



Sunday, September 15, 2024 · 11:00am  
**The Cross Isn't Optional**

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship		Destiny Stover
Prelude	“Mighty Is Our God”	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading		Psalm 19:1-4
* Gloria Patri		“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn		“Wonderful Words of Life” UMH 600
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen		
Offertory	“Higher Ground”	Chancel Choir
* Doxology		“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
Kids’ Moments		Edna Longwell
Song for Illumination		“More Like You” TFWS 2167
Scripture Reading		Mark 8:27-38
Sermon		Adam Love
Special Music	“I Surrender All”	Glenda Gray, piano
Intercessory Prayers and Lord’s Prayer		
Affirmation of Faith		Apostles’ Creed UMH 881
* Hymn		“Love Lifted Me”
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Love Lifted Me”	Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

**Serving This Morning**

Pastor .....Adam Love  
 Choir Director ..... Kristen Marian  
 Pianist.....Glenda Gray  
 Organist.....Ray Johnson  
 Lay Lector ..... Destiny Stover  
 Kids’ Moments ..... Edna Longwell  
 Tech Booth .....Carol Stout  
 Sunday School Nursery ..... Piper Benton and Amanda Flanary  
 Worship Hour Nursery ..... Piper Benton and Madeleine Love  
 Kids’ Church..... Susan Jenkins and Edna Longwell

*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.

## It's Time to Look Forward

We're meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings in September to discuss what Mafair's next chapter will be. **Your voice is needed** as we ask God to help us grow into a church that places discipleship at the core of all we do! 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  
3:30pm Stephen Minister training · 204  
7:00pm AA · TPC

### Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins  
1:30pm UMW Circle · 104  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 250 · FH

### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
2:30pm Worship Planning · 103  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:00pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary  
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH  
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); Courtney Davenport (Mitch & Jill's daughter-in-law).