



M E A D O W L A N D S

B A P T I S T C H U R C H

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

01 January | 9:30am or 11am

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMNS

97 "WE WILL GLORIFY"

187 "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING—MATTHEW 26:1-30

HYMN

264 "LAMB OF GLORY"

SCRIPTURE READING—MATTHEW 26:31-56

HYMN

302 "NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD"

SCRIPTURE READING—MATTHEW 26:57-75

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Today

The Lord's Supper

The elements will be available before entering the auditorium.

**Nursery (0-3), Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
classes will resume 8 January.**



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURE READING—MATTHEW 27:1-34

HYMNS

273 "JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS"

272 "THE POWER OF THE CROSS"

SCRIPTURE READING