“I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death.” (Philippians 3:10)

Early in my parish ministry a funeral director made the comment, “I can always tell whether the deceased was a person of faith or not. Everything in the planning for a celebration of life, and in the service itself is completely different – one way or the other.”

During the past couple of months, we have had an unusually large number of such celebrations here at LOWC, and in every one of them I have remembered that comment: “everything is completely different, one way or the other.”

St. Paul wrote to the Philippians that the goal of his life was “to know Christ.”

I find that fascinating, because if ever there was a man who knew Christ by faith and was transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit...it was St. Paul.

He went from being a persecutor of the Church and murderer of Christians to being, arguably, the greatest apostle/evangelist/theologian/martyr of all time.

He lived for Christ, and he died for him. And yet he said, “I want to know him.”

I’m intrigued by the way he phrases it: I want to know him, and the power of his resurrection, the fellowship (Greek: koinonia – fellowship, participation, sharing, contribution) of his sufferings, becoming like him in his death.

It would seem that suffering unto death must precede experiencing the power of Christ’s resurrection. But Paul says it is the other way around. It is only by the power of his resurrection that we can endure sharing in his sufferings.

So: how much do we want to know him? What if it takes a degree of sharing in his sufferings? Hudson Taylor, the great nineteenth century missionary to China, put it this way:

Measure thy life by loss instead of gain.
Not by the wine drunk but by the wine poured forth.
For love’s strength standeth in love’s sacrifice,
and whosoever suffereth most hath most to give.

Jesus never said it would be easy. But he promised it would be worth it.

My love to you in him,
Those who have been attending the Blended Services recently have enjoyed several brief dramatic presentations tied to the scriptures and theme of a given morning. Most of these have come from the pen - and often the acting - of Dr. Gil Elvgren, who, along with his wife, B.J., joined the Lake of the Woods Church last year. CrossCurrents caught up with Dr. Elvgren and asked him to tell us a little about himself.

CrossCurrents: Many of us have been enjoying the dramatic presentations recently added to the Blended Services lately. We understand you are responsible for most of these, correct?

Gil Elvgren: In part. I wrote and directed the pieces, but I couldn't have done it without the inspired theatrical talents and input of Donna Blackistone, Lee Frame, Tom Northam, and of course of Dr. Howe, who is looking for ways to provide new elements to challenge the 8:30 congregation.

CrossCurrents: So, you created these vignettes specifically for the Service?

Gil Elvgren: Not exactly. John provided a topical list of sermons he would be presenting down the line, and I provided him with some story and monologue ideas that I created from a book I wrote: "The Ultimate Sketch and Monologue Book". I put this together during a sabbatical from Regent University several years ago. It features play sketch and monologue ideas I created based on every book in the Bible. A lot of material to draw from. So, the two, the mini play and the sermon, can sort of bounce off of each other.

CrossCurrents: You've been using your drama talents in the faith based arena for a long time?

Gil Elvgren: I have. After Vietnam and acquiring a Ph.D. from F.S.U., I was hired by the University of Pittsburgh Theatre Department. This was 1972. At the same time my sister Karen Howe and John moved to the area from the Northeast, and it wasn't long before, sitting at my sister's kitchen table, she lead me to a knowledge of the Lord. That's what really launched me on the journey of discovering ways to bring my faith and my creative abilities together. Right away I started directing and writing for CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, part of Scripture Union, skits for children; I founded a professional Christian theatre company in Pittsburgh; and later became head of Theatre Arts at Regent University in Virginia Beach.

CrossCurrents: So, what brought you to Lake of the Woods?

Gil Elvgren: My wife B.J. and I (she's a professional fabric artist), moved here about a year ago to be nearer all our children and John and Karen and to become part of LOW Church. We also so enjoy the lake environment. Both of us wish we'd moved here about ten years ago.

CrossCurrents: Any future plans for you, drama, and LOW Church?

Gil Elvgren: Yes. Donna Blackistone and I have talked about creating a drama ministry team here, which means that if you're interested in any aspect of theatre, please email Donna at (dblacki@verizon.net) or Gil at (gillelvjr@gmail.com) and we'll see what the Lord brings about.
With Valentines Day just around the corner, we often find ourselves looking for ways to show our significant others that we love them. But how do we show God that we love him? The late Dawson Trotman, founder of The Navigators, was visiting Taiwan on one of his overseas trips. During the visit he hiked with a Taiwanese pastor back into one of the mountain villages to meet with some of the national Christians. The roads and trails were wet, and their shoes became very muddy. Later, someone asked his Taiwanese pastor what he remembered most about Dawson Trotman. Without hesitation the man replied, “He cleaned my shoes.”

