

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Service

- Song Leader Akel Marshall
- Scripture Reading Tom Haddox
- Opening Prayer Tom Haddox
- Lord's Supper Jim Tobias
Kelly Knepley
- Closing Prayer Luke Collinsworth

Sunday Evening Service

- Song Leader Philip Steele
- Opening Prayer Jim Tobias
- Closing Prayer Akel Marshall

Wednesday Evening Service – February 27th

- Song Leader Philip Steele
- Opening Prayer Jim Tobias
- Closing Prayer Tom Haddox

Today's Sermons:

AM – Seeking An Understanding Of How God Is Love

Scripture Reading: **1 John 4:8-9**

PM – I Am Appreciated!

Wednesday Adult Class Study: **1st Samuel**

“Let Brotherly Love Continue”

Hebrew 13:1

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

Sunday



Local Cable 18

@ 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM

Bible Class 9:30 AM

Morning Worship 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class 6:30 PM

February 24, 2013

Distracted

by Tim Archer, Herald of Truth



Did you read about the case of poor Sabine Moreau? She set out one morning to pick up a friend at a train station in Brussels, Belgium, about 90 miles from Moreau's home in Hainault Erquelinnes.

Not knowing the way, Moreau set her GPS and faithfully followed the instructions.

For nearly 2 days.

810 miles out of her way.

Moreau passed through France, Germany, Austria and Slovenia before finally stopping in Zagreb, Croatia.

But Moreau had a perfectly good explanation for not realizing that her trip had taken a detour: "I was distracted," she said.

Distracted? For two days? Traveling over 800 miles? Through five different countries?

Actually, I believe her. I've seen people who live their lives that way, passing through time and space without ever thinking about where they are going. They've put their faith in someone or something that is leading them the wrong way, yet they never seem to notice. They live distracted lives, listening to bad directions which guide them down the wrong roads.

In the Bible, the book of Proverbs twice repeats this warning: "There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death" ([Proverbs 14:12](#); [Proverbs 16:25](#)). There's a road that looks good, from our point of view, but it's really leading us away from where we want to go.

Jesus put it this way: "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it" ([Matthew 7:13-14](#)).

Don't go through life so distracted that you wander away from the road that leads to life. Don't listen to incompetent guides that will make you travel for miles without actually getting where you are going.

When it comes to finding your way through this world, no GPS can help you. No map program will get you there. You need directions from

someone who really knows the way. The book of Psalms says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path" ([Psalm 119:105](#)).

Let God's Word guide you to where you need to be. Let the Bible lead you down the narrow road that leads to life.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **Ladies' Class** – February 26th @ 10:00 AM
- **Potluck** – March 10th, immediately following AM service.
- **Monthly Men's Meeting** – immediately after Potluck.
- **Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, March 16th @ 7:30 AM at Big Boy's followed by Bible Study in the fellowship hall.

Attendance:

Sunday Bible Study (02/17) – 18
Sunday Morning Service (02/17) – 30
Sunday Evening Service (02/17) – 19
Wednesday (02/20) – 17

Statistics:

Contribution Last Week (02/17) - \$1020
Average Contribution (per week, up to 02/17) – \$1021
2013 Weekly Contribution Goal – **\$1015**

Remembrance in prayer:

- **In Search of the Lord's Way** local TV broadcast
- **Mitchell Morris** – (nephew of Amy Knepley)
- **Celeste Stone** – (friend of Carl's)
- **Phyllis Darling** – on-going struggle with dementia
- **Ron Hollandsworth** – (Tom's father)
- **Doug Marshall** – therapy to recover from a stroke
- **Jamie Valen** – (friend of Mary's) cancer
- **Shannon Tobias-McKenna** – back injury
- **Rick Tobias** – Jim's cousin, has stage 4 kidney cancer
- **Mike Bodman and his family** – with the passing of his wife, Lisa, on Friday.
- **God's Blessing Upon This Congregation**



Project Blessing!

Remember, everytime something good happens, make a note of it, and place it in the jar you were given at the beginning of the year. Then, on New Years Eve, empty it and reminisce on all the blessings you had that year. Good way to keep things in perspective!