

TODAY:

Following Worship – Youth Band Practice
5:00 PM – Youth Group Super Bowl Party at Allison Ehlers' home

THIS WEEK:

Mon.: 6:00 PM – Men's Bowling Night at The Zone in Pocahontas

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 18: 6:00 PM – Sweetheart Banquet
March 9-10, 2024: All Church Retreat
March 15: 6:30 PM – Women's Ministry Craft Night with Katie
March 24: 7:00 PM – Palm Sunday Community Service here

PRAYER AND PRAISE: Please pray for:

Missionaries: Jeevan & Esther Nair, India
Church Families: Shane & Mandy Caraway, Taber
Brian & Jeanet Carlson

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today	9:00 AM – Jill D., Stephanie A. 10:00 AM – Mandy C., Heidi S. Adrian B.
February 18	9:00 AM – Jesse & Andrea P. 10:00 AM – Janeen H., Colleen M. Annaliese B.

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Chad Bjork, Freddy Hammond, Andrew Hopkins, Kyle Wenell

Pastor Jason is starting up a new series in the New Year for his **AUDIO DEVOTIONALS FOR MEN**. The theme is "Habits of Grace." He will work through the various spiritual disciplines, helping you understand how to utilize them and find God's blessing in them. If you'd like to receive these, please text him at (417) 709-2505.

Join us **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, FROM 6-7 PM AT THE CHURCH**. Pastor Jason will continue a Bible study on *"The Book of Hebrews: Jesus is Greater."* All are invited to this weekly study! This Christ-centered letter clarifies how Jesus is greater than any other prophet, priest, or king. It unpacks the sacrificial system and demonstrates how Jesus is its fulfillment. It also calls us to a faithful and radical commitment to Christ alone. If you want to learn how Jesus is greater than anything else in all creation, bring a friend, and come join us for this class!

The **ALL-CHURCH RETREAT** at Hidden Acres will be on Saturday, March 9 and Sunday, March 10. This is a free event and the entire family is welcome. We take an offering to help offset the cost during the Sunday morning service. Registration is available at the welcome desk and is required by February 18. Our speaker this year will be Terry Baxter.

MEN'S MINISTRY BOWLING NIGHT! Men of all ages please join us at The Zone in Pocahontas on Monday, February 12th starting at 6 PM for a fun night of bowling & fellowship! We have the entire bowling alley rented out so there will be plenty of room to bowl, eat, and fellowship. The Zone also has delicious food, so we encourage you to help support a local business and have some supper while there as well. Don't forget to invite a friend to come along with you! Contact Jesse Peterson with any questions.

It is not too early to start thinking about **SUMMER CAMP!** This year's theme for Hidden Acres is WORTHY. At camp, they will focus on what is WORTHY of our worship. They will discover why the only person WORTHY of our worship is JESUS. He is KING, He is GOD, and by His blood, He purchased each of us for His Father and one day, every knee will bow down to King Jesus! There is an early bird discount if they receive your registration by March 31, 2024. You can register online at www.hacamps.org. Check out the bulletin board by the church office for more information. Our Christian Education Committee gives EVERYONE scholarships! Contact Chris or Stephanie Archer (712) 358-1025 if you have any questions and let us know when you have signed up.

The church office email is being transitioned to myfreechurch@gmail.com. Please use this address for emailing the church.

Sign up now for the **SWEETHEART BANQUET!** February 18 at 6:00 PM. This annual fundraiser for our youth group is always a fun event! Our Jr. & Sr. High students will be serving up a delicious meal, and providing us with some great entertainment. There will be a free-will donation taken to support our youth group and help fund their youth trips. Sign up is available at the welcome desk. Childcare will be provided. This isn't just for couples, this night is for everyone!

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE! We are pleased to announce that our church now offers an online giving option through the Planning Center. You can choose to direct your funds to either the general account, mission account or contribute to the construction of our new church. To initiate online giving, please go to the "Give" tab on our website, www.myfreechurch.com, and create your account.

CHOIR PRACTICE for *Easter Sunday* will begin Feb. 18 right after the morning worship service. Meet downstairs by the piano. This is a fun way to join others sharing the musical talent the Lord gave you. New members are welcome! If you have questions, contact Joannie Anderson or Karen at the church office.

TODAY'S MESSAGE
"We Demand an Explanation!"
Acts 2:14-41

Four elements of an effective Gospel presentation:

1. _____: _____ your listeners' attention.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

2. _____: _____ the Truth.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

F. _____

3. _____: _____ with the Truth.

4. _____: _____ it into life.

A. _____

B. _____

C. Be _____

D. Be _____

TODAY'S WORSHIP
February 11, 2024

"House of the Lord"
"Trust in God"
"Cornerstone"
"Unstoppable God"

VISITORS, welcome today! Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew rack in front of you and drop it in the offering box. Nursery is available for children ages 3 and younger.

Pastor Jason Harms