

April 12 2026



Interim Pastor Jeff Brown

SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am

Prelude No. 44 “He Knows My Name”

Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests

Bless Every Home video

Song No. 394 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

Song No. 232 “The Power of the Cross”

Scripture Reading—Job 19:23-29

Song “10,000 Reasons”

Song “My Worth Is Not In What I Own”

Shoebox video

Message “Thrust Into the Spiritual Wilderness” Jeff Brown

Shocked, Dazed, Confused, Isolated . . .

Job 3:1-11; 4:1-9, 17; 8:1-7; 10:1; 12:1-3; 13:15; 19:1-11

Song of Response No. 668 “Doxology”

Benediction

Fellowship Meal immediately following in Fellowship Hall~Everyone is welcome!

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)

SS—Doris Mehrer, Amanda McNeill

AM—Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin

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

Abigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Allen Mehrer

LIVE STREAM

Joe McNeill

MEDIA TECHNICIAN

Amanda McNeill

DEACONS OF THE MONTH

Jim Dorsey, Ray McCurdy

HOSPITALITY TEAMS

Tracy Shively & Ashley Osborn

SS—Brenda Maloney, Lisa Russell

AM—Ashley Osborn, Jill Spalding, Ethan Moss

NO Children's Church

Greg Cooper

Jeremy Moss

Brittany Johnson

Jim Dorsey, Ray McCurdy

Creighton & Amanda Shuck

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BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$66,360

ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$74,091

WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$4,740

APRIL 5: BUDGET GIVING: \$15,385

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 127

ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 5: 93

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~Lasagna Dinner

6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)

TUESDAY: 6:30pm—Hebrews Bible Study

WEDNESDAY: 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)

6:30pm—Quarterly Members Meeting

7:00pm—Choir practice

SATURDAY: 11:00am—Ladies Carry-In Tea (for all ages)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Mission Trip

July 12-17

Deposit \$25 due May 1st

Operation Christmas Child

Notice the bulletin insert that shows items that we are collecting for the shoeboxes.

The numbers show what we currently have. Hope this will be a helpful guide for those

looking to donate to this mission. See Brenda Maloney if you have

questions.

Quarterly Members Meeting

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church Goal: \$3,000

Received: \$ 1,820



Baby Shower for Ross & Maddy Ayers

May 3 @ 1:30pm

<https://my.babylist.com/maddy-ayers>



NOTES

THRUST INTO THE SPIRITUAL WILDERNESS: SHOCKED, DAZED, CONFUSED, ISOLATED . . .

An Overview of Job (Part II)

Main Point: When deep in the wilderness, keep your eyes on the big picture and do not get distracted by the “small stuff.”

I. A SERIOUSLY INAPPROPRIATE RESPONSE BY MULTIPLE PEOPLE (3:1, 11; 4:1-9)

- Good questions/observations do emerge
 - What is the meaning of life with such suffering? (3:20-23)
 - Life is short (7:6)
 - What does it mean (in the larger picture) to be a human with suffering? (7:17-18)
 - Reflection: Do I need to repent? (7:20) Are we still close? (7:21)
 - A path forward
 - (I need Someone to stand in the gap) (9:1-3, 14-16)
 - God is still great (9:14)
- Eliphaz: Innocent do not suffer
- Bildad: Good people get rewarded (8:20—God does not reject integrity)
- Zophar: Rebukes Job

The problem is communication/understanding God when He does not behave how you thought He would. There are several possible reasons for tragedy. Punishment, Attacks from others, consequences of our own sin—God can turn all toward the Good)

II. AN EXTREME MISINTERPRETATION OF THE SITUATION (4:7, 17; 8:1-7)

- Justification theology: suffering is punishment for sin
- Big suffering = Big sin
- God is angry with you
- Accusation of his character—you are stubborn and hiding something
- You need to repent to get back on God’s good side

From what they knew, this was not a bad take. However, it was incorrect. We must always leave room for a new angle, a new application, a deeper reveal.

III. AN INAPPROPRIATE REACTION BY JOB (3:1-11; 10:1; 12:1-3; 13:15; 19:1-11)

- Some good reflection (Ch. 9 calls for a mediator, 23 same thing, and wisdom 28:12)
- Self-defense
- Self-pity (pity me, oh pity me!)
- Isolation (you can never understand what I’m going through)
- Aggravation at God (He ignores evil that others do (24))