How surprised this humble national pastor must have been to arise the next morning and to realize that the Christian leader from America had arisen before him and cleaned the mud from his shoes. Such a spirit of servanthood marked Dawson Trotman throughout his Christian life. He died as he lived, actually giving his life to rescue someone else from drowning.

Jesus asked Peter three times “Do you love me?” Three times Peter responded, “Yes Lord, you know I love you.” To each response Jesus replied, “Feed my sheep.” Jesus was showing Peter that an outpouring of our love for Jesus is by caring for his children.

One of the plainest expressions of love in the Scripture is fellowship-sharing with others. One of the most valuable things we can share is ourselves: our time, our talents, our energies in serving others. The Greatest example and teacher of servanthood was of course the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul said of him that he took “the very nature of a servant” (Phil. 2:7), and Jesus said of himself that “the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mt. 20:28).

This month our Cross Currents is filled with wonderful testimonies, powerful stories, updates on ministries, and opportunities for you to roll your sleeves up and love Jesus by feeding his sheep. As you read through this month’s CrossCurrents, please prayerfully consider the ministries mentioned and how you might get involved.

We are pleased to announce that George H. Schneider, former Treasurer and former Trustee of LOWC will take up new responsibilities as Office Assistant as of February 4, 2019. Please stop by the office and welcome George to this new role.
Happy February Church Family!

As I write this, we’ve just had several inches of beautiful white snow fall to the ground. Yes, I’m one of those who absolutely love the snow! One of my favorite things about all of this snow was seeing all of the families in our community and on social media making snowmen, sledding, having snowball fights and making all kinds of delicious baked goods while staying in doors. I love how snow days cause us to pause and spend time together as a family.

A beautiful snow-covered neighborhood also draws me to Isaiah 1:18, “Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the Lord. ‘Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;’” May we always remember that the matter is settled; it was settled on the cross. And nothing can separate those who have faith in Christ, from the Father, from future glory and life in abundance.” (Romans 8:38-39, John 10:10)

I want to encourage everyone to check out the video devotionals that Lisa and I have been putting on our LOWC Young Families Facebook page. It has been on our hearts to have short moments of encouragement that come straight from God’s Word. We hope they are a source of strength and inspiration in your life.

I also want to encourage everyone to take advantage of the ministries here at LOWC; opportunities to grow, opportunities to fellowship, opportunities to minister to each other and opportunities to serve the purposes of His Kingdom. Below are just some of the opportunities available at LOWC. If you are looking to get connected, please feel free to visit our website or Facebook group, or contact the church because we want to see everyone in ministry.

Enthusiastically His,
To Everything There is A Season – A service of remembering our loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest. Honor your loved one during our annual remembrance service, which will be held Saturday April 13, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. If you have a loved one who has passed within the last three years, you are invited to participate in this years service by sending a photo of your loved one to Mike Lemay. Please write the name of the person you are honoring on the back. This will be a candlelight service.

For more information contact:
Carol Twedt  carol@twedt.org
Mike Lemay  mike@lowchurch.org

Walk with Hope – cancer support group for women that meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the Charter Room. For more information about the group check the church web site at www.lowchurch.org.

Our Journey of Hope® Cancer Care Ministry is now offered by Lake of the Woods Church. This program helps cancer patients and their families spiritually in the fight against cancer and is based on the Our Journey of Hope spiritual outreach program sponsored by Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA).

Class has begun, but it’s not too late to join the Grief Share program. This is a support group for those who grieve the loss of a loved one. The Grief Share Group meets on Monday nights at 6:45 p.m. Please register on line at lowchurch.org or contact Minister Mike Lemay, mike@lowchurch.org or 540-972-9060

The Visitation Ministry is looking for additional members to join Minister Lemay in outreach visitation. If you would like more information about the visitation ministry, please contact Mike Lemay, mike@lowchurch.org or 540-972-9060.
“The Lord will work out his plans for my life—for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever.”

