

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School.....9:15 AM
Worship Service.....10:45 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP

Sunday, October 18 6-7PM

UPCOMING EVENTS



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Celebrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ
in Worship, Community & Mission

Elders

John Downs, *Teaching Elder*
Bob Niichel, *Ruling Elder, Clerk*
Nathan Harlan, *Ruling Elder*

Deacons

Brady Hillegas
Dave Felton

Evening Worship
October 4, 2026

Q1 2026	Q2 2026	YTD 2026
\$ 64,404.00	\$ 51,531.00	\$ 115,935.00
\$ 7,068.00	\$ (5,805.00)	\$ 1,263.00



***We are so glad that you have joined us today
to worship the Triune God!***

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”*
2 Peter 3:18

WELCOME

SILENT PREPARATION

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 8 (responsive)

†PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Praise To The Lord

Psalms 1

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9-11 “if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “For the Scripture says, ‘Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.’”

†WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

†CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WORSHIPING GOD IN THE PROCLAMATION OF HIS WORD

“Effectual Calling” Acts 26:12-23 by Rev. John Downs

†SONG OF RESPONSE

Amazing Grace

†BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

† Congregation standing, as you are able

Sermon Notes

Title: “Effectual Calling” by Rev. John Downs

Text: Acts 26:12-23

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

Effectual calling is the sovereign summons of saved sinners.

I. Convince

II. Enlighten

III. Renew

IV. Persuade and Enable

Application – “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

Our responsibility, by God’s grace and power, is to consistently apply the truths of God’s Word that we have heard to our lives (Phil. 2:1-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on the sermon and this passage of Scripture, ask yourself these questions:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there an example to follow?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a principle to follow?