

***May 11, 2024***

Welcome visitors, friends and family!  
We are so glad you are with us today.  
We just want you to know that  
each one of you are

**LOVED** **AND** **ADORED**  
**APPRECIATED** **AND** **WELCOMED**

We want you to feel at home while you  
worship with us, so if we can assist you in  
any way, please don't hesitate to ask.

## **Weekly Events**

### **Today**

Women's Ministry Meeting - Youth Room  
Please help clean up the kitchen before meetings

### **Wednesday**

LightHouse Community Services Center Open 10AM-4PM  
Bible Study in the Seminar Room 4:00 PM

### **Thursday**

Prayer Meeting in the Seminar Room 10AM-4PM  
Extended Prophecy Study in the Seminar Room 6:30 PM

***The offering today goes to Disaster & Famine Relief***

These things  
I have spoken  
to You,  
that in Me  
you may have  
Peace.  
In the world  
you will have  
Tribulation;  
but be of good  
Cheer,  
I have  
overcome  
The World."  
*John 16:33*



***Our Vision*** is to prayerfully serve our community with open arms, while instructing, discipling and empowering church members in carrying the gospel to the world.

***Our Mission*** is to proclaim the everlasting gospel while lovingly serving and inviting the people locally and around the world to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to prepare us all for Christ's soon return.

***Our Purpose and Responsibility***, found in Matthew 28:19-20 and Revelation 14:6-12, has been given to us from Jesus Christ to proclaim the everlasting gospel to the world. We show love to one another as Jesus demonstrated and advocated in John 13:35, while employing Christ's method alone to reach people. We see people as a work in progress and not perfection, so we do not push people to be what we want them to be, but what God wants them to be: God's disciples.

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*A woman  
who fears  
the Lord,  
she shall  
be praised.*

*Proverbs 31:30*

## Food for Thought

In Christian experience, the Lord permits trials of various kinds to call men and women to a higher order of living and to a more sanctified service. Without these trials there would be a continual falling away from the likeness of Christ, and men would become imbued with a spirit of scientific, fanciful, human philosophy, which would lead them to unite with Satan's followers. ¶ In the providence of God, every good and great enterprise is subjected to trials, to test the purity and the strength of the principles... and to mold and substantiate the individual human character after God's model. This is the highest order of education. ¶ Perfection of character is attained through exercise of the faculties of the mind, in times of supreme test, by obedience to every requirement of God's law. Men ...are to be instrumentalities in the hands of God for promoting His glory, and in performing their duties with the utmost faithfulness they may attain perfection of character. ¶ In the lives of those who are true to right principles, there will be a continual growth in knowledge. They will have the privilege of being acknowledged as colaborers with the great Master Worker in behalf of the human family, and will act a glorious part in carrying out the purposes of God. Thus, by precept and example, as laborers together with God, they will glorify their Creator. Manuscript 85, 1906. (E.G. White, Selected Messages, Book 2, pp.160-161)


Our brethren should understand that self needs to be humbled and brought under the control of the Holy Spirit. The Lord calls upon those of us who have had great light to be converted daily... We must walk in the light while we have the light, lest darkness come upon us. ¶ All who are led by the Holy Spirit of God will have a message for this last time. With mind and heart they will be carrying a burden for souls, and they will bear the heavenly message of Christ to those with whom they associate. Those who in speech act as the Gentiles act, cannot be introduced into the heavenly courts. My brethren, receive the light, redeeming the time because the days are evil. ¶ Satan is busily working with all who will give him encouragement. Those who have the light, but refuse to walk in it, will become confused, until darkness pervades their souls, and shapes their whole course of action. But the spirit of wisdom and goodness of God as revealed in His Word, will become brighter and brighter as they follow on in the path of true obedience. All the righteous demands of God will be met through sanctification of the Holy Spirit.. .

E.G. White, Selected Messages, Book 1, pp.165-166

## Church Service

10:45 am

Introit	<i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i> <b><i>Please do not talk as the worship team kneels in prayer</i></b>	
Welcome		Elder Ron Reginaldi
Call to Worship		Elder Ron Reginaldi
Hymns of Praise		Lani Paden
Opening Hymn	<i>Don't Forget the Sabbath</i>	#388
Praise in Giving		Elder Ron Reginaldi
Children's Story		John Cowper
Garden of Prayer		Elder Ron Reginaldi
Scripture Reading	<i>1 Peter 2:23</i>	Kathy Gillespie
Message	<b><i>The Kingdom of Retaliation</i></b>	Pastor David Tenold
Closing Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	#108
Benediction	<i>(Please stand)</i>	Pastor David Tenold
	<i>*Please remember that the sanctuary is a place of reverence. Talking should be done in the foyer. Thank you.</i>	
Postlude		<i>*Pianist, Marie Tenold</i>

 *Sunset Today: 8:30 PM*  
*Sunset Next Friday: 8:35 PM*

## Announcements

### **Please silence your cell phones.**

Please prepare your Praise & Prayer request cards for the Garden of prayer.

Andrew and Darby Schultz were very saddened to have to cancel today's concert. They had an emergency arise. We hope to have them come some time in the future.

When you enter or exit the church during the week, ALWAYS lock the door behind you, even if you're coming back in a few minutes. This is for the safety of anyone inside, as well as items in this church. Thank you.

VBS is coming! Join as we follow Paul through his journey to Greece - you don't even need your passport! We need volunteers, and a myriad of items (see Lisa Skelton for a list), and monetary donations are very welcome. Most of all, please be in prayer as the love of God is shown with the children.

The Cohutta Springs Youth Camp is looking for doctors and nurses who could volunteer for a week at summer camp this year, as well as a full-time nurse for the summer. Please see Nichole for more info.

ACS Fundamentals Summit on October 25-27 is a weekend immersive experience for ACS directors and volunteers. This will be held at Cohutta Springs. Early registration discount is from April 5-Sept 16. See bulletin board for more info, or speak with Tim Luttrell.

## Announcements Continued

Next Week's food theme is **Asian**. Please be sure to mark your contribution as vegetarian or vegan along with a title for your food.

**Please note**, the church board meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, May 19, at 10:00 AM.

*Extended Bible Prophecy Studies* classes, Thursdays at 6:30 PM. We'd love to see you there!

If anyone has an older laptop they aren't using that can be loaned, please see Tim Luttrell. Thank you!

The Audio Visual Team works very hard to make our service a good experience. If you have any comments or suggestions, please speak with Nichole. Also, the A/V Team is always looking for more people to help out, especially with graphics. Please talk with Tim Luttrell or Nichole Cowper if you would like to learn. Your help would be a blessing.

Lastly, Nichole spends a lot of time straightening and cleaning each pew after every Sabbath. Please help her out and tidy your pew before leaving the sanctuary. She respectfully asks that you do not hide the pencils. If you wish to take home Praise and Prayer Requests Cards or Tithe envelopes, please do not take them from the pew. There are extras on the table by the Sanctuary doors.

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*