

# March 23, 2025



JOSH CHAMBERS, SENIOR PASTOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL (FOR ALL AGES)—9:00AM

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30AM

PRELUDE No. 170 "OH, HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME"

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP—PSALM 111:1-4

SONG No. 656 "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

SONG No. 511 "THE SOLID ROCK"

SCRIPTURE READING—DEUTERONOMY 13:1-4

SONG "O LORD MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER"

SONG "HIS MERCY IS MORE"

NOISY OFFERING—SUMMER MISSION TRIP

MESSAGE 1 JOHN 2:18-27 JOSH CHAMBERS

"STAYING TRUE IN A TIME OF FALSEHOOD"

SONG OF RESPONSE "CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE"

BENEDICTION

PRAYER MEETING—6:00PM

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY

NEXT WEEK

**NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)**

SS—Hannah Wilkerson, Adrian Mehrer

AM—Ashley Osborn, Shanee Brown

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)**

Angel Vollrath, Ryan Moss, Grady Cowan

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**

Colton Cowan

**LIVE STREAM**

Grady Cowan

**MEDIA TECHNICIAN**

Jane Anne Olson

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH**

Bill Beaver, Terry Critten

**HOSPITALITY TEAMS**

Joe & Amanda McNeill

SS—Jill Spalding

AM—Kelley Cowan, Beth Franklin

Courtney Chambers, Ava Yutzy, Mya Martin

Greg Cooper

Joe McNeill

Jane Anne Olson

Bill Beaver, Terry Critten

Rusty & Georgia Rothweiler

## BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$60,205

ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$57,740

WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$5,473

MARCH 16 BUDGET GIVING: \$2,220

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 136

ATTENDANCE ON MARCH 16: 79

*Visitors/Ministry Needs*—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

*Offering Plates*—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service.

*Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary*—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragranced products.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY:** 6:00PM—PRAYER MEETING

**MONDAY:** 7:00AM—G IN G WOMEN

5:30PM—FREE COMMUNITY DINNER @ UMC

6:00PM—WMU CARRY-IN @ PHYLLIS OLSON'S HOME

**WEDNESDAY:** 7:15AM—G IN G MEN

6:00PM—YOUTH (GRADES 7-12)

6:00PM—ADULT BIBLE STUDY

7:00PM—CHOIR PRACTICE

**SATURDAY:** 9:00-11:00AM—PREACHING LAB (PREACHING WILL BE ZACH FRANKLIN, NATE KOHL, ROSS AYERS, AND CREIGHTON SHUCK)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WMU BBA Spring Banquet**

April 15 @ 6:00pm

Prince Avenue

Cost \$15 (Must prepay by

April 7 to Alice Porter)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**MARCH 29** 9:00-11:00AM PREACHING LAB

**MARCH 30** 11:45AM FREE WILL OFFERING LASAGNA DINNER FOLLOWING SERVICE

1:30PM NURSING HOME SERVICE

**APRIL 6** 12 NOON-2:30PM MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**APRIL 7** SERVE THE CITY PROJECT ~ SERVE THE TEACHERS MEAL ON STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY (TACO BAR AND DESSERTS)

**APRIL 16** 6:30PM QUARTERLY MEMBERS MEETING

**Staying True In a Time of Falsehood**

**Main Point:** True believers abide in Christ and His Word, resisting deception through the Spirit's anointing.

1. Recognize \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18-19)
2. Rely on the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20-23)
3. Remain in \_\_\_\_\_ (v.24-27)

**Reflection Questions:**

- How can you discern truth from deception in your daily life?
- What does it look like for you to remain in Christ and His Word this week?
- How does this passage encourage you to persevere in your faith despite challenges?
- Are there any influences in your life that pull you away from abiding in Christ? How can you guard against them?