(Psalm 138:8 NLT)

His love endures forever. Let’s reach out and share that love this month. The children are learning how to share the love of Jesus in their daily lives and sharing the love through acts of service to others. The love of Jesus can be shown in many ways whether its as big as mission work or as small as giving someone a smile to brighten their day. Share that love this month whether big or small.

LOWC Kids Club

We are sharing the love this month. Wednesday nights we will be teaching the kids about what it means to share Gods love through service, prayer, and sharing Jesus with everyone. Join us Wednesday night for fun and a month of love.

LOWC Parents Night Out

February 15 6pm to 9pm. Join us for a Pj’s and Pizza Party. Parents drop off your kids and have a night out. Kids wear your pjs we will have Pizza, games, and a movie. Register on the church website www.lowchurch.org/events

Centri Kid Camp Deadline

Deadline to register for camp is February 20th. Check out the Centrikid website, http://www.CentriKid.com, for more information and details about camp.

Feb. 3 Super Bowl Family Breakfast 
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Feb. 15 Pj’s and Pizza Parents Night Out

Feb. 20 Centri Kid Registration Deadline

Wednesday Night Kids Club Dinner
6:00 p.m.
Kids Club Activities
6:30 p.m.

By Mandy Robinson, Director
ENROLLING FOR 2019-2020

The Preschool has been learning about Winter Wonders, Winter Wear, Polar Animals, Winter Animals and Groundhogs. We will have our Valentine’s Day parties for our preschoolers on Wednesday, February 13th and Thursday, February 14th.

Registration will begin on Thursday, February 1st for our returning preschool and school-age students for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. Open registration for new enrollees begins on Friday, March 1st. We are anticipating a great response.

Looking ahead, we will have our Preschool Graduation for our four-year olds on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Center and a following reception downstairs in the Discovery Zone.

If you would like more information on any of our programs, please visit us at www.lowchurch.org or call Belinda at 972-2349. We ask for your continued prayers and support for this very special and growing ministry.

By Belinda Divelbiss, Director
Greetings in the name of the Lord!

As I begin my second semester of seminary, I would like to give my church family an update. My classes have been a tremendous blessing to me thus far. My first eight-week class was a Survey of Christian History. I was surprised in two ways. First, I was surprised at how much I remembered from both my Western Civilization class at Woodberry and my European History class at Hampden-Sydney. Secondly, I was surprised by the great void in my knowledge of church history from the second century through the middle ages. This course was quite a workout but provided me with a solid base knowledge of church history.

During my second eight weeks, I took Discipleship Ministries. This class examined how Jesus developed his disciples in the context of close relationships. We then explored how the church can best fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples who make disciples. This class challenged me both personally and professionally to be a better disciple of Christ and to be intentional in making better disciples.

Now turning to the Spring Semester, I am taking Contemporary Evangelism and Biblical Foundations of Leadership. I am so thankful to be a seminarian of my church. I am reminded of the words of Christ.

When I seek the kingdom first and his righteousness, all my needs will be met. It is mind-boggling that this promise includes my education. Thank you, church family, for your generosity, love, and support. I covet your prayers as I continue in the ordination process, balancing family, school, and our thriving youth ministry here at the LOWC.

Blessings to all!

John

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**February 4th Monday Night Archery Course begins.** Our youth leader and NFAA/USAA level 3 certified archery coach, Eugene Slagle will be leading archery classes from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Friendship Hall on Monday nights. This 6-week course will cover the history of archery and basic to intermediate level shooting. Archery equipment will be provided and participants will shoot both a 15-20# recurve and a compound bow. Participants may also bring their own equipment. The cost of the six-week course is $60 and all proceeds benefit youth missions.

**February 10th Valentines Pancake Breakfast**

Come to church and bring your appetite. Youth will be serving heart-shaped pancakes with yummy strawberry topping plus bacon and sausage. A donation of any size will help send our youth to the mission field this summer.

**February 13th Valentines Game Night**

After a scrumptious meal, teens will earn tickets, play games, win prizes, and learn about the greatest love of all. Tickets can be earned by bringing a friend, by bringing canned goods for the food pantry, by dressing festively, or by winning games.

