

THE MARKS OF



JESUS

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Upcoming Events!

November 20: Finish Well Thanksgiving Gathering - Our senior adults group will be having their annual Thanksgiving gathering here in the gym from 11:30AM-2PM. Please reach out to the church office if you are interested in attending this event. We are glad to connect you in order to reserve your seat and confirm what, if anything, can be provided.

November 21: MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) - We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am at the church.

December 10: Blue Christmas service will be held in the sanctuary at 5PM. This Christmas season may be a difficult one for you. Grief and loss are real. It will be a night to remember those we have lost, find hope, and work towards healing. There is a sign-up in the Welcome Center

December 13: Women's Christmas Party will be at 6PM in the Gym. Come enjoy the festive season with fellowship, games, a devotional and a cookie exchange! If you plan to bring cookies, please bring 3 dozen (2 dozen for exchange, one for tasting).

Food Pantry Donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours. We are in need of canned or packaged goods.

Calling all singers! Choir practice will be starting Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 6:30 for the month of November (minus thanksgiving). We will be preparing for a song during our Christmas season. We'd love to have you join us and be a part of this special time of year.

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Further Reflection for 11/19

1. When is a moment that in your freedom you did something that you later regretted? When is a moment you did not do something you knew you could because you knew it was not the best option?
2. Read Galatians 5:1-6
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. How might you live in such a way that would embrace Paul's words that faith expresses itself through love?
5. Read Galatians 5:13-21
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. How does what Paul is writing here, impact you?
8. Read Galatians 5:22-26
9. What jumps out to you from the text?
10. What are practices you could put in to your daily life that would lead to more of the fruit of the spirit in your life?

Further Reading: Celebration of Discipline: Richard Foster; A Testament of Devotion: Thomas R. Kelly; A Diary of Private Prayer: John Baillie

Things You Should Know!

Connect Cards can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

Prayer Requests can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM
Kids Service: Sundays during both Services
Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM