

**SERMON NOTES**

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

*“Being an Authentic Christian by not calling God a Liar.”*

1 John 5:6 – 12

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**New Prayer Requests for the Week**

**Medical/Health Concerns**

Lambert Decker (Susan Webb’s friend)

Jessica Jagers

Bob Masters



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**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Greeter Today:** Phyllis Nash

**Greeter Next Week:** Mary & Dwayne Fouch

**Counting Team:** Ellen Hoff & Christina Davis

**Sunday School Nursery Workers Today:**

Bettie Arndell & Jenice Bratcher

**Sunday School Nursery Workers Next Week:**

Karen Thurman & Malinda Vibbert

**Worship Service Nursery Workers Today:**

Hollye McCray & Lauren Leber

**Worship Service Nursery Workers Next Week:**

Marsha Young & Mary Fouch

**9:15am Sunday School / Life Groups**

**10:30am Morning Worship Service**

Welcome and Fellowship: Angela McCray

Announcements: Angela McCray

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:10 – 12 – Larry Bratcher

Invocation Prayer: Larry Bratcher

Baptism: Carolyn and Marilyn Rodden

“Majesty”

Offering

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee” (Hymn #337)

“We Believe”

Shine Time: Heather Bewley

Message: Jason McCray

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Invitation

“Great is Thy Faithfulness” (Hymn #96)

Closing Prayer: Warren Akers

**Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Attendance**

Worship

*in person*

110

*Facebook Live*

6

Sunday School

85

**Wednesday Attendance – April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

*Kids & Youth Classes*

35

*Adult Classes*

9

### **Financial Record**

Last week's tithes & offerings: \$3,691.33

*\*March's financial reports are now in the bins in the hallway.*

### **Upcoming Events**

*The Clothes Closet is open Monday and Wednesday 9-11 am*

*Shine Kids, Youth, & Moms' Group will meet on Wednesdays 6-7pm*

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Business Meeting following the worship service

**April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm** – WMU Meeting at Phyllis's house

**May 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am** – Men on Mission

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – VBS volunteer meeting following worship service

**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am** – Gather & Grow

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Parent & child dedication during worship service

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:30pm** – Vacation Bible School

**June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>** – Camp Shafer for Kids

**June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Shafer for Youth



If you are a new visitor, we invite you to fill out the "Welcome" card inside the bulletin and drop it off at the Welcome Center in the lobby at the end of service for a gift. Also, if you have any questions or need assistance while you are here our volunteers are wearing green lanyards and would be happy to assist you.

### **WAYS YOU CAN SERVE**

#### **Can you be a van passenger once a month?**

I drive the van every Wednesday night to pick up children and youth (van is full).

I need someone who would be willing to ride with me at one or both times on

Wednesday night only once a month. Times are 5:00-5:50pm and 7:00-7:50pm.

Can you help me? Call or text me at 270-307-2192. Thank you, Bro. Jason.

#### **Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed**

Our Youth need your Biblical wisdom and encouragement. We really do have some amazing youth! Would you be willing to sacrifice one Sunday a month or every six weeks to invest in them by teaching them from 9:05-10:15am on Sunday morning? They would appreciate your prayers & consideration. Please see Larry Bratcher or Bro. Jason as soon as you can. Either way, thank you.

#### **Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed**

Save the date - this year's VBS is June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in volunteering this year, signups are in the lobby by the bulletin board. There will be a brief meeting after worship on **May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Angela with any questions.

### **Announcements**

#### **Parent & Child Dedication**

Parent and child dedication will be on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, during our worship service. It would be an honor to encourage you & pray over your family as you strive to live for God and encourage your family to do likewise. If you have not ever dedicated your child to God & want us as a church to pray over your child & your family, we would love to have the opportunity to encourage & strengthen you. Please contact Angela McCray or Lauren Leber by May 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **WMU Meeting This Week**

Clarkson Baptist's WMU will meet this Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at Phyllis Nash's house. All women are invited.

### **Summer Camp**

There is a fantabulous opportunity for Children and Youth to pause on the challenges of this world to draw closer and know the God that created them and loves them so very much. Camp Schafer will be full of God's Word, games, swimming, canoeing, fishing, and so much more! Children who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade June 17-21; Youth who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade June 23<sup>rd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. **Registration and cost of \$25 per camper due by May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Bro. Jason will be going both weeks to be a counselor and encourager for each camper. More details coming soon. If cost is an issue, please see Jason.

#### **JOIN US WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:00 – 7:00pm**

##### **Shine Kids**

The Shine Kids group is for ages 4 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a fun and interactive time to teach kids about God and the Bible while equipping them with knowledge as they grow in their faith.

##### **Empowered Youth**

The Empowered Youth Group is for tweens/teens in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The goal of the youth group is to help teens grow deeper in their relationship with Christ, guiding them to be lights at home, at school, and in the community while equipping them to share the gospel with others they meet.

##### **Wednesday Night Recharge**

Adults, **join us for Recharge** in the Fellowship Hall to allow God to recharge our hearts, minds, and spirits through prayer, His Word, and fellow encouragement. See Roy & Nona Geide for more information.

##### **Moms' Group**

Ladies, join us Wednesday nights where you can receive support and encouragement as a mom. Enjoy Bible study, meaningful conversation, laughter, sometimes tears, and friendship as you are supported in your journey through motherhood. All moms are welcome!