

Welcome Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today!
If you, or others you know, have a need that we may help you with, please let us know. No matter what the situation, there is hope in Christ Jesus and it is our goal to Share him here.

Visitor Information

Please take a minute to fill out the information below & return to greeter.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone: _____

Children: _____

How may we serve you? (please circle)

1st time visitor New to Area

Returning visitor Would like a visit

Place membership Want to know more

Prayers: _____

Those to Keep Wrapped in Your Prayers:

Shut-ins

Delores Bolte
Amanda Larson
Eunice Peoples
Marge Rickertsen

Military

Nova Deckman's Brother:
Billy Harris
Mike & Glenda Petersen's Son:
Nate Petersen
Deb Elam's Son & Daughter-in-law:
Jon & Lynn Kinney

College Students

Jacob Duncan
Ethan Leinen
Luke Martin
Madi Martin
Mason Ogle
Rachel Smith

Areas to Serve

Today February 5th

Greeters Jake Sola
Madi Sola
Parking Lot Chris Adams
Call to Worship Troy Kinney
Opening Prayer Mitch Dollen
Song Leader David Montague
Table Talk Jonah Leinen
Table Prayers Jack Loftus
Justin Leinen
Table Servers Conner Adams
Keith Smith
Closing Prayer Nathan Leinen
Announcements Matt Ogle

Next Week February 12th

Greeters Lori Seilstad
Caroline Seilstad
Parking Lot John Leighton
Call to Worship Bill Leinen
Opening Prayer Jake Sola
Song Leader Parker Seilstad
Table Talk Roman Perez
Table Prayers Bob Helton
Garth Hilton
Table Servers Brent Robbins
Chris Adams
Closing Prayer Dylan Ford
Announcements David Holcomb

Elders

Troy Kinney 402-510-5267
Bill Leinen 712-325-8234

Minister

Brian Deckman 918-809-0681

Ministries

Benevolence	Jack Loftus	Media	Parker Seilstad
Facilities & Safety	Keith Smith Rick Ogle	Outreach & Missions	Justin Leinen
Children	Jonah Leinen	Secretary	Nova Deckman
Discipleship	Bill Leinen Brian Deckman	Teens	Dylan Ford
Education	Bill Leinen	Worship Services	David Montague
Finance	Troy Kinney	Woman's Ministries	Andrea Leinen

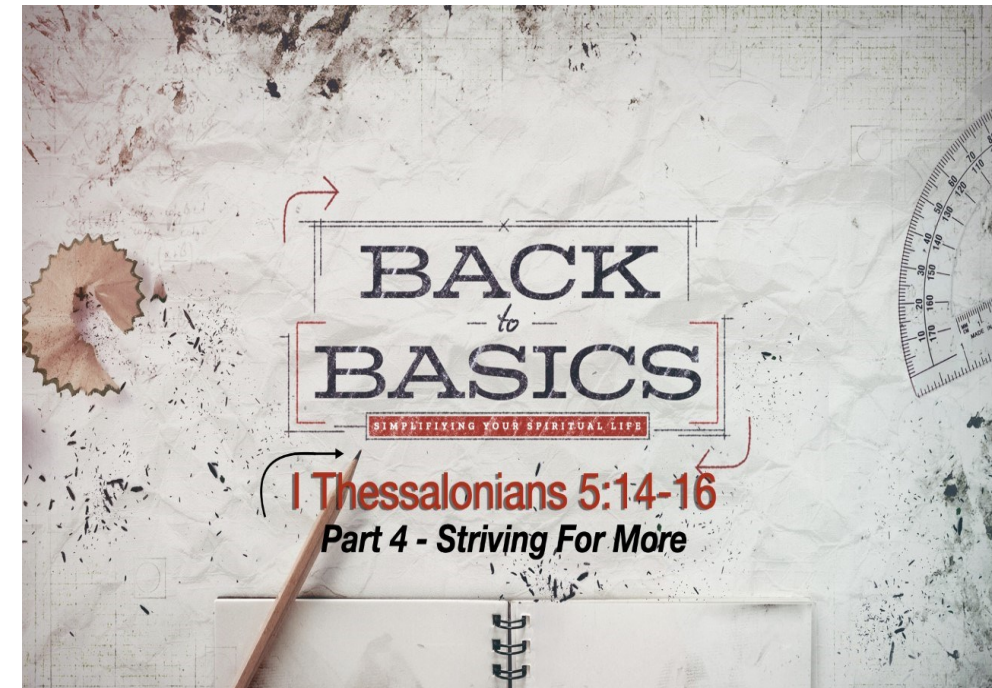
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are a Bible centered, unified family of believers called to an ever-deepening relationship with Christ. We will pursue Christ through study, prayer, and fellowship. We recognize that we are sent to the larger community surrounding us to plant the seed of the Gospel and to demonstrate God's love and Christ's life.

FEBRUARY 5TH, 2023



Sundays		Thursdays	
Bible Class All Ages	9am	Men's Bible Study at Building	7am
Worship	10am	at the Madison & Bennett Hy-Vee	
Life Groups	TBA		
All Church			
Fellowship Lunch	2nd Sunday	Wednesday	
		Bible Class All ages	7pm

Strive for More

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.
Proverbs 11:3

Jesus said, 'Love your neighbor as yourself' (Matthew 19:19). But in order to love yourself, you must first be able to respect yourself. And self-respect is based on personal integrity.

Author Ted Engstrom tells the following story in his book called Integrity: 'For Coach Cleveland Stroud and the Bulldogs of Rockdale County High School [Conyers, Georgia], it was their championship season: twenty-one wins and five losses on the way to the Georgia Boys Basketball Tournament last March, then a dramatic come-from-behind victory in the state finals. But now the new glass trophy case outside the high school gymnasium is bare. Earlier this month the Georgia High School Association deprived Rockdale County of the championship after school officials said that a player who was scholastically ineligible had played forty-five seconds in the first of the school's five postseason games.

"We didn't know he was ineligible at the time; we didn't know it until a few weeks ago," Coach Stroud said. "Some people have said we should have just kept quiet about it, that it was just forty-five seconds and the player wasn't an impact player. But you've got to do what's honest and right and what the rules say. I told my team that people forget the scores of basketball games; they don't ever forget what you're made of."

Every honest or dishonest word and action either adds to or takes away from your character. That's what the Bible means when it says, 'The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.' So today, strive for integrity in all your dealings.

Congregational Scripture Reading

1 John 3:16

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

Family News & Updates

Potluck Luncheon

Visitors, friends and family please join us following services for a potluck luncheon. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

Church Planning Meeting

Following the potluck luncheon today we will be having a all church business and planning meeting. Please join us to help have a voice in plans for our future.

Youth Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser

Couples, singles and those who love, love please join the youth as they serve a Valentine Dinner to raise funds for the mission trip. This dinner will be Saturday February 18th at 6pm at the building.

Super Bowl Life Group

The Deckman life group would like to invite everyone to join them for food, fun and games while enjoying the big game. Please join in the fun by bringing an appetizer to share.

Women Walking with God

Registration for the 2023 Women Walking with God is open at womenwalkingwithgod.org Conference dates are April 14-15th. Please see Andrea for additional details about hotel and travel plans.

Congratulations

Please join us in welcoming our two newest sisters in Christ: Erika Woodruff was baptized Jan 29th and Trudy Lowe was baptized January 22nd.

Family Updates

Please pray for requests that were brought forward last Sunday: Austin Hunter's grandpa who is recovering from leg surgery and Evalina Holcomb's health, Jake and Madi Sola and Felicity's adoption and Brian Deckman his pain and the start of radiation.

Please Pray for

Austin Hunter	Grandpa surg recovery
Jake & Madi	Felicity adoption
Brian Deckman	Pain & start of radiation
Carol Pantoja	Recovery/Dialysis health
Andrea Leinen	Knee surgery recovery
Glenda Petersen	Daughter biopsy results
Carol Koletzke	Maggie in hospital
Jake Sola	G-pa Jim Cancer
Evalina Holcomb	Health
Mason Ogle	Strength & health
Ryan S	Father cancer/radiation
Delores Bolte	Health
Jason Leinen	Protection & health
Ukraine church	Protection
College Students	Military
Shut-ins	Eldership

Prayers Requests & Announcements

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

10th	Sarai Schulenberg
14th	Cindy & Joel Scheffler
16th	Ann Newton
17th	Jack Loftus
22nd	Kaden Ogle
22nd	Noni Deckman
27th	Maple Leinen

Use our church QR code for a quick and easy option to give for weekly contributions. Earmark a donation by adding a note under your donation amount.

