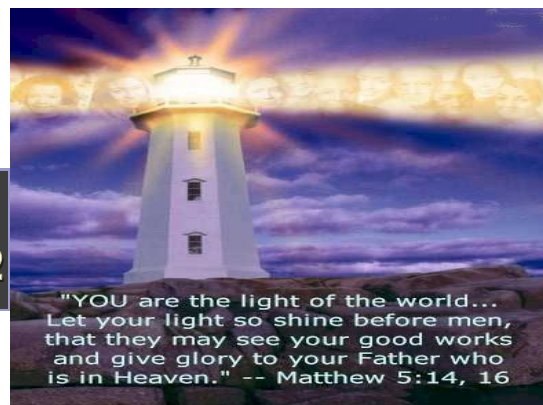


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"YOU are the light of the world...  
Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father who  
is in Heaven." -- Matthew 5:14, 16

# The Beacon

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## SHEPHERD'S CORNER

### Come Out of The Desert

*My heart is struck down like grass and has withered; I forget to eat my bread. Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my flesh. I am like a desert owl of the wilderness, like an owl of the waste places; (Psalms 102:4-6)*

Are you tired of wandering in the wilderness and yearn for the sweet taste of water?  
Jesus said to her, Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. (John 4:13-14)

Are you tired of the trudging, mindless weariness that the world brings?  
O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. (Psalms 63:1)

Are you just tired of being tired?  
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)

You may wander in the desert  
Looking for a life that is not there.  
You may wish upon a falling star  
For things that will never come.  
Come out of the desert,  
Drink of the waters.  
Live the life of abundant  
Live eternally  
Full of grace and peace.

Give your life to Christ and all will follow.

~Don Jacobs~

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SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES 9 A.M.  
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10 A.M.  
SUNDAY EVENING 6 P.M.  
WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASSES 7 P.M.

"The Berean Spirit"  
Join us on 88.9 FM  
Tuesdays at 4:30 pm



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Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's

## "SIGNIFICANT BIBLE SIGNS AND SYMBOLS"

THE \_\_\_\_\_

- I. ANCIENT \_\_\_\_\_
- A. PURPOSE OF \_\_\_\_\_ & THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE \_\_\_\_\_  
LARGE \_\_\_\_\_ (GREEKS ADDED " \_\_\_\_\_ " TO GIVE IT "BITE")
- II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE BIBLE
- A. PAUL'S JOURNEY TO \_\_\_\_\_ IN ACTS \_\_\_\_\_
- B. "THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD" AS OUR \_\_\_\_\_ IN HEBREWS \_\_\_\_:13-20  
HOPE IS THE " \_\_\_\_\_ " OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT ENABLES US TO "HOLD ONTO" THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ ROLE IN THE GOSPEL OF JESUS
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ IS ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL (ROMANS 5:1-5)
- B. GOSPEL \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT A " \_\_\_\_\_ "
1. YOUR FAITH WOULD NOT BE FAITH IF YOU DID NOT HAVE \_\_\_\_\_ – HEBREWS 11:1
- C. DEMONSTRATED LONG BEFORE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS IN THE PERSON OF \_\_\_\_\_ (ROMANS 4:13-25)
1. "IN \_\_\_\_\_ HE BELIEVED AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_ " 2. "DID NOT \_\_\_\_\_ IN FAITH"  
3. "NO UNBELIEF MADE HIM \_\_\_\_\_ " 4. "HE GREW \_\_\_\_\_ IN HIS FAITH"  
5. " \_\_\_\_\_ CONVINCED"
- D. "THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD" (ROMANS 4:20)
1. \_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT THE GOSPEL 2. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE GOSPEL  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE OF THE GOSPEL
- E. THREE \_\_\_\_\_ THINGS: FAIRTH, \_\_\_\_\_, LOVE (1 COR 13:13)

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR MEMBERS

Pam Arthur healing from surgery

Ralph Hickerson Health

Doris Rarick Health

Charlsa Kendall Health

Dave Stuart diabetes

Debbie Bates Health

Macel Kight Health

Ruth Stuart Health

Howard Graf health

Bill Cox Health

Vernon Brown recuperating @home

Evan DiFrischia - USMC

Bob Naylor - healing

Jim Wilson lungs and breathing

Sherry Drake Health

Sue Janicki Health

Jared Duncan - USMC

Bill & Jean Venrick health

Steve Bates torn tendon

Marty Furey - Health

Carolyn Furey - @ home

"Let your light shine before men...that they may glorify your Father in heaven" Matthew 5:16

will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

**TEEN LOCK-IN**

All teens are invited to a lock-in at the church building on Friday March 30th. We will have a devo, pizza, snacks, movies, video games, Nerf gun war and board games. Please be at the building by 7PM. Pick up time will be 7AM on Saturday morning. Please sign up if you are going to come. **Last day to sign up will be Wednesday 21st.**



**Secret Sister Reveal Party**

All ladies that participated in "Secret Sisters" this year are invited to a reveal party on Saturday March 31st from 2-4pm at the building. Please bring a finger food or snack item along with your final gift. We will also draw names for next year.

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**



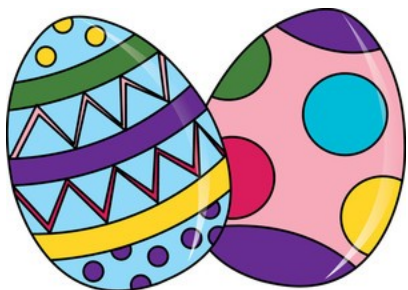
We are trying to see if there is an interest in a progressive dinner this year before we go forward and plan it. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center if you are interested in going. If you would like to host a stop, please include that by your name when you sign up. Please see Joyce Aebi with questions.



**Tuesday School Program:**  
March 20th @ 7pm

**MARCH KIDAGER EVENT**

All kidagers are invited to an Easter party at the building on Sunday March 25th from 1:30-2:30. We will be decorating eggs,



playing games, and making cookies.

There is a sign up sheet available at the Welcome center. If you have any questions, please see Erin Hankison.



**VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of volunteers to help make cookies for the Tuesday School program on March 20th. If you can help, please see Camey Ash



Now available at the Welcome Center are Hospitality Commitment forms. These forms have areas of service in the Visitation Program that you would like to help with. Please pick up a form on your way in or out of church, check the areas you would like to help with and return them to Landon Davis at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please call the church office or get in touch with Landon.



**TODAY'S ORDER OF WORSHIP**

SONG DIRECTOR	S. WILLIAMSON
SONG	FIRM FOUNDATION
WELCOME	D. ASH
SCRIPTURE	ROMANS 4:13-22
SONG	#677 UNTO THEE O LORD
SONG	#311 MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS
COMMUNION	M. AEBI
SONG	#61 BLESSED ASSURANCE
SONG	#294 WE HAVE AN ANCHOR
PRAYER	B. BARKER
SERMON	J. THOMPSON
<b>*DURING THIS SONG IF YOU DESIRE TO BE BAPTIZED, ASK FOR PRAYERS, OR BE RESTORED, PLEASE COME TO THE FRONT AND ONE OF THE MINISTERS OR SHEPHERDS WILL ASSIST YOU AT THIS TIME.</b>	
SONG	#739 I HAVE DECIDED TO FOLLOW JESUS
PRAYER	G. CAMARATA

**SUNDAY EVENING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS	B. COX
SONG DIRECTOR	J. KIMBLE
PRAYER	H. GRAF
DEVOTIONAL	R. SPEARMAN

**MARCH 11, 2018**

CONTRIBUTION	\$3,108
WEEKLY NEED	\$4,981
SUNDAY A.M. ATTENDANCE	152
LIFEGROUP ATTENDANCE	75

**ON DUTY TODAY**

COMMUNION PREPARATION	CHRISTI SMITH
BIBLE HOUR	KELLY SNOKE
NURSERY	MISSY TSCHUDY
COMPUTER	CLAYTON & HUNTER DOSSETT
USHERS	SCOTT SNOKE & MATT TOWNLEY

**WEEKLY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE ~ WEEK 12**

SUNDAY,	03-18	DEUTERONOMY 24-27
MONDAY,	03-19	DEUTERONOMY 28-29
TUESDAY,	03-20	DEUTERONOMY 30-31
WEDNESDAY,	03-21	DEUTERONOMY 32-34 & PSALM 91
THURSDAY,	03-22	JOSHUA 1-4
FRIDAY,	03-23	JOSHUA 5-8
SATURDAY,	03-24	JOSHUA 9-11

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:**

- 3/20** Tuesday School program
- 3/22** Thursday School program
- 3/25** Kidager event
- 3/30** Teen Lock-In
- 3/31** Secret sister reveal