**February 20th Missions Training**

will take place during Wednesday Night Youth group. This training is a requirement for teens who plan to do mission work this summer. Teen missionaries will have dinner at 6:00pm and will finish by 8:15 p.m. as usual. Mission Trainings will take place on the third Wednesday of each month.
The Brisben Center
By Ted Gregg, Missions Committee

Established originally as a nighttime only shelter, called The Thurman Brisben Homeless Shelter, by St. George’s Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg in 1987; it has grown into The Brisbane Center, a full service, 24/365 shelter. Thurman Brisben was the original volunteer who devoted her life to this ministry. When she died, the center was named for her. In 2005 the current facility, still in Fredericksburg, was opened with a new name – The Brisben Center.

Many churches have joined in support of this ministry over the years. Civic organizations as well as businesses are also supporting the Center. The Lake of the Woods Church is active in support of the Center, volunteering as part of the meal - cooking ministry. We have also established a regular clothes donation ministry. Brisben provides homeless shelter and services, not only for Fredericksburg, but also for four surrounding counties. The center can serve 80 homeless men, women, and children at a time with a broad range of services including: job coaching, employment assistance, three healthy meals a day, mental health and DHS eligibility services, transportation assistance, and more.

The Brisben Center philosophy is: “We believe in a hands-up approach, focusing first on strengths, which most often provides our clients with the best opportunity to regain their independence and maintain it.” Their carefully maintained statistics about their clients reveal the success of the program based on this philosophy.

The Christian presence is strong there. Many staff and volunteers are Christian. Grace is said at meals, and Bible studies are offered regularly. The most impressive thing to me and many other volunteers is the loving environment. The place is clean and tidy, the walls covered with murals and other painted decorations. The homeless that live there are given regular jobs to do and are responsible for maintaining their own living space. The staff, volunteers, and clients are largely friendly and respectful to each other.

If you want to know more about the Brisben Center go on their website: www.brisbencenter.org or talk members of the Mission Committee.

Prayer for Missions
Father God, we know your heart breaks for those in pain. We pray for those living under bridges or in makeshift tent villages, and for those with too little to eat. We ask you to bless our ministry to the homeless, and that of our partner, The Brisben Center, and provide for the needy around us the dignity of employment, the security of homes, and the sustenance of life through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen
Miracles in our Midst

By Bill Fetzer, Elder Community Outreach

My wife, Bobbie, and I had the unique honor and privilege during the Christmas season to assist in preparing the Christmas Dinner for our RISE families, volunteers, caregivers and supporters. What we didn’t realize was the tremendous blessings that we would receive just by being in their presence - preparing food, exchanging presents and playing games. I remarked to Bobbie after we got home: “There was abundantly more love, joy, laughter and fellowship in Friendship Hall that evening than all of Orange County combined!” It was so much fun to be there and celebrate Christmas with them.

What makes that kind of joy happen for friends and families gathered together? Under the spiritual leadership of Pastor Adam Colson, the professional expertise of Ministry Steward Johanna Colson and the wonderful teaching and parenting skills of CJ and Bobbi Gross, our Lake of the Woods Church R.I.S.E. (Religious Instruction for Special Education) program is thriving. RISE provides fellowship and a nurturing spiritual foundation where our friends learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ, understand the power of prayer and experience the blessings of answered prayer. They individually minister to each other and the world around them. Certainly, the love of Jesus is manifested in their hearts and actions.

Throughout the year the RISE community meets Thursday evenings at the RISE Center for fellowship and learning. RISE members enjoy field trips, outings, baseball games, and social functions. In 2018 activities included a Luau in June, a week-long camp in July, a pizza party in August, equestrian experiences interacting with trained horses, a Christmas dinner celebration and a Christmas candlelight service.

RISE is eager to have new members join the group including family members and those who want to assist with this special ministry. Please contact us at 540-972-9060 for more information or visit our website at www.lowchurch.org.

Home Helps – It Was a Very Good Year

By David Blackistone

“How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you.” 1 Thes 3:9.

One of the people the Home Helps Ministry served last year wrote this. While the ministry does many physical projects the focus is, “...in the presence of our God”.

Last year the ministry helped 48 people during two weekend missions and 57 projects between the weekends. Of course the projects were quite varied: installing doors, faucets and smoke detectors, replacing gutters, a septic pump and a rotted threshold, repairing leaky toilets, building ramps and stairs, power washing and lots of yard clean up. It was a very busy, and a very good, year.

