



## January 28 Newsletter

Church Family,

What does a pastor do? That's a question I get from time to time, especially from children. It certainly is a fair question; besides preaching and teaching a few hours a week, what is a pastor called to do? With all questions about the life and practice of the church, it is imperative that we go to scripture to find answers. Thankfully, Paul in Ephesians gives clear guidance on what a pastor should do. Specifically, in Ephesians 4:12 he says that pastors are, "to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ."

Did you read the verse? Notice that a pastor is called to equip the church to effectively do ministry. Yes, a pastor is called to do ministry himself, but in the Bible every member of the church is called to do ministry. The pastor is called to help equip and empower the members of the church so that they can go and do ministry. Instead of just one man doing ministry, a church that truly impacts its community is one in which every member is on mission.

One way we are seeking to be faithful to the call to "equip the saints" is by offering our adult Equip Classes on Sunday nights, starting February 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be offering three different classes that you can choose from. Each class has the goal of equipping our church to be more like Christ and to fulfill the work of the ministry. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to click [here](#) to register for one of the classes.

Also, please pray for our Good News Club and Youth Ministry that will begin that night also. Registration for the Good News Club is also required and can be found [here](#).

I'm excited as we relaunch our Sunday night activities and see what God has in store!

It's an honor to be your pastor!  
Pastor Nathan

### Sunday's Worship Guide

**The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People  
They Left Everything And Followed Him; Luke 5:1-32**

- I. Follow Me Past The Crowds (1-11)
- II. Follow Me Past The Religious (12-26)
- III. Follow Me Past Your Failures (27-32)

### Announcements

#### Children's Volunteers Needed

We are thankful for the volunteers that God has sent to help us with our children. We still need volunteers to help with our check-in process and children's church. If you are willing, contact Lindsay Steelman or the church office.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service  
Sunday School  
10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service  
Sunday School

#### Tuesdays

6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

#### Wednesdays

10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

#### Thursdays

10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Saturday, February 6

10:30 AM: wMu (Missionary Ken Buckner, Guest Speaker)

#### Wednesday, February 10

6:00 PM: Good News Club Follow-up Training

#### Sunday, February 21

6:00 PM: Adult Equipping Classes  
6:00 PM: Good News Club (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:00 PM: Student Ministry (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### February is National wMu Month

Woman's Missionary Union devotes itself to making disciples of Jesus who live on mission. They work with churches and believers to accomplish the mission of God. FBC wMu provides Prayers for Missions: Lottie Moon International Missions, Annie Armstrong North American Missions, Janie Chapman SC State Missions, and prayer walking. Mission programs include: Prisoner packets, migrant bags, baskets for teachers, community thank you volunteer day and meals for summer missionaries. wMu meets the first Saturday at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



### Youth Roller Skating Event

Saturday, February 6

6-8:30 PM

Fun Warehouse: 2349 Dick Pond Road  
(meet and pickup there)

**Every Praise**

Ev'ry praise is to our God  
 Every word of worship with one accord  
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God, my Savior! God, my Healer!  
 God, my Deliverer!  
 Yes, He is! Yes, He is!  
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**Living Hope****Verse 1**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
 How high the mountain I could not climb  
 In desperation I turned to heaven  
 And spoke Your name into the night  
 Then through the darkness  
 Your loving kindness  
 Tore through the shadows of my soul  
 The work is finished  
 The end is written  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

**Verse 2**

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
 What heart could fathom  
 Such boundless grace  
 The God of ages stepped down from glory  
 To wear my sin and bear my shame  
 The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
 The King of kings calls me His own  
 Beautiful Savior I'm yours forever  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
 Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
 You have broken ev'ry chain  
 There's salvation in Your name  
 Jesus Christ my living hope

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**Verse 3**

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
 Your buried body began to breathe  
 Out of the silence the roaring Lion  
 Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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 Jesus Yours is the victory

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**Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope  
 God You are my living hope

**The Solid Rock****Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less  
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name

**Chorus**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
 All other ground is sinking sand  
 All other ground is sinking sand

**Verse 4**

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
 O may I then in Him be found  
 Dressed in His righteousness alone  
 Faultless to stand before the throne

**Chorus**

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 All other ground is sinking sand  
 All other ground is sinking sand

**His Mercy Is More****Chorus**

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
 Stronger than darkness new ev'ry morn  
 Our sins they are many  
 His mercy is more

**Verse 1**

What love could remember  
 No wrongs we have done  
 Omniscient all-knowing  
 He counts not their sum  
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
 Our sins they are many  
 His mercy is more

**Chorus**

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**Verse 2**

What patience would wait  
 As we constantly roam  
 What Father so tender is calling us home  
 He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
 Our sins they are many  
 His mercy is more

**Chorus**

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**Verse 3**

What riches of kindness  
 He lavished on us  
 His blood was the payment  
 His life was the cost  
 We stood 'neath a debt  
 We could never afford  
 Our sins they are many  
 His mercy is more

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