

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Women's First-Saturday Coffee - Saturday, February 1st @ 9am
- VBC Rummage Sale - Saturday, February 1st @ 7am
- Men's Ministry Toolbox Talk - Saturday, February 8th @ 8am
- VBC Winter Basketball Begins - Begins Sunday, February 9th (Registration Open)

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SONGS & SERMONS

"Found In You" - Paul Baloche, Andi Rozier

"The Lion and the Lamb" - Brenton Brown,
Brian Johnson, Leeland Mooring

"Rock of Ages" - Thomas Hastings,
Augustus Montague Toplady

"Goodness of God" - Ed Cash, Jenn Johnson

"Christ Be All Around Me" - David Leonard,
Jack Mooring, Leeland Mooring, Leslie Jordan

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly Operating Budget Need.....\$34,979.00
Y-T-D General Fund Need.....\$104,937.00

Giving Last Week.....\$23,873.00
Y-T-D Giving.....\$125,915.00

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HABITS of the HEART

01/26/20 | MUSIC: SHAWN HOELSCH | MESSAGE: CHARLIE MENG

MESSAGE NOTES

Cultivating Habits with the Church
Hebrews 10:19-25

Christ's death & exaltation secured(s) our access to God's presence.

1. We possess authority and boldness in entering God's presence.

Heb. 10:19 *Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh,*

- a. Jesus secured this access for us through His death. (v. 19, 20b)
- b. Accessing God's presence produces life and freshness. (v. 20a)

2. We possess Christ as our great priest who oversees the welfare of His people.

Heb. 10:21 *and since we have a great priest over the house of God,*

- a. Jesus earned His role as Great High Priest.

Heb. 4:14 *Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*



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b. Jesus will never fail in caring for His people.

Heb. 3:6 *but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.*

Our access to His presence compels us to...

1. ... pursue an unrestrained intimacy with God.

Heb. 10:22 *let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.*

2. ... cling to the gospel's truth before an unbelieving world.

Heb. 10:23 *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.*

3. ... intentionally develop new habits for the benefit of one another.

Heb. 10:24 *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

a. Provoke each other towards sacrificial care.

Heb. 10:24 *And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,*

b. Prioritize our time, in order to be with each other.

Heb. 10:25a *not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some,*

c. Urge each other to live lives worthy of the call.

Heb. 10:25b *but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*