The primary goal of the Home Helps Ministry is to share the love of Jesus Christ through physical helps for home owners. We seek to serve senior citizens, disabled persons and single mothers. Direct (volunteer) assistance is primarily, but not exclusively, for those who cannot afford to pay for professional tradesmen.

If you have a need, or know someone who would benefit from this ministry, you may call David Blackistone, 972-3555, for further information.
Looking Forward – Missions Week
Mission Week is still three months away but here is an advance preview. The dates are April 27 to May 5 and the major events are:

• 5k race sponsored by Youth Missions on April 27th.
• Display in Gathering Place of The Wall showing unreached people groups.
• International Dinner featuring dishes from around the world on April 27th.
• Missionary speakers at 8 small groups.
• Special full-length mission movie, Wednesday, May 1st.
• Concert by Steve Green, sponsored by Living Water Clinic, Friday, May 3rd.
• Mission Sunday, May 5th, with Steve Green as main speaker.
  o Displays by supported missionaries.
  o Brunch in Friendship Hall.
  o Procession of banners.

Please set time aside to enjoy the many events and look forward with expectation.

We’ve A Story To Tell......
By Pastor Adam Colson

Dear Friend,
We have received the Action Pack you filled, and I just want to say, thank you! As we prepare your pack to be sent to a persecuted Christian, I encourage you to pray

• that the Christian family who receives the pack will be reminded that they are not forgotten by their Christian brothers and sisters.
• that the Bible or Bible story book will strengthen the reader’s mind in truth, and heart in boldness.
• that the family will be encouraged as they bear witness of Christ (Phil. 3:10).

Serving with them and with you.

Jonathan Ekman
Vice President of International Ministries

Dear Rev. Colson and members of the low church,
Thank you so much for hosting our Pastor Family Christmas celebration. I know that our families and staff had a terrific time! We appreciate all the time and effort that went into making the event a success!

Thank you!
Sincerely,

Jimmy Schneider
As a reminder, we will now be checking Medicare eligibility for our Patients.

**New Schedule for 2019** We will now be open the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and the 2nd Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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**Women's Guild February Programs**

By Julie Phend

Warm up your winter by coming to Women's Guild. You'll be glad you did.

Women's Guild meets regularly on the first and third Thursday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Friendship Hall. Each meeting consists of a short devotion, prayer, and a featured speaker, followed by a simple meal and time for fellowship. The meetings are always interesting, fun, and spiritually rewarding. In addition, the group participates in a service project each month to benefit the wider community.

Here's what's coming up:

**February 7:** Rev. Tom Schafer will speak about the counseling service ministry of the church. Attending will be the other volunteer counselors, Betty Collins and Missy Garriss. Special music will be provided by Charles Mincey.

**February 21:** Suzanne Lentine and Trish Padgett will speak about nutrition and other strategies to prevent disease.

February's service project:
In February, the Guild will be filling baby bottles, supplied by the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia. We will fill them with our change, (or bills and checks), and will then return them at the end of the month. The Pregnancy Center is a Christian non-profit dedicated to women facing unplanned pregnancy. They provide information, medical testing, support, training and baby supplies.

All women are welcome, regardless of church affiliation. Registration is not necessary, and there is no cost to attend. However, if you need childcare, please contact the church at 972-9060 by the Monday preceding the Guild meeting.
Soup Suppers begin Ash Wednesday (March 6th) with two seatings, the first at 5:00 p.m. and the second at 5:45 p.m. in the Friendship Hall. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend!

If you would like to contribute soup for the suppers and need assistance getting it to the Friendship Hall, please contact the church office, we would be happy to arrange for someone to transport it for you.

