

WELCOME! Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed Connection Card. Completed cards can be placed in the offering baskets or folded and left on your seat at the end of the service.

Families with small children~

We're so glad you're here! Infants and children of all ages are welcome to stay with you during the service. Or, if you prefer, we also have childcare available in the **Nursery** (down the hall, 4th door on the right), as well as **Children's Church** (ages 3-K, during the sermon). You are also welcome to use the **Family Room** located at the back of the auditorium if your child needs a little extra wiggle room. Finally, there are some **kids' activity bags** in the back of the auditorium for use during the service.

THIS WEEK

TUE.....Women's Coffee Connect - 10 AM
FRI.....Men's Bible Study - 7 AM

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 AM - Worship Service
6:00 PM - Evening Service

Children's Ministry Volunteers next Sunday

Nursery: Darla and Steve B.

Children's Church: Anne and Randy S.

LOOKING AHEAD

October 30 - Discipleship Conference

September 9 - Heidi H. leaves for Bolivia.

September 11 - Installation Service for Pastor Josh

September 11 - Fall schedule begins Sunday school will begin at 9:30 AM, followed by the worship service at 10:45 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An Installation Service for Pastor Josh will take place on September 11. Josh's mentor, Pastor Dave Barnhart, will be the guest speaker. Peter Wetendorf and Grahame Nicolson will also be present to commit Pastor Josh to the Lord in prayer. This will be a joyous and meaningful time of dedication that you won't want to miss.

Discipleship Conference - October 30. The speakers will be Brad Miller from *The Navigators* and Joe Moerkerke from *Fellowship of Christian Athletes* (FCA). Plan for morning and afternoon sessions, plus a potluck lunch.

There has been considerable time put into organizing the many rooms of our facility. Please check out the new study materials area upstairs that has been recently reorganized and labeled. There may be *just what you are looking for* in your next study group!

Also, there is an excellent room in the SE corner upstairs that contains craft materials, paints, art supplies, student projects, and lots of miscellaneous supplies! Teachers and leaders are encouraged to stop by the room and see what is available.

The only request is that when you are done using the study materials or supplies, please return them to the correct room and storage bin. Thank you!

There are many new sign-up sheets in the lobby! Stop by the table (next to the office door) today if you can help with AWANA, meals for the Hunsuckers while Heidi is in Bolivia, meals Youth Group, or to sign up for a fall Women's Bible Study (*Gideon* by Priscilla Shirer), or Fall Sunday School classes...and more!

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT

The following is an excerpt from Julie Converse's August 2022 Cadence International Newsletter. The full letter can be found in the Missionary News binder in the lobby.

A big hello to each of you. It has been nine months since Ken went to be with Jesus. My heart has wanted to write to you, but my mind could not seem to put the words together on paper. The knowledge that you all have been praying for me and our family is what has made the difference in this new journey. When a crisis comes, a decision must be made as to which direction will be taken. Thank you so much for choosing to help by praying and continuing to give. Words fail to express my thankfulness to each of you. May God bless you and provide for you superabundantly!

Until God directs me differently, I will continue to work with Cadence and serve the soldiers and families for Fort Wainwright, AK. This past year I served on the executive board of our Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) Bible study. Every two to three weeks I gave a presentation on a topic that related to the subject we were studying. The past semester we went through a book by Francine Rivers, *A Lineage of Grace*. This book brings to life the five women in the lineage of Jesus. For each chapter, my talks would add a different aspect of the historical, cultural, or archeological information for the time in which each woman lived...

On June 13, our eldest son's house burned down. He and Hannah and their four sons are living with me for the time being. They do not know yet the outcome of the status of the house or what their next steps will be. Please be praying for wisdom in all decisions for our family in this adjustment period...

Our family continues this journey of grief alongside all of you who knew and loved Ken. Thank you again for your care and prayers... My prayer is that we will all grow stronger in our faith and trust in the "God of all comfort" (2 Cor. 1:3) and always be "looking for the blessed hope of the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ." (Titus 2:13)

Resting in His Care, Julie.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

The Fall Sunday School term begins on September 11 at 9:30 AM and runs through the end of November. Here's the lineup of classes:

CHILDREN and YOUTH CLASSES:

- **Preschool - Grade 5** will be using The Gospel Project curriculum. (Classes led by Devra Grubb, Rebecca Broesder, and Sharon Mellott)
- **Middle School/High School** Parables of Jesus (Led by Steve and Darla Baliko.)

ADULT CLASSES:

- **Beginning Discipleship** led by Mark Grubb. This class will go through the Bible study *Growing in Christ*, a Navigators publication focused on assurance of salvation and Christian living.
- **The Bible: Connecting the Pieces.** This is an online Western Seminary course taught by Dr. Bert Downs. In it, participants will be given simple tools to see how the pieces of their Bible connect with one another.

Both adult classes are foundational and would benefit both new believers and long-time believers alike. As well, participants can expect to leave either class *better equipped to help others* grow in their faith and knowledge of the Lord.

Links to videos and materials for previewing the classes can be found at conradmissionchurch.com.

Registration is not required, however, adding your name to the [sign-up sheet in the lobby](#) will help the teachers know how many people to prepare for.

Pastor Josh Nelson

August 28, 2022

Christ-Motivated Gathering

Hebrews 10:19-21, 24-25

Motive: Why We Gather

Method: Elements of Gathering



Exalting God through knowing,
serving, and sharing Christ.

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