

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we: Begin with prayer,  
Listen with care,  
Eat together,  
Serve with love, and  
Share our story.

### **Opportunities Coming this September:**

1) *Immerse* will read through the history of Israel beginning with the Old Testament book of Joshua. One group will meet at East Park Villa and another during our Thursday “Brown Bag Bible Study.”

2) “**Confirmation for Adults**” is a two year study of the beliefs, and the relevance, of the Christian faith. Class will meet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am.

3) **Beyond our 4 Walls...** will involve off-site events for outreach, fellowship, and personal rejuvenation.

We invite YOU to be involved in these opportunities.

**Your Choice:** Both today, and also next Sunday, we will take your requests for hymns. Please be ready to voice your suggestion at the beginning of the service. The hymns listed in today’s bulletin are “leftover” from last week.

**New Member: Josh Gibson:** This morning we are welcoming Josh Gibson into membership in our church. Please take a moment during our Fellowship Hour to personally welcome Josh.



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# Welcome

## We Gather in God's Name

In today's Scripture passage Jesus asks us to consider the question, "Are we defiled by what goes into our stomachs, or are we defiled by what comes out of our hearts?"

## We Prepare Our Hearts

Welcome/Announcements/Choosing Hymns

\* Gathering Song(s)

\* Invocation and Lord's Prayer (sins)

## We Hear God's Word

Psalm 133

Old Testament, p. 685

Matthew 15:10-28

New Testament, p. 22

**Choir** - *He Looked Beyond My Fault*

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

**Message** - "Who Let the Dogs In?"

## We Respond to God's Grace

\*Hymn - #341: *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

Prayer

Offering

**Welcoming New Member Josh Gibson**

## We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

\* Sending Song - #430: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

\* Blessing

\*Please stand if you are able.

# Update

Week of August 19 - August 26, 2018

## **Sunday, August 19, 2018**

10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

## **Wednesday, August 22, 2018**

2:30 pm ..... Confirmation

7:00 pm ..... Choir

## **Thursday, August 23, 2018**

12:00 pm ..... Brown Bag Bible Study

## **Sunday, August 26, 2018**

10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

6:30 pm ..... Ingathering Planning Team Meeting

@ Dan & Jeri Willis'

Nursery - Kim Crabtree

Sunday School - Nancy Seeman

Greeter - Carol Thomas

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Suzanne Rauert

Choir - Ashley Lawton

Scripture - Tina Larson

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Marsha Pawley

Sound - Steve Pawley

Greeters - Betsy & Duane Onken

Nursery - Juanita Regier

Sunday School - Phillip & Julie Shively