

# March 8 2026



Interim Pastor Jeff Brown

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am**

Prelude No. 642 “God of Our Fathers”  
 Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests  
 Song No. 657 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”  
 Song No. 504 “Be Strong in the Lord”  
 Scripture Reading—James 5:7-12  
 Song “O Praise the Name (Anastasis)”  
 Song “Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)”  
 Message Job 1:5-22, 2:1-10, 4:10 Jeff Brown  
 “Thrust Into the Spiritual Wilderness:  
 Reaction to the Abrupt, Unexpected, and Nearly Inexplicable”  
 Song of Response “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”  
 Benediction

## VOLUNTEERS

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)</b> SS—Doris Mehrer, Amanda McNeill AM—Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin	SS—Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell AM—Megan Moss, Alyssa Long, Anna Russell
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)</b> Abbigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer	No Children's Church
<b>SOUND TECHNICIAN</b> Richard Harrison	Allen Mehrer
<b>LIVE STREAM</b> Joe McNeill	Jeremy Moss
<b>MEDIA TECHNICIAN</b> Amanda McNeill	Jane Anne Olson
<b>DEACONS OF THE MONTH</b> Bret Gosney, Richard Harrison	Bret Gosney, Richard Harrison
<b>HOSPITALITY TEAMS</b> Tracy Shively, Ashley Osborn	Creighton & Amanda Shuck

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**Summer Mission Trip~July 12-17 (members Needed)**

## BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$42,660      ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$47,076  
 WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$4,740      MARCH 1: BUDGET GIVING: \$7,104  
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 128      ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 1: 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:** 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00pm—Mission Friends (Ages 3-5)  
 6:00pm—Children in Action (Grades 1-6)  
 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)  
 6:00pm—Bless Every Home Mtg.  
 7:00pm—Choir practice  
**SATURDAY:** 10:00am—Visitation for Gary Curry  
 11:00am—Memorial Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Committee List Posted**—If you would like to be added to a committee of the church please add your name to the posted list of committees. If you would like to be removed from a committee, please draw a line through your name.



**Fellowship Meal**  
 Potato Bar  
 March 15  
 You are asked to bring salads and/or desserts.

Sunday, March 22, 2026

# DEACON

*Ordination Service*

immediately following Morning Worship Service

## NOTES

### THRUST INTO THE SPIRITUAL WILDERNESS:

#### REACTION TO THE ABRUPT, UNEXPECTED, AND NEARLY INEXPLICABLE

##### An Overview of Job Part I (3/8)

**Main Point:** The wilderness is not something that you have time to prepare for, it is something that you must be ready for at all times.

#### I. A SPIRITUAL WILDERNESS BROUGHT ABOUT BY PERSECUTION (1:5-19, 2:1-7)

- Spiritual warfare displayed
- Satan vs. Job
- God's role?
  - God is good
  - God is all-powerful
  - God loves Job/Job is faithful
  - God starts the questioning . . .

**Key Point:** It is so important to take a deeper, closer look here. Satan has no control without permission. It is granted by God whom Job loved. God is good, suffering is real and for Job it was very intense. How do the two co-exist? This is why you must discipline yourself to see the bigger picture. Choose the top-down approach to suffering.

#### II. A DEEPLY APPROPRIATE RESPONSE (1:20-22, 2:8 10, 4:10)

- Faith and Fear (of God)
- Boldness in despair
- Truth triumphs
- Three friends (2:12-13)

**Note:** Job kept his integrity. He did not blame God. He saw the big picture. Even when his wife did not, he did. He was unrecognizable, his grief was beyond comprehension, but he would not blame God. Job is off to a good start. Often, we are tempted to jump to the end to see that he gets double back. However, it is the journey in between that matters more than the blessing in the end and the "happy ending" is much more profound that what Job gets back in the end.