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Upcoming Events

Tonight, 12-4, 6:30 pm, *Verge!* till December 4.

December 6, 7 am, *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at the Bojangles on HWY 78 in Loganville.
December 6, 10 am, *Food Packing and Delivery!* Meet at the church to pack food boxes then deliver the boxes.

December 7 , 6:30 pm, Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study.
December 7, 6:30 pm, Children's and Youth Bible Study.
December, 7:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal.

December 10, 5:30 pm, White Elephant Gift Exchange and Covered Dish Dinner.

December 11, 9:00 am, Praise Team Warm-up
December 11, 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages in person!
December 11 10:30 am, Join us online or in person for worship in Word, Music, and Prayer for the glory of God. *Home For the Holidays: Our Own Christmas Stories.* (John 1:6-8; 19-28)
December 11, 6:30 pm, Verge! at the Hunters' house.

Announcements

Prayer Requests: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.
Offering procedures: Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.
Food Pantry Donations: Canned and boxed tems are always needed.

Living Our Faith

Faith Promise Update: Promises for the upcoming year currently total $23,650. Our Faith Promise total for the new giving year totals $19,423. To God be the glory!

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December 4, 2022
Mark 1:1-8
Home For The Holidays: Memories of Home

The power of story

"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (Mark 1:1).

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45).

Hope is found in the telling

"As it is written in Isaiah the prophet…" (Mark 1:2a).

"If we have any humanity in us, seeing [people] going to perdition, … ought we not be moved by pity, to rescue the poor souls from hell, and teach them the way of salvation" (John Calvin, from Sermon 196 on Deuteronomy 33:18-19).

Sharing the story brings healing

"And [John the Baptist] preached, saying, 'After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit'" (Mark 1:7-8).

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15).

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16).

John the Baptist preached forgiveness of sins in the desert telling the people who listened of One who would come who was more powerful than he.

Matthew 3:1-3; Mark 1:1-4

