

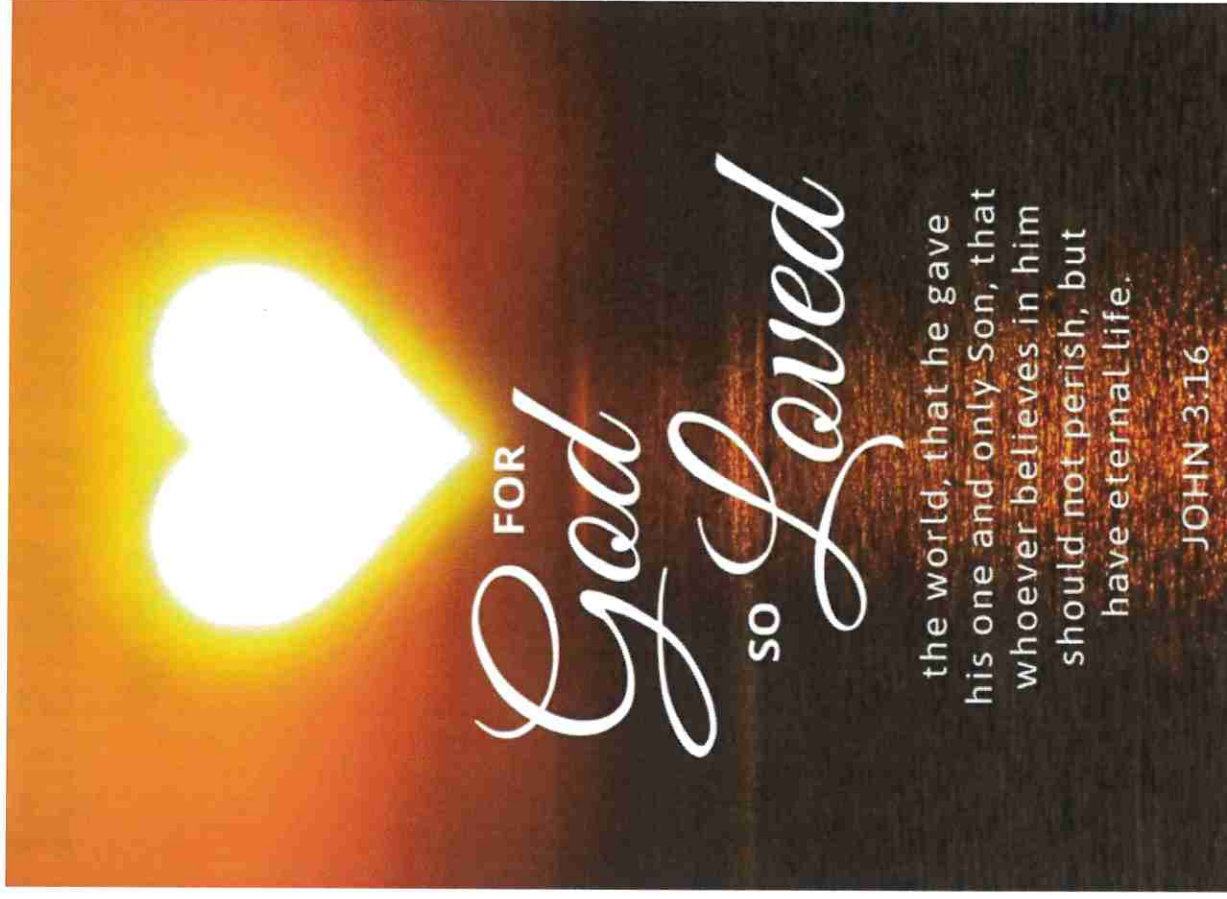
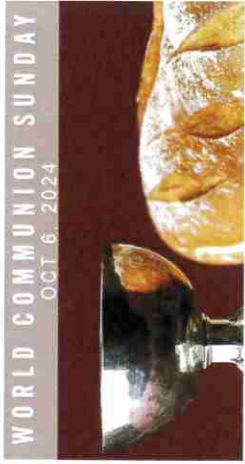
Small Groups

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.
- **Journey Men:** men's group meets the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month at 7:30 am at the church.
- **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!
- **Chick Chat:** a women's small group, meets every Thursday morning at 9:00 am in the Crossroads classroom.
- **Men's Group:** meets Wednesdays at 6:30 am at The Original Pancake House.

This week's calendar ...

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| Mon, Oct 7 | 10:00 am | Parkinson's Support Group |
| Tue, Oct 8 | 9:30 am | Tuesday Morning Bible Study |
| | 10:00 am | Women's Bible Study |
| | 2:00 pm | Set up for Food Pantry Distribution |
| | 7:00 pm | AI-Anon |
| Wed, Oct 9 | 9:00 am | United Women in Faith |
| | 6:00 pm | Praise Band |
| Thu, Oct 10 | 9:00 am | Chick Chat |
| | 6:00 pm | Scouts |



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The Three Parables - Not about You, but about God

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