

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Morning Service

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

Sunday Evening Service

- Song Leader All Song Leaders
- Opening Prayer Luke Collinsworth
- Closing Prayer Jim Tobias

Wednesday Evening Service – March 13th

- Song Leader Philip Steele
- Opening Prayer Akel Marshall
- Closing Prayer Luke Collinsworth

Today's Sermons:

AM – Everything I Need To Know I Learned In ...

Scripture Reading: **2 Corinthians 13:11**

PM – Song Service and Devotional

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

“Let Brotherly Love Continue”

Hebrew 13:1

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SERVICES OF THE CHURCH

Sunday



SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY

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
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Getting It Wrong

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Have you ever done something and realized (sometimes immediately) that you made the wrong decision? Most probably you have... I think it is part of being human.

Sometimes the bad decisions are obvious — glaring things that stand out for all to see. Sometimes, they are things of which only you are aware.

I started thinking about this when I read an article that told that bubble pack was originally marked as wall paper. I honestly can't see how they ever thought that would work, but then I'm looking at it from a background that says, "bubble pack is used to pack stuff."

As I do a quick review of my life, I can quickly find many things that I made the wrong decisions about. Now, I could dwell on those things and worry about them and let them control my life and make me miserable, but I'm not going to do that. I choose to focus on the good stuff.

I've known some folks in my life, who have done nothing but remember their wrong decisions. They worry about them to the point that they come to believe that they have no worth; no value even to God. How could God possibly forgive them if they can't forgive themselves?

If you are a fan of the Anne of Green Gables books and movies, you may remember one scene where Anne comments that "Everyday is brand new, free of mistakes." What a wonderful concept and one that is so true.

The old apostle John taught struggling followers of Jesus this important truth:

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness (1 John 1:8-9 NLT).

Honestly, this is one of my favorite scriptures in the Bible. We find hope for those times when we make the wrong decisions. We find

promise that we can start over fresh with each new day. What does it take? Admitting we messed up and believing that God will do what he says: that the Father will both "forgive" and "cleanse" us.

It seems sometimes that I work overtime at getting it wrong in my life — I think the wrong things, say the wrong things, and do the wrong things. Yet our God *"is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."*

You see, it's God's love that brings us forgiveness and cleansing when we get it wrong in life. Our responsibility is to admit our sins and accept that forgiveness, getting on with living for him.

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **Potluck** – Today, immediately following AM service.
- **Monthly Men's Meeting** – immediately after Potluck.
- **Ladies' Class** – March 12th @ 10:00 AM
- **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 (03/03) – 18
Sunday Morning Service (03/03) – 24
Sunday Evening Service (03/03) – 17
Wednesday (03/06) – 19

Statistics:

Contribution Last Week (03/03) - \$1072
Average Contribution (per week, up to 03/03) – \$1025
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
- **Doug Marshall** – therapy to recover from a stroke
- **Jamie Valen** – (friend of Mary's) cancer
- **Ron Hollandsworth** – (Tom's father)
- **Rick Tobias** – Jim's cousin, now in hospice
- **Shannon Tobias-McKenna** – back injury
- **Samantha Schneider** – knee injury
- **God's Blessing Upon This Congregation**