

March 16, 2025



JOSH CHAMBERS, SENIOR PASTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL (FOR ALL AGES)—9:00AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30AM

EL SALVADOR PRESENTATION

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—ISAIAH 40:6-8

SONG No. 449

“BECAUSE HE LIVES”

SONG No. 83

“BE THOU MY VISION”

SCRIPTURE READING—COLOSSIANS 1:9-14

SONG

“MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN”

SONG

“COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY”

MESSAGE

“THE LOVE THAT GOD HATES”

JOSH CHAMBERS

1 JOHN 2:15-17

SONG OF RESPONSE No. 413

“TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS”

OBSERVANCE OF LORD’S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

***FELLOWSHIP MEAL ~ POTATO BAR ~ IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICE
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US!***

PRAYER MEETING—6:00PM

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)

SS—Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell

AM—Megan Moss, Somer Jones, Anna Russell

CHILDREN’S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)

No Children’s Church

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Allen Mehrer

LIVE STREAM

Nikki Franklin

MEDIA TECHNICIAN

Brittany Johnson

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Bill Beaver, Terry Critten

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Creighton & Amanda Shuck

SS—Hannah Wilkerson, Adrian Mehrer

AM—Ashley Osborn, Shanee Brown

Angel Vollrath, Ryan Moss, Grady Cowan

Colton Cowan

Grady Cowan

Jane Anne Olson

Bill Beaver, Terry Critten

Joe & Amanda McNeill

BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$54,732,

ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$55,520

WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$5,473

MARCH 9 BUDGET GIVING: \$2,795

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 134

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 9: 89

Visitors/Ministry Needs—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

Offering Plates—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service.

Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragranced products.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY:

FELLOWSHIP MEAL POTATO BAR—EVERYONE INVITED!

6:00PM—PRAYER MEETING

MONDAY:

7:00AM—G IN G WOMEN

WEDNESDAY:

7:15AM—G IN G MEN

6:00PM—YOUTH (GRADES 7-12)

6:00PM—ADULT BIBLE STUDY

6:00PM—CHILDREN IN ACTION (GRADES 1-6)

6:00PM—MISSION FRIENDS (AGES 3-5 [KI])

NURSERY PROVIDED

(LAST MISSION NIGHT UNTIL SEPTEMBER)

7:00PM—CHOIR PRACTICE

FRIDAY:

APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00AM-1:00PM—MONROE CITY FOOD PANTRY

SATURDAY:

9:00-11:00AM—MONROE CITY FOOD PANTRY

FELLOWSHIP HALL/AUSTIN & ALYSSA LONG

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 24

5:30PM FREE COMMUNITY DINNER @ UMC

6:00PM WMU CARRY-IN @ PHYLLIS OLSON’S HOME

MARCH 29

9:00-11:00AM PREACHING LAB

MARCH 30

11:45AM FREE WILL OFFERING LASAGNA DINNER FOLLOWING SERVICE

1:30PM NURSING HOME SERVICE

APRIL 6

12 NOON-2:30PM MEMBERSHIP CLASS

APRIL 7

SERVE THE CITY PROJECT ~ SERVE THE TEACHERS MEAL ON STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (TACO BAR AND DESSERTS)

APRIL 16

6:30PM QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING

NOTES

The Love that God Hates

1 John 2:15-17

Main Point: Christians are not to love that which hates God.

1. The _____ (v.15)

2. The _____ (v.16-17)

Reflection:

- In what ways are you tempted to love the things of this world more than God?
- How can you cultivate a deeper love for Christ that surpasses worldly desires?
- What practical steps can you take this week to invest in what is eternal rather than temporary?