

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LIES WE BELIEVE—BIBLE STUDY AND SERMON SERIES

You are being lied to...and you are the guilty party! The truth is, no one lies to you more than you do. And when you believe your own lies, your capacity for happiness and wholeness shrinks. Don't believe it? Maybe some of these sound familiar: "I need everyone to like me... Bad decisions don't have a consequence if no one knows about them... My anger is someone else's fault... I have to succeed at everything I do... All my marriage problems are my spouse's fault... But I have to..." You guessed it. Lies, lies, and more lies. In this Bible class series we will get more specific and go a little deeper than the upcoming sermon series, and examine some of the lies that we believe, how they impact our lives and learn how to replace them with the truth. Join us starting on Sunday, September 11th, at 9 am.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We have resumed our midweek women's Bible study, doing a study called Bible Sisters. You don't need to do any prep work before attending this study, just show up! Also, each study is independent, so if you miss one, you can easily jump right back into it. Women's Bible study will be held on Tuesday mornings from **10-11**. The fall dates are September 27; October 11, 25; and November 8, 22.

INTERACTIVE FAITH BIBLE CLASS

Beginning in September, we will begin the next interactive faith Bible class studying the importance of Luther's Small Catechism for our homes, our church, our society, and culture. The study, called "What Does This Mean? The Continuing Importance of Luther's Small Catechism" will be led by Pastor John Braun of Northwestern Publishing House. The study will start with a brief history of the Small Catechism and explore its importance for Christian morals, beliefs, devotion, and practical life. It will conclude with a discussion of its value for the next generation. The study will be offered twice every Wednesday night starting September 21st at 6pm and 8pm. You can study with us at church or do it on your own. For more information, head to wels.net/interactivefaith

MORE THAN RUBIES

Have you ever wondered how to care for your jewelry? Or maybe wanted to learn more about the gems you have? Karen Haberland will be leading a one hour class on Saturday, September 25th at 1:30pm here at church. Karen is a graduate of the Gemological Institute of America's (GIA) graduate diamonds program as well as their accredited jewelry professional program. She also has experience in jewelry retail and consulting. She will tell us how to care for the jewelry we have and give us an overview of gemstones. Feel free to bring along any jewelry that you have questions about. Talk to Karen to find out more!

NEW CIRCUIT PASTOR

Dear Congregations of the Magnolia Circuit,

It has been an honor to serve as your circuit pastor the last eight years. I have enjoyed preaching in your congregations and meeting with your leaders on different occasions. The bond of Christian fellowship we enjoy is a great blessing from our Savior. Recently I accepted a call to serve at Abiding Word Lutheran church in Houston, TX. We will be moving at the end of September.

At our circuit meeting this past Monday, Pastor Kent Holz from Beautiful Savior in Clarksville, TN. was elected as your new circuit pastor. He can be reached through the church office at Beautiful Savior at 931-905-1400 or by his email, kent.holz@gmail.com

Thank you for the opportunity to serve these past 8 years as your circuit pastor. I pray God's continued blessings on your ministries and congregations.

Pastor Matt Brown

CALENDAR

SUNDAY | *Today*

9:00 AM *Sunday School / Bible Study*
10:15 AM *Worship Service*
12:00 PM *Church Council*

WEDNESDAY | *September 21st*

6 and 8 PM *Interactive Faith*

SATURDAY | *September 24th*

10:00 AM *Confirmation*
1:30 PM *Gem Talk with Karen*

SUNDAY | *September 25th*

9:00 AM *Sunday School / Bible Study*
10:15 AM *Worship Service*

THANKS FOR SERVING US

CLEANING SEPTEMBER (Gammon, Benz, Burkart, Holbrook, Lamon, Rudd, Wright;
Bumgardner, Fischer, Nelson)

FLOWERS ***Flower Sign Up online at www.oursavior.info or on bulletin board***

NURSERY / CHILDREN'S CHURCH


9/18 Emily Bray/Makayla
9/25 Francesca Couto/Olivia
10/2 Leslie Gammon/Eden
10/9 Emily Kratz/Norah

Naaman's Servant Girl
Jonah
Jesus Brings a Dead Girl Back to Life
Jesus Feeds More than 5000 People


USHERS

9/18 - Lamon, Panell
9/25 - Nelson
10/2 - Roberson
10/9 - Smith/Wood

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