

WELCOME



If you are a first time visitor please fill out one of our **Information Cards** available at the Information Center or in the Sanctuary. We want to thank you for joining us today as we celebrate God's grace and goodness together. Please be sure to introduce yourself to us and thanks again for coming.

TODAY:

Laura Golbeck and Jonathan Running are following the Lord in the waters of baptism this morning. May God richly bless their faith and obedience!

We welcome Pastor Mike Lee from London Ontario. Jonathan is dating Pastor Mike's daughter and I have asked him to be with us today and to lead Jonathan in this very significant step of faith.

**** Many thanks to all who helped, contributed, and attended our "Pot Blessing Fellowship" after the service last Sunday. It was enjoyed by all!****

****Prayer Meeting****: Wednesday, **7-8 PM**, Please join us as we meditate on Scripture, worship, and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer is our expression of FAITH, HOPE, and PATIENCE in the Lord. We must not fail to make time for personal and corporate prayer.

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."
(Eph.6:18)



JUST FOR KIDS

Our children join with us in the sanctuary for the first part of our worship service. At approximately 10:25 they come to the altar area for prayer, and then they are dismissed to attend children's church. We love our children and appreciate our children's ministry team, led by Doris Patterson.

Nursery is available during the worship service, led by Len Hoh (Chan)

Parents please note that your child needs to be signed-in and signed-out every Sunday.



SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Thank you for your contributions of non-perishable food items last week. We transported your generosity to Kerr St. Ministries, on Thursday so they can continue to help others.

Sharing is Caring! When we share our time and assets with others we display the love of God and we also prove to our own souls that possessions are not as important as People. There is a deep joy attached to godly giving.

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Many people over my years of pastoring have asked me why Jesus had to be baptized in water. It's a good question because even John the Baptist struggled with doing it. The inquiry is birthed out of the fact that Scripture presents Christ as sinless and John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. Jesus had nothing to repent from so why would he submit to it? Many have suggested that he did it to lead by example. Partly, but I think the reason is much deeper than that.

Christ's baptism in the historic Jordan River was a divine statement. All who would inherit the promised-land of eternal-life would have to repent and cross by faith in Him; the *"Living Water"*.

His baptism was a declaration of solidarity with the human race. He had become flesh to bear the sin and guilt of humankind. So now this was Christ's commitment to God; I will fulfill my calling *"The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world"*. His baptism foreshadowed his death on the Cross and his Resurrection from the dead. Many heard God speak that day *"this is my Son in whom I am pleased"*. He was baptized into our death, our separation from God, and our resurrection from the dead. Our baptism is a commitment to Christ, who fulfilled His commitment to God.

COMING:



Plan To Protect Seminar: Sat. June 28/Children & Youth workers

Summer Explosion Day Camp: June 30-Aug. 22/9AM-4:30PM/Mon.-Fri.

Special Speakers: Pastor Rick Hiebert, June 15/ Pastor Blair Colliver, June 22/Pastor Fraz Mirza, August 17.