



Sunday, September 1, 2024 · 11:00am
When to Break the Rules

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	John Gardner
Prelude	“Great Is the Lord” Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalm 45:6-8
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” UMH 402
Offertory	“Table of Grace” Chancel Choir
* Doxology	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids’ Moments	
Song for Illumination	“More Like You” TFWS 2167
Scripture Reading	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	“In This Very Room” Glenda Gray, piano
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Lord’s Prayer	
Giving the Bread and Cup	
Prayer after Communion	
* Hymn	“Change My Heart, O God” TFWS 2152
* Benediction	
* Postlude	“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

Serving This Morning

PastorAdam Love
 Choir Director Kristen Marian
 Pianist..... Glenda Gray
 Organist..... Ray Johnson
 Lay Lector John Gardner
 Tech Booth Carol Stout
 Sunday School Nursery Piper Benton and Carolyn Slaughter
 Worship Hour Nursery Piper Benton and Bella Jenkins

*Interested in serving in one of these ministries?
 Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.
 See Ray or Pastor Adam for more information.*

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Welcome to Mafair!

Parents with children, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

During Kids' Moments, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

If you'd like to learn more about Mafair, please fill out one of the green sheets in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offertory anthem.

Need a cough drop or a bottle of water (or anything else!) during worship? Please ask an usher.

Hearing assisted devices are available in the narthex. Ask an usher for help.

Discipleship Groups Discussions

Discipleship Groups are coming in October. Adam will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings in September to discuss what Discipleship Groups are and how we will use these small groups to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Join us at 9:45 Sunday mornings for the discussion.

Wednesday Night Dinner

We will be having **Breakfast for Dinner** this Wednesday night. **Reservations are not required.** There will be baskets on the table if you would like to make a donation. Join us at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and bring a friend!

Sign Up to Be a Worship Volunteer

There are signup sheets on the bulletin board across from the office. Sign up to be a greeter, an usher, lay lector, counter, or help in the tech booth. Training will be provided.

This Week at Mafair

B— Basement **1**— First Floor **2**— Second Floor **FH** Fellowship Hall **TPC** The Prospect Center

Sunday

9:00am Staff meeting · Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · 105
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC

Monday

Labor Day - Church is closed
8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins
2:00pm AA · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
2:30pm Worship Planning · 103
6:00pm Cub Scout Open House · FH
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH
5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary
6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Pastor's Bible Study · FH
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
6:45 pm Kids' SPLASH · B08
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC

Friday

Office Closed
2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Jay and Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law and grandson); Ann Keith; Elijah Bowen; Nellie Stover; Gail Powell's daughter Carla Spivey; Kathie Sisler (Anna Raimondi's stepmom); Tonya Tester; Cheryl Humphries (Joyce Weldon's friend); Amy Reedy; Ronald Manning (patient of Dot Stover); Dannie Flanary (Amanda Flanary's father-in-law); LeAnn Hughes (Oneda Coates' daughter); Dennis Gardner (John Gardner's father); Jesse and Abigail Kimberlin (Janet Grater's granddaughter and her husband); Bill Richardson (husband of Jane Armstrong's caregiver).