

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 7:30 am at The Original Pancake House.

This week's calendar ...

Sun, Aug 17	10:45 am	Adult Sunday School
Mon, Aug 18	10:00 am	Parkinson's Support Group
Tue, Aug 19	9:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:45 pm	Mission Team Mtg
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed, Aug 20	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	4:00 pm	Prayer Team Mtg
	6:00 pm	Praise Band
Thu, Aug 21	9:00 am	Chick Chat
	6:00 pm	Ad Council Mtg
	7:00 pm	Scouts



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Welcome to Worship!

August 17, 2025 9:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Praise Song

Call to Worship

Praise Song

Offering

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Praise Song

Message "How to Have God's Power to Deal with People"

Rev Jungil Rhee

Praise Song

Benediction

Postlude

"Everlasting God"

"I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away"

"Count Your Blessings"

"Lord Save My Soul"

"This is Amazing Grace"

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

Announcements



to everyone who helped pull weeds and cleaned up the areas around the church and parking lot!

We didn't get it all done so if you've got an hour or so during the week feel free to come out and finish where we left off!



Food Pantry needs include -

Jelly Pasta Cereal

Because of you, we are able to provide food for approximately 30 families. Thank you for keeping our food pantry stocked!



Flyers are available at the Welcome Center. Share them with family and friends!



JOIN THE MISSIONS TEAM FOR DINNER AND A MOVIE!

Who: Church Family and Friends

What: Chili Cook Off plus "The Forge" Movie

When: Saturday, September 6

5 pm - Chili Sampling/Judging

6 pm - "The Forge"

Where: Savoy United Methodist Church

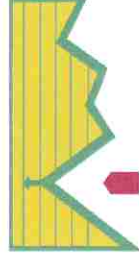


Sign up sheets for those who want to compete or bring a side treat will be available in the foyer prior to the event.

Volunteers will also be needed to help set up, serve up, and clean up.

Monetary donations will go to Missions.

If you need a ride, contact Cindy Cook or Amy Markstahler.



Church
FINANCES

Church Finances as of July 31 -

Total Income: \$ 24,588

Designated Giving: \$ 1,832

Expenses: \$ 28,385

Inc vs Exp: \$ -5,580

YTD Income: \$ 156,078

YTD Designated: \$ 17,828

YTD Expenses: \$ 164,635

YTD Inc vs Exp: \$ -13,212

Sermon Notes

“How to Have God’s Power To Deal with People”

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- 2) God wants us to _____
Galatians 6:2 NIV - “² Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”
- 3) God _____ in our harmony
Psalm 133:1 - “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!”

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Memory Verse:

“Do your best to live in peace with everyone.” Romans 12:18 NCV

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- 2) _____

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2. Principle:

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Proverbs 15:1 CEV - "A kind answer soothes angry feelings, but harsh words stir them up."

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT - (Fruit of the Holy Spirit)

3. In action:

Proverbs 22:24-25 CEB - "24 Don't befriend people controlled by anger; don't associate with hot-tempered people; 25 otherwise, you will learn their ways and become trapped."

2 Timothy 1:7 NIV - "7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."

Matthew 5:25-26 NIV - 25 "Settle matters quickly ..."

4. Go further:

Luke 6:27-30 NIV - Jesus: "27 ... Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you..."

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