Lent 2019

Wednesdays,
Mar. 6th – Apr. 10th
5:00pm – 1st Soup for Communion
5:45pm – 2nd Soup
6:00pm – Communion
6:45pm – Worship
7:00pm – Study
02/01 Christian Colson
02/02 Norma Lanier
02/03 Frances Lynch
02/04 Dan Banks
02/04 Bonnie Snoddy
02/04 Louise Scott
02/05 Kathleen Olmstead
02/06 Millie Davis
02/06 Timothy Riffe
02/06 Deanna Jones
02/07 Louise Fletcher
02/07 Marsha Stumpf
02/09 Debbie Jockin
02/10 Mike Rieley
02/11 Micky Talbott
02/12 Betty L. Banks
02/12 Allen Gwaltney
02/13 Irene Robinson
02/15 Bob Gibson
02/16 Wendy Gwaltney
02/17 Jeannie Dietz
02/17 Judy Swarthout
02/18 Ann Schuneman
02/18 Carol Tweedt
02/20 John Bowles
02/20 Jordan Medas
02/20 Mark Everhart
02/21 Amanda Neely
02/21 Jo Stewart
02/21 Phil Harris
02/21 Eva Rico
02/22 Diane C. Blackwell
02/23 Phyllis Palestri
02/25 Barbara Rakes
02/25 Sonya Walsh
02/28 Nancy Edwards
02/29 Mike Rugless
02/29 Normagene Solebello

02/06 Faith & Jim Quiroga
02/13 Ed & Jennifer Suche
02/13 Jack & Toni Ruther
02/14 Randal & Susan Barnes Whitehead
02/24 Andy & Suzanne Helsel
02/27 Dan & Betty L. Banks

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Happy Birthday

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Famous Bible Pairs

You will find 10 Biblical Pairs in the puzzle below. First fit the names from the list in the boxes. Then write the names from the boxes on the correct lines. A scripture reference is given if you need help.

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Eve    Mary    Adam    tiene
Moses  Sarah   Jacob   Noah
Raziel Rachel Vashti    Joseph
Salome Delilah Aquila   Zebedee
Abraham         Priscilla Zechariah Elizabeth
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(12) & (16)
Exodus 18:1,2
(6) & (13)
Genesis 29:28
(4D) & (14)
Acts 16:3
(15) & (17)
Genesis 11:29
(1) & (4A)
Esther 1:9
(8) & (7)
Luke 1:5
(3) & (18A)
Matthew 27:56
(9) & (10)
Genesis 3:20
(5) & (11)
Matthew 1:16
(18D) & (2)
Judges 16:4,5

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Happy Anniversary
### Weekly Activities

**Monday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 5:00 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. AA Group

**Tuesday**
- 7:30 a.m. Pastor’s Bible Study for Men
- 9:30 a.m. LOWC Crafters Group
- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 3:30 p.m. Good News Clubs (LGPS & LGES)
- 5:30 p.m. Senior Singles
  - Call Carol 972-8196 or Joyce 972-4023
- 6:30 p.m. Shining Hands Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

**Wednesday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 9:00 a.m. MOPS
- 10:00 a.m. Restoration Dance Preparation
- 6:00 p.m. Communion Service
- 6:00 p.m. Family Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. MOMs Next
- 7:00 p.m. Kid’s Club
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Elective Education Classes
- 7:00 p.m. AA “Big Book” — Rt. 20 - Suite O

**Thursday**
- 9:00 a.m. Shepherds Meeting (3rd Thurs)
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10:00 a.m. Women’s Guild (1st & 3rd)
- 10:00 a.m. Faithbooking & Faithcarding (2nd & 4th)
- 1:00 p.m. Second Half of Life Bible Study (1st & 3rd)
- 5:00 p.m. Living Water Community Clinic
  - Medical Office Appt. (1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th)
- 6:00 p.m. RISE Special Needs

**Friday**
- 8:30 a.m. Aerobics
- 10:00 a.m. Malachi 3:16 Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. AA Group — Rt. 20 - Suite O

**Saturday**
- 7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study Group
- 10:00 a.m. Restoration Dance Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Living Water Community Clinic
  - Medical Office Appointments - (2nd)

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**Pastors in Worship**

**February 2019**

**February 4th**
- 8:30 Blended: Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional: Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary: Rev. Jordan Medas

**February 10th**
- 8:30 Blended: Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional: Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary: Dr. John W. Howe

**February 17**
- 8:30 Blended: Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional: Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary: Rev. Adam Colson

**February 24**
- 8:30 Blended: Dr. John W. Howe
- 9:45 Traditional: Dr. John W. Howe
- 11:00 Contemporary: Dr. John W. Howe

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**
- Blended Service - 8:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service - 9:45 a.m.
- Contemporary Service - 11:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**
- Adult: 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 a.m.
- Youth Higher Grounds: 9:30 a.m.
- Children and Nursery: 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

**COMMUNION**
- Monthly on the 1st Sunday - All Services
- Weekly - Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.
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