

Small Groups

Not attending a small group? There are several opportunities for you to get plugged in!

- **Adult Sunday School Class:** meets the first, third, and fourth Sundays of the month in the Crossroads classroom at 10:45am.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Women's Wednesday Night Small Group:** All ladies of the church are invited. They meet from 7-8:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month in the Youth Room.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets at 7:30am on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at the church.
- **Quilters:** meet the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month from 9am - 12pm.

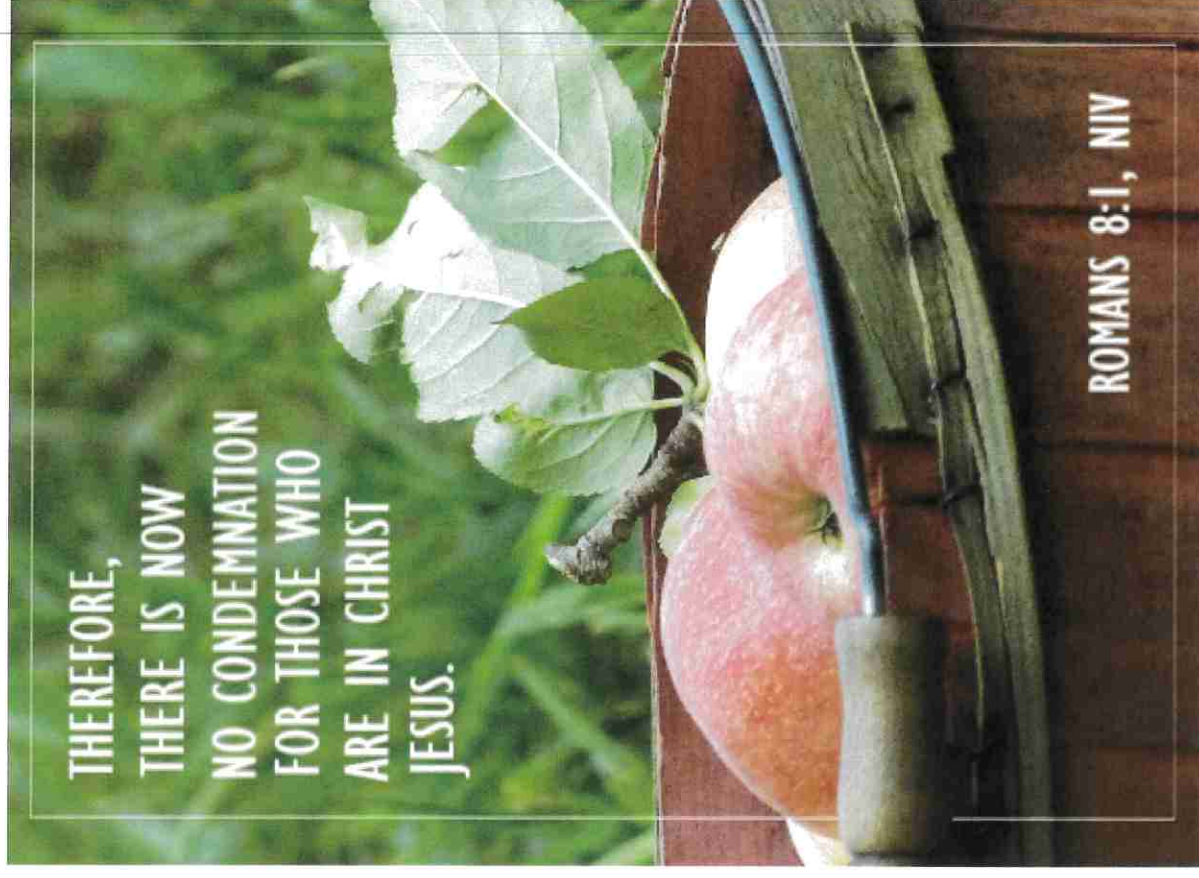
This week's calendar ...

Sun, Oct 19	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Oct 20	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
	7:00 pm	Living Alternatives Banquet
Tue, Oct 21	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Oct 22	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
	7:00 pm	Wed Night Women's Small Group
Thu, Oct 23		Chick Chat
	9:00 am	Scouts
	7:00 pm	Deadline for Newsletter articles
Fri, Oct 24		Youth Small Group Study
Sat, Oct 25	4:00 pm	



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**THEREFORE,
THERE IS NOW
NO CONDEMNATION
FOR THOSE WHO
ARE IN CHRIST
JESUS.**

ROMANS 8:1, NIV

Welcome to Worship!

October 19, 2025 9:30 AM

Announcements

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn

Call to Worship

Hymn

Offering with Praise Song

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

Message

"The Reason for God: Aren't We All
Just Good People?"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

Benediction

Postlude

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

"By Your Side"

"Chain Breaker"

"Calling Jesus"

Announcements



Annual Fall Banquet
Monday, Oct 20 / 7:00 pm / I-Hotel, Champaign
If you'd like to attend contact Cindy Cook as soon as possible - cindycook31061@gmail.com - for more information.



Coming soon!
Saturday, November 8
4:30 - 7:00 pm
Sign-up sheets are posted in the foyer near the office.



Food Pantry needs include -
Soup Canned Vegetables Jelly
Because of you, we are able to provide food for approximately 30 families. Thank you for keeping our food pantry stocked!



Articles for the November newsletter are due in the church office by Friday, Oct 24.



Pastor Appreciation Month, celebrated this month, is a time to recognize and honor the contributions of pastors for their service and dedication.



Church Finances as of Sept 30 -
Sept Income: \$ 40,761 YTD Income: \$ 209,221
Sept Expenses: \$ 36,917 YTD Expenses: \$ 221,478
Sept Inc vs Exp: \$ 3,843 YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ -35,618
Have questions or would like more information on the church's finances contact Brian Markstahler or Steve Setzler.

Please join us for a time of fellowship directly following the worship service today!

Sermon Notes

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Luke 18:9-14, NIV

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How we see ourselves:

1. The Pharisee: _____
2. The tax collector: _____

How to Exchange the lure of self-improvement for the freedom of grace:

3. Both moral achievements, and self loathing _____

Romans 1:25, NIV - "They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator - who is forever praised. Amen."

* Sin is not just _____, but _____ into _____.

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Romans 8:1, NIV

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