

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT



Katie Westenberg is a wife and mom of four. She has a passion for learning and serving Jesus. Five years ago, her and a couple of friends, felt the Lord leading to start a "Beautifully Brave" retreat. Katie's leadership and administrating gifts gave her what was needed to start and lead the last three women's retreats. She continues to inspire and lead women in her writing and speaking. Look for her newsletter "I Choose Brave" online for regular encouragement.

Katie has also helped teach quizzing to the Red level quizzers, led devotions at Girls of Faith and generously hosts her weekly Life Group. Thank you, Katie, for all of your service to our church!

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New! Office hours Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

September 3, 2018

EARLY SESSION (7:00 AM)

Men's Bible Study—Farrell Bowden.....Room 113

SESSION 1 (9:00 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten

Note: Sunday school classes are postponed for the summer to offer an opportunity for families to worship together. Enjoy!

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Adult Sunday School—Jim Pillers.....113

SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)

Worship.....Auditorium
 Nursery (birth-36 months).....101
 Little Lambs.....Preschool/Kindergarten

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CLASSES FOR ADULTS

"Articles of Faith" - Pastor Wes Hershberger.....116
 "Financial Peace University"—Don Gill *preview September 9*.....116

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 20,302

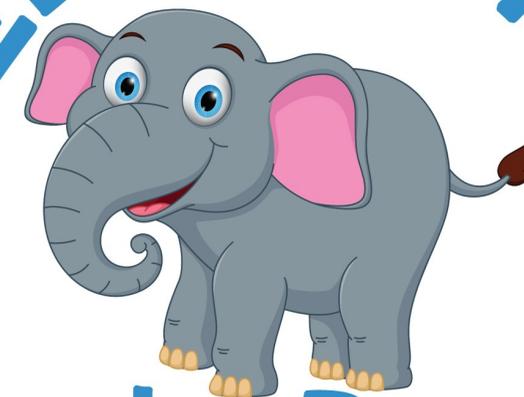
JULY

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 74,247
 Expenses.....\$ 72,136

YEAR THROUGH JULY

Tithes & Offerings.....\$362,404
 Expenses.....\$ 385,350
 BOLD.....\$359,811
 Missions Offering.....\$ 36,041
 Faith Promise 2018-2019 (pledged).....\$ 51,245

ELEPHANTS



in the Room

AVOIDED TOPICS
 BIBLICALLY EXPLAINED

WHY ISN'T MY PRAYER ANSWERED?

Series: Elephants in the Room

John 11:1-45

Dr. Brent Hulett, Senior Pastor

September 2, 2018

Experience Jesus, Serve with Compassion, and Engage Our World

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 3 FOR LABOR DAY.

MOMS OF TOTS (MOTS) CHILDCARE NEEDED

- This is a wonderful ministry for moms of toddlers in our valley to get together and support each other. It needs childcare. This outreach is such a blessing to young moms. It is primarily the second and fourth Thursdays of each month during the school year from 9 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. There are nursery and preschool groups that you could love on while giving each mom a very meaningful break. Contact Cas at 1(616)304-5347.

YOUNG @ HEART UPDATES

- September Potluck has been cancelled this month due to the Café being remodeled. See you the first Monday of October.
- On September 8, we are going to the Bickleton Car Show! There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Center if you would like to ride the bus. Bus leaves the church at 10:00am. Bring a sack lunch or eat at the few busy restaurants. Museum is \$5.

CHURCH PRAYER FOR A FAMILY/CHILDREN'S PASTOR

- Let us not tire of all joining in prayer during this time for Pastor Brent as he is seeking God in the hiring of a new Family/Children's Pastor.

SEPTEMBER IS ALABASTER MONTH!

- September is the time to bring in your full Alabaster Box and pick up a new one at the Welcome Center. The Alabaster Offering provides funds for property and buildings around the world.

NEW LIFE GROUPS ARE STARTING UP SOON

- Beginning September 9, Life Groups will be starting up again. Connect with our church through a small group. Check out today's insert or talk to the leaders in the lobby today.

NEW HERE?

- We are so glad you've chosen to worship God with us this morning! There is a gift waiting for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please complete the enclosed Connection Card and return it to an usher or leave it at the Welcome Center today. Thanks for visiting!

FREEDOM FROM ADDICTIONS CLASS

- There are many types of addictions. Do you feel trapped in an addiction? Would you like to be free from that addiction? Another free, confidential class will be starting Tuesday, September 4, at 7 p.m. The class will meet every Tuesday evening for seven weeks. If you are interested call the office or mark "F" on the Response Box in your Connection Card.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE HAPPENING

- We are excited about the development of our new Children's Welcome Center and Café. Make sure to check it out. Children sign up is to the left by the Prayer Room during this remodel. Thank you for your patience through this time of construction.

NEW WOMEN OF WORD STUDY

- Starting September 11, Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., W.O.W. (Women of the Word) are starting a new study called "Brave" by Angela Thomas, dealing with honest questions women ask.

CARAVAN REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-6

- Caravan starts September 12, Wednesday nights 6:30 –8:00pm. Registration is online or at Welcome Center. Cost is \$15.

"Why Isn't My Prayer Answered?"

Series: *Elephants in the Room*

John 11:1-45

Big Idea: It is even in unanswered prayer that God gives and receives the most.

Questions?

If Jesus loves me, why do bad things happen to me?
Why does God not answer my prayers quicker?
Why can't He answer my prayers in the way I have prayed?
Does God love others more? Is that why I am not answered?

The Disciples often had their heads in the _____ sand rather than in the _____ clouds. At times they could not grasp _____ Christ really was and _____ He could do.

Martha was _____ and _____-the activist hurrying out to meet Jesus when she heard He was near. There was no question of her _____ in Christ.

Mary was an _____, _____ woman, who wondered and brooded over the meaning of so many things.

Was there something at the _____ of the silent journey that _____ comes through pain, questioning, insecurity and the silence of heaven?

Their unanswered prayer was not because God did not _____ them, but it was because God had a new _____ of Himself to give them!

Lessons from Unanswered Prayers:

1. We go through unanswered prayer for God's _____, not ours. (4)
2. We go through unanswered prayer so that we will _____ and _____. (15; 42)
3. We go through unanswered prayer so that we may _____ in His miracles. (44)
4. We go through unanswered prayer so that those _____ would _____.

Child care is available for both services. Please check the back of the bulletin for locations.