

THE MARKS OF



JESUS

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Upcoming Events!

November 14: Engage is back from 5:30-7. The cost is \$3/ person or \$10/family. Come on out! Let the kids burn off energy, an activity for kids and have a meal made for you and your family!

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.

December 13: Women's Christmas Party will be at 6PM in the Gym. Come enjoy the festive season! Details to follow.

Kids' Clothing Closet will be opened from 10am-1pm on the SECOND Saturday of each month. Donations are accepted on Sunday mornings.

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 11/12

1. What is a moment in life in which you have gone from great spiritual moment to great frustration? How did that make you feel?
2. Read Galatians 2:19-21
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. What does it mean to be crucified with Christ? How have you done that in your life?
5. Read Galatians 3:6-9
6. What jumps out to you from the text?
7. How does what Paul is writing here, impact you?
8. Read Galatians 3:26-29
9. What jumps out to you from the text?
10. How might you practically live out what Paul is writing about here in regards to "clothing yourself with Christ" and "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."?

Further Reading: Jesus Creed: Scott McKnight; A Testament of Devotion: Thomas R. Kelly

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