

The Messenger



“... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!” Romans 10:15

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Sunday: AM Bible Study – 9:30 a.m., AM Worship – 10:30 a.m., PM Worship – 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday: PM Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Schedule of Bible Studies

April 21, evening Lesson on prayer Ken Sickler

Studies in the Gospel of Luke

The adult class on Sunday morning will begin a study of Luke's Gospel on May 12. To complement those studies, several men have been asked to present lessons from various themes in the Gospel. Most of these lessons will be given on Sunday evenings beginning April 28.

April 28, evening *Luke 12:13-21* The Rich Fool Eric Brueggemann

May 5, evening *Luke 12:22-32* Learning to Trust
God Completely Jim Orf

May 12, morning *Luke 9:57-62* True Discipleship Mike Petras

May 12, evening *Luke 14:12-24* The Great Dinner
and the Foolishness of Excuses John Starkey

May 19, evening *Luke 8:4-15* The Parable of the Sower Brendan Zangaro

Additional Studies:

May 19 & 26, morning Lessons on evidences for faith to help introduce our Summer Series
(See handout sheet for topics, dates and speakers)

June 2 (3 lessons) Evidences for Faith Tim Beaver

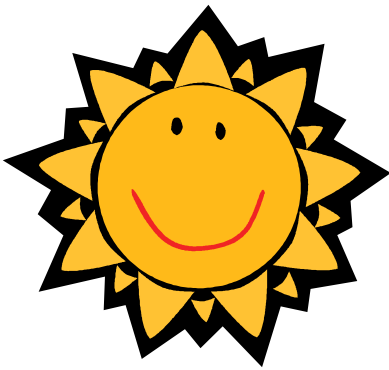
Vacation Bible School

July 15-19 7 – 8:30 p.m. Paul's Missionary Journeys

Acts 15-18 with special emphasis on his preaching in Athens, Greece.

Bible studies for adults and children.

The adults will also be studying from Acts.



You Preach First:

The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the minister, but by you.

- ❖ You preach a message of good cheer when you say “Good morning” to those you meet when you park your car and when you are in the hallway and classroom.
- ❖ You preach a message of welcome when you slide over in the pew instead of forcing others to squeeze in front of you.
- ❖ You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing enthusiastically during the song service.
- ❖ You preach a message about the power of prayer when you fervently enter into our time of prayer together.
- ❖ You preach a message of respect when you listen attentively while the preacher is speaking.
- ❖ You preach a message of love when you smile, say “hello,” and introduce yourself to visitors.
- ❖ You preach a message of faith when you give your offering.
- ❖ You preach a message about the importance of the Scriptures when you bring your Bible.

Many messages are preached before the minister stands up to bring his message. If your message is positive and consistent, then the message given from the pulpit will be much better received. Come each Sunday prepared to preach your sermon.

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