

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.
- **Tuesday Bible Studies:** one group open to all at 9:30 am in the Crossroads classroom; women's study that meets at 10:00 am in SE Classroom. You are welcome at both!
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at The Original Pancake House.
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Women's Small Group:** meet from 7-8:30pm on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month in the Pre-School room. All ladies of the church are invited.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 7:30 am at the church.
- **Crafters:** meet monthly on the first and third Saturdays from 9am - 12pm in the Crossroads classroom.

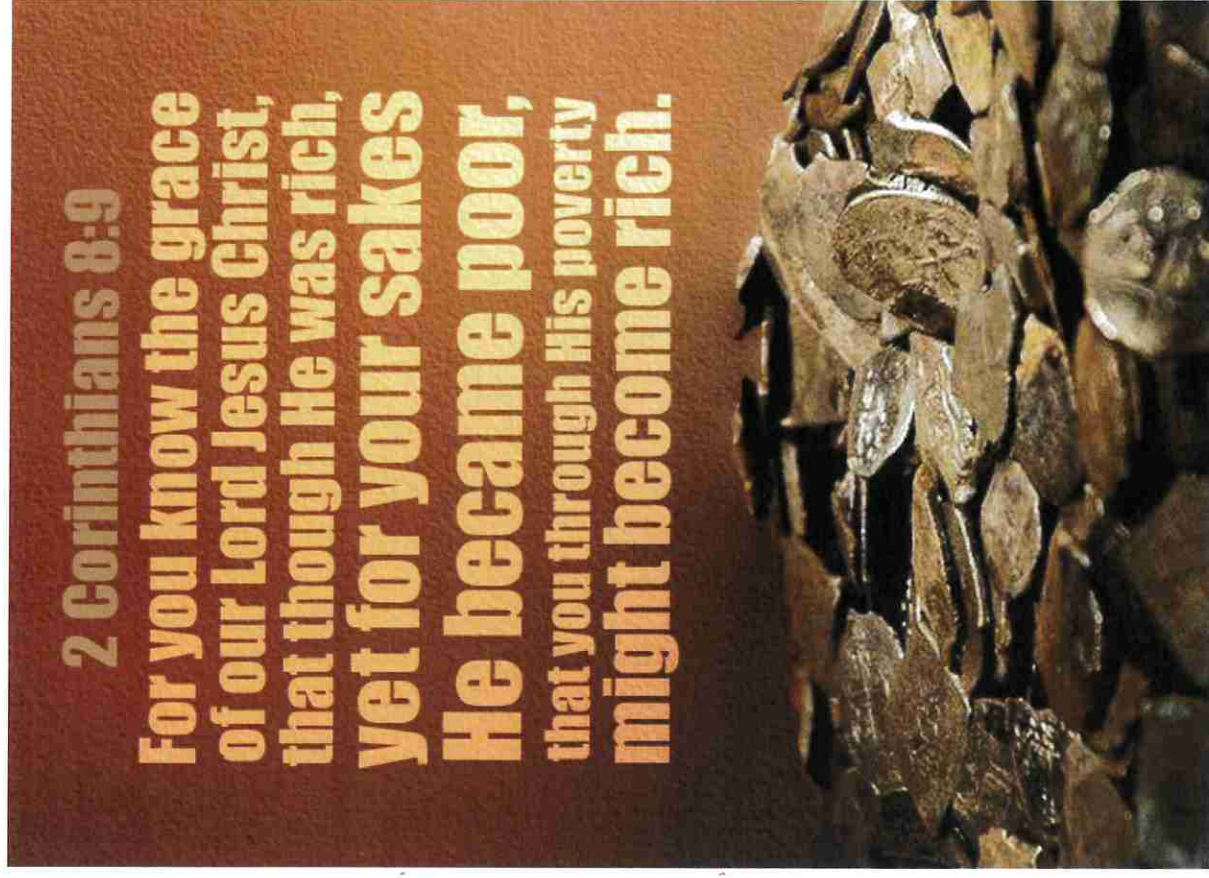
This week's calendar ...

Sun, August 16	11:00 am	Sunday School
Mon, August 17	10:00 am	Parkinsons Group
Tue, August 18	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Prayer Team
	5:45 pm	Mission Team
	7:00 pm	AI-Anon
Wed, August 19	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Praise Band
Thu, August 20	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Ad Council
	7:00 pm	Scouts



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Welcome to Worship!

August 16, 2026 9:30 AM

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Moment

Living Alternatives

Prelude

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Call to Worship

Hymn

"I Surrender All"

Offering with Hymn

"Freely, Freely"

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

"Made to Worship"

Message

"Re:Set - Renewing My Life in Christ -
Re:invest Our Open Hands"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

"Your Grace is Enough"

Benediction

Postlude

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

Announcements

FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for keeping our Food Pantry shelves stocked!
Our current needs are -



Spaghetti
Pasta Sauce
Creamy Peanut Butter
Canned fruit



Church Finances as of July 31 -

July Income: \$ 20,466

YTD Income: \$ 167,781

July Expenses: \$ 21,018

YTD Expenses: \$ 172,011

July Inc vs Exp: **\$ -552**

YTD Inc vs Exp: **\$ -4,230**

If you have questions or would like more information on the church's finances contact Brian Markstahler or Steve Setzler.

Sermon Notes

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II. RE: INVEST—OUR OPEN HANDS

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