

Advent 2023



Children's Church

Children's Church for kid's preschool – 5th grade will begin **September 17** with an exciting new series! We will continue to offer this ministry every other week.

Kids will be dismissed after praying for them during meet and greet.

Month of Prayer for Frontier People Groups

We will join with believers around the world for 31 days of worshipping Jesus and Prayer for the largest Frontier People Groups! **When:** October 1-31.

Who are Frontier People Groups? These people have the least access to the gospel. We will have prayer booklets to guide us through each day of October as we pray for specific people and place. You can also sign up here for daily prayer prompts and a daily zoom prayer time with brothers and sisters from around the world starting October 1. <http://eepurl.com/isbDTQ>

Special Night of Prayer

Please plan to join us as we will also have a night of prayer and worship for the FPG's **Saturday, October 21 @ 6:00pm.**

Church Cleaning Volunteers

Thanks so much for all your help in keeping this space we have been blessed to steward clean. We have volunteers for the rest of this year! We also have a new sign-up sheet for 2024 on the welcome table. Thank so much for serving.

Advent Party

Join us as we intentionally begin the Advent season with games, festive activities, as we prepare to enter into the most wonderful of seasons.

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 6:30 pm



Sunday, December 17

Advent

Order of Service

Welcome

Call to Worship

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

We long to live lives of holiness and light.

God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People/ Offering

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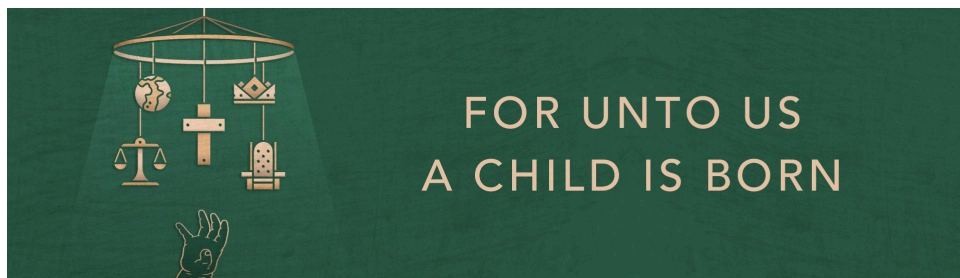
Ministry of the Word

Response in Worship

Communion

(Please check out back of bulletin)

Benediction



SERMON OUTLINE:

A Light has Dawned – Isaiah 9:2-7

What truth does Christmas contain?

How is the world dark?

Can we free ourselves from the darkness?

What is the message of Christmas?

The Sun is a symbol in what ways?

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Who is the dawning light?

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Women's prayer Tuesdays 12:30pm-1:30pm

Kids Bible Study Bags

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Life Together at Headwaters

We will begin winter session January 10th

6:30-8:00pm at Headwaters Covenant Church.

Evening Schedule

6:30-6:45pm **Games in the Gym**

6:45-7:45pm **Discipleship Groups**

*Nursery for ages 0-3 (when needed)

*Pre-K-5th Grade Bible Study

*6th-12th Grade Bible Study

*Adult Bible Studies

7:45-8:00pm **Worship in the Sanctuary**

Please sign up with our online form so we know how many volunteers are needed as well as materials. You can do this through the E-pistle.

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***Please note: we will NOT have a worship service in the morning**

Life Together Game Night

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Headwaters Annual Meeting

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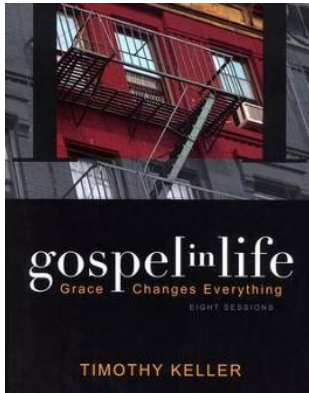
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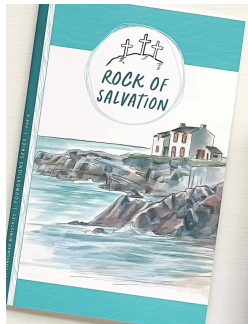
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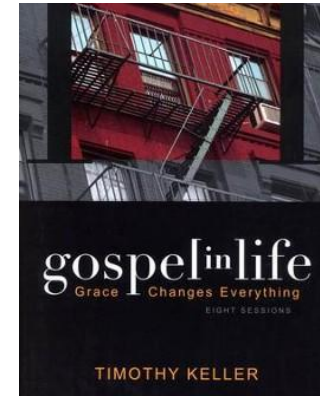
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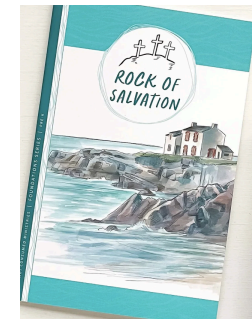
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