

WORSHIP REGISTRATION

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Mr.
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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Children (ages) _____

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New address

Check Appropriate Status

- Member
 New in community
 First time visitor
 Second time visitor
 Regular visitor

Check Appropriate Age

- Preschool
 Grades K-3 Grades 4-5
 Middle School High School
 18-29 Over 30

I would like more information about this Church.

I would like to speak with one of the pastors.

Please send me more information about becoming a Christian.

Prayer Request

Sermon Notes

Title: Substitution (*in baptism, approval, and temptation*)

Text: Mark 1:9-13

Announcements And Ministry Information

It is a joy to have you with us today as we worship our Lord. We hope you feel warmly received and trust that our gracious Lord will bless you and your worship of Him.

If you are visiting with us today, we would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by signing the guest book in the Narthex or filling out the worship registration slip attached to this page.

Events at a Glance for This Week. . . .

Today	9:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship
Monday	8:45 A.M.	Bible Study w/Jane Simmons
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00 P.M.	Game Night

* Communion is the first Sunday of every month.

Announcements

A Children's Worship Bulletin is now provided for our children. You can pick up one of these bulletins as you enter the sanctuary. They are designed to help the child think about the service and record in words and/or pictures some of the parts of the service.

Summer Bible Study with Jane Simmons will meet tomorrow at 8:45 a.m. at the church. A nursery will be provided.

Hymn sing and pizza supper returns on September 1.

Our Monthly Adults Game Night is this Friday at 6:00 p.m. at the home Gary & Karen Hopkins, 18978 Big Timber Rd. Please bring a snack to share, a drink, your swim suit (there will be water volleyball), and if you have a favorite game bring it. Call 839-3958 if you need more info. Please contact Cheri Bowen (526-2476), if you need child care.

WEDFEST will resume Wednesday, September 8. As most of you know Jacki Travis will be our new cook, along with the help of Cheri Bowen. If you would like to help with serving the meal or with clean-up afterwards, please let her know which job you prefer. You will be called as needed.

The Seniors Prayer group will be moving this year to the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. Our first meeting will be September 14. You invited to join us for this time of prayer for our church and the work of Christ's kingdom.

An Outreach Committee is being formed to pray and to encourage the reaching of the lost through the ministries of our church and the witness of our membership. If you are interested in participating please speak with Pastor Simmons.

Officer nominations are open this Sunday and next. You will find nomination forms on the tables outside of the sanctuary. Instructions are on the forms.

A GUIDE FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

Today's Sermon was originally titled "Baptism, Approval, and Temptation", for those are the three events in Christ's life that our text covers. As I have moved toward Sunday with this text, it seemed that a better title would reach behind the actions of Mark 1: 9-13 to grab hold of the substitutionary nature of these events. For instance, our Father's declaration of His approval of Jesus also becomes an announcement about all those who are in Christ by faith. The work of Christ was a work of substitutionary atonement—he lived and died for those who were to believe. The baptism, approval of the father, and successful victory over temptation are all ours. The gospel declares that the Father does not see the sin and sinfulness of His children but rather sees the perfections of Christ—this really is good news!!!

Scripture Reading: Our Psalm today (Psalm 65) is a celebration of God's gifts in two sections: first, the glory of God in redemption and, second, the glory of God in nature. The occasion of this "song of praise" seems to have been God's answering of prayer and it becomes a reminder to us to respond in a similar fashion to the mercy and grace that is daily poured out upon us and His church.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

It would be tempting to dismiss this text as just another unrealistic and overly optimistic Victorian text about how happy life with Christ is. But once you know a little about the life of its composer that becomes impossible. Louisa M. R. Stead was born around 1850 in Dover, England. As a teenager, she felt called to be a missionary. She went to America around age 21, and lived for a while in Cincinnati, Ohio. Attending a camp meeting in Urbana, Ohio, she felt the missionary calling even more strongly, but was unable to go to China due to her frail health. She married in 1875. Tragically, her husband drowned off Long Island, New York, while trying to rescue their four-year-old daughter Lily. This song was written not long thereafter. Around 1880, Stead went to South Africa, and served as a missionary some 15 years. She remarried, to Robert Wodehouse of that country. She returned to America in 1895 to recover her health, but once again went into missions in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) in 1901. Her daughter Lily (who survived the accident that killed her father) married and became a missionary like her mother. (FPC-Jackson)

Offering Counters

This Week:

Ron Brady & John Orbaugh

Children's Worship Training

Class Leaders:

Jeff Jordan