

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AWANA** It's Drive In Movie Night!

**AYM** will be meeting at 6:30 P.M.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKDAYS** begin **Monday, January 15th, at 10:00 A.M.** They will continue on the third Monday of each month. Items needed for workdays: pony beads, French barrette blanks, 1/4 inch wide satin ribbon, and any color card stock.

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE** is **Tuesday, January 16th.** Food pantry needs: Cereal, Rice-a-Roni, jelly, corn, canned fruit, and paper towels.

**SENIOR MINISTRY MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, January 18th, at 11:00 A.M.** Pastor Todd will be speaking. Hot ham and cheese on Ciabatta Bread and salad will be served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**  
Bottles are due **Sunday, February 18th.**

**SOUND ROOM VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for 2024**  
Please see Lynn Cooke or Christen Haynes-Bulaski if you would like to help on Sunday mornings. An informational meeting will be held after the worship service on **Sunday, January 21st.**

**WINTER MUSIC NIGHT AND CHILI SOCIAL** will be held on **Sunday, January 28th,** at 6:00 P.M.

## OUR PURPOSE

We exist to make disciples by pursuing:  
Intimacy with God,  
Community with One Another  
and Ministry to Others

Intimacy. Community. Ministry

Our services and programs are working together to move every believer along the process of discipleship as we work together to fulfill the Great Commission.

2024 Year Verse

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."

Romans 15:7



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Presenting Christ Alone as Savior and Lord

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Taught by Ron Raymer

Fellowship Hall B

### Church History

Ron Raymer will present a study of the major events in the history of the Christian church from Christ's Resurrection to today. The study is based on information from Justo Gonzalez' "Church History: An Essential Guide," Everett Ferguson's "Church History" and Roger Olson's "The Story of Christian Theology." Examples of major events include ministry of the Apostolic Fathers, expansion of the church under Roman persecution, the church after Constantine, church in the Middle Ages, the Crusades, the Inquisition, the Reformation, the Great Awakening and contemporary church.

**\*If you would like to join in the Adult Sunday School class via conference call, please call 612-746-7360. The conference code is 809549.**

The Discovery Class

Fellowship Hall A

### Taught by Bill Cofer

We will engage in different teachings each week highlighting the attributes of God as revealed in the Old and New Testaments. It is in thinking about God in His greatness, in the full array of His attributes, that our minds are enlarged, our lives are reoriented, and our thirst for Him is deepened. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of the Discovery class.... no Bible knowledge is necessary.... just an open heart for the Lord.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 14, 2024

Today we would like to welcome:

*Derrick and Chandra Sloan*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*This Is The Day*

NO. 571

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

NO. 68

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

NO. 656

*I Love to Tell The Story*

NO. 626

CHOIR SPECIAL

SERMON

Derrick Sloan

INVITATION

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

NO. 328

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

**GUEST SPEAKER:**

**Derrick Sloan**

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School  
10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise  
5:00 P.M.....Bell Choir  
5:00 P.M.....AWANA  
6:30 P.M.....AYM

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

#### Thursday

#### Friday

#### Saturday

7:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

6:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

**Choir Practice**

**Mid Week Power**

**Men's Bible Study**

**Senior Ministry Mtg**

**Men's Breakfast**

### "I Love To Tell The Story" Hymn History

"Sharing our personal faith should be a joyful experience just as it was to Kate Hankey, author of this hymn's text. Kate grew up in a wealthy English family and was very active in church, starting many Sunday School classes for rich and poor throughout London. However, when she was 30 years old, she became very ill and had a long period of recovery. During that time of forced idleness, she wrote a lengthy poem on the life of Christ, consisting of two sections, each 50 verses long. The first section was entitled "The Story Wanted" and was adapted to another of Hankey's hymns, "Tell Me The Old, Old Story" and the second section was titled, "The Story Told" and later became the basic part of "I Love To Tell The Story." *Amazing Grace* by Kenneth Osbeck. C. 1990.