

April 28th, 2024



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Visiting with us? Tell us more about yourself by filling out a CONNECTION CARD & placing it in offering box near the stairwell. First time guest here...our greeters will provide you with a Welcome Gift. Thanks for Worshiping with us today.

Our Mission: To love Jesus and share that love with our community.

- **Worship:** Join us as we worship and glorify the One True God!
- **Communion:** Please come to the table at the front of the sanctuary when you are ready. Take a few moments for personal prayer and meditation.
- **Offering:** We offer three ways to give: Online, by mail, or drop in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary. (As our guests, do not feel obligated to give.)
- **Children's Church:** (PLEASE NOTE) - We are currently reevaluating our Jr. Church program – (let us know if you have any questions). (For ages 4 through 5th grade).
- **Nursery:** A nursery is provided for infants through age three. (Located down the main hall on your right).
- **Prayer Requests:** Please let us know if we can be praying for you. Prayer cards are located at the Welcome Centre and can be placed in the offering box or handed to the Preacher or Elders.

This Week:

Sunday: 10:00 am – Worship Celebration
Tuesday: 6:30 pm – Life Group at Thomas'
Wednesday: 6:30 pm – Youth Groups. (Adult group has ended until Fall).
Thursday: 9:30 am – Ladies Bible Study

Upcoming:

- TODAY - 60th Anniversary Open House (CAMP) – 3-6 pm. Supper @ 5pm
- NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – Thursday, May 2nd
- MOTHER'S DAY – May 12th
- CAMP CLEAN-UP (NEICSC) – Saturday, May 18th (See Amy or Kent).
- MEMORIAL DAY – May 27th

Challenge:

Solomon was a king who had it all! (NOT REALLY – NOT BY FAR!). Solomon failed to follow God's directions! Ecclesiastes 12:13 reminds us... "Fear God and obey His commands, for this is everyone's duty." How good are you at following directions?

Serving Today: (April 28th, 2024):

Meditation: (D. Johnson) Greeters: (Facculyn-Gous) Sound: (A. Thomas)
Media: (T. Nall) Song Leader: (D. Cripe)

May 5th - **SERMON TEXT & (FOCUS TEXT): 1 Kings 12-16**

**The King Who Had It All - (NOT!)
(1 Kings – 2 Chronicles - Proverbs)**



Introduction: A Focus on Family & Marriage...

The "Black Box" of families...What went wrong?

- 1 Kings 6:12 – "...if you follow...."
- 1 Kings 11:1-4 – Solomon's "plane crash!"
- 700 wives and 300 concubines!
- Foreign women!
- Solomon's "black box" -

FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS!

- ✓ Proverbs 14:12 – "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end, it leads to death."
- ✓ Ezekiel 33:6 – "If the watchmen sees the enemy coming and does not sound the alarm to warn the people, then he is responsible for their captivity."

Conclusion: Ecclesiastes 12:13 - "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind."