



Welcome to Sharpe Road Baptist Church

Sunday, April 21, 2024

11:00 A.M. Worship Service

"I Will Serve Thee"

WELCOME & Prayer

Announcements

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#572

Offering

"I'll Tell the World"

#533

"Let Others See Jesus in You"

#571

"For Me to Live Is Christ" w/ "I Surrender All"

Message

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Closing

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Invite a friend & join us... for Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m. -- Education bldg: Adults (mixed ages), New Beginnings (adults), Pathfinders (medial adults), Sojourners (young adults), Nursery & Preschool are downstairs; and Youth & Children are upstairs.

...for **Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. / Missions...** We invite you to join us this week in the sanctuary for our Bible study -- **Bible Prophecy: A Reason for Hope.** Learning how intricate and detailed God was in giving us information about the last days. Come and join us as Larry leads this series.

Of Greatest Worth

Not what I get, but what I give, this be the gauge by which I live.

Not merely joys that come my way, but the help I give to those astray.

Not the rewards of money and fame, but the loads I lift in mankind's name.

This be the pay at the end of the day, not what I keep, but what I give away.

-- Author unknown

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us" (Psalm 67:1). Amen

Welcome to this sacred time of praising and praying together; of singing, speaking and listening together; of being strengthened together in faith, for service. Amen.



Sunday, May 5th is Senior Adult Day, with lunch in the fellowship hall. We invite everyone to bring a vegetable or dessert and join us as we celebrate our Seniors together.

Senior Adults... Sign up now to go with us to **Lazy 5 Ranch on Thursday, May 16th @ 10:00 a.m.** We'll have lunch at the *Boxcar Grille*. Invite a friend and come join us!

For **Mother's Day...** the men are cooking a **Breakfast** for all on **Sunday, May 12th**. Invite your family & friends and join us @ 8:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall. Sign up now in the church foyer if you plan to attend. Thank you!



Take Time to Reflect... "Running is my time to myself; I just wake up and go," says Pastor Jon Wilterdink. "It's my time to reflect on what's going on in my life, my time to contemplate and connect. I often get to see the sun rise over the lake. It's a beautiful experience." Do you take time each day to reflect on your life and contemplate the many gifts God has given you? You don't have to run to do it. Reflection can be done almost anywhere and at any time.

Dispelling Disappointments... Can you imagine the disappointment of the disciples between Jesus' death and resurrection? They had put all their hopes on Him. They had mistakenly believed that Jesus was going to overthrow the Roman government and restore Israel to its rightful theocracy. So when Jesus died, so did their hopes for revolution. But disappointment always comes when we fail to walk by the truth. Jesus, now resurrected, joined two disciples walking the seven-mile journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were distraught and depressed. Jesus invigorated and encouraged these early followers by opening and explaining the Scriptures to them. They confessed that their hearts burned within them.



The Word of God is the salve to our disappointments due to misplaced hopes. God's Word brings our thoughts about God and the world back into submission to what is right and true. Let us go to God's Word as our source of encouragement and motivation to live out our lives according to His purpose. -- an *Open Windows* devotion