



### Simple Mission

*Deliver and teach a consistent Gospel message for a complex world*

### Clear Vision

*Strengthen families and community with the love of Christ and accountability of the Word*

June 2, 2024

Newsletter and Sermon Notes

## This Week's Schedule

- **Sun 8:30 AM** - Discipleship Study  
*Know what you believe. Understand scripture that forms the foundation of our Christian beliefs.*
- **Sun 9:30AM** – Worship Service and Children's Church
- **Wed 6:00 PM Cook Out** - A simple hot dog and hamburger cookout on the church grounds. Enjoy fellowship with your church family, and then Sermon Application Study afterwards.

## Prayer Requests

- Pastor Sam – *upcoming surgery and cancer treatment*
- David Tobler – *health and healing*
- Nancy Nolker – *upcoming surgery and cancer treatment*
- Mark Rogers – *kidney stones*
- Becky Reynolds – *brain/bone cancer and radiation*
- Langdon Richardson – *liver and kidney transplant*
- Many unspoken requests

## Men's and Ladies Fellowships

*Saturday June 15  
8:00AM*

- Men meet at Church
- Ladies meet at the Smalley's waterfront property - 12815 Sturgeon Point Road, Charles City.

Enjoy coffee, comradery, and a devotion from God's word. Come as you are, relax and grow with your brothers and sisters-in-Christ.

## Happy Birthday!

Hunter Shook - June 3  
Shirley Brackett - June 3  
Kim McMichael – June 4  
Vickie Siebert – June 7  
Mary Cripe – June 7

### Ministry Staff

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## **Jeremiah— The Penalty for Ignoring God's Promises**

### **1. The People Ignored—\_\_\_\_\_ Plea**

**Jeremiah 4:14-18:** *14 Jerusalem, wash the evil from your heart and be saved. How long will you harbor wicked thoughts? 15 A voice is announcing from Dan, proclaiming disaster from the hills of Ephraim. 16 "Tell this to the nations, proclaim concerning Jerusalem: 'A besieging army is coming from a distant land, raising a war cry against the cities of Judah. 17 They surround her like men guarding a field, because she has rebelled against me,'" declares the LORD. 18 "Your own conduct and actions have brought this on you. This is your punishment. How bitter it is! How it pierces to the heart!"*

**Romans 8:5-6:** *5 Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.*

### **2. The People Ignored—\_\_\_\_\_ Plea**

**Jeremiah 4:19-21:** *19 Oh, my anguish, my anguish! I writhe in pain. Oh, the agony of my heart! My heart pounds within me, I cannot keep silent. For I have heard the sound of the trumpet; I have heard the battle cry. 20 Disaster follows disaster; the whole land lies in ruins. In an instant my tents are destroyed, my shelter in a moment. 21 How long must I see the battle standard and hear the sound of the trumpet?*

**Philippians 3:18:** *For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ.*

### **3. The People Ignored—God's \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_**

**Jeremiah 4:22:** *My people are fools; they do not know me. They are senseless children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good."*

**Ephesians 4:17-19:** *17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. 18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. 19 Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.*

**Isaiah 59:8:** *The way of peace they do not know; there is no justice in their paths. They have turned them into crooked roads; no one who walks along them will know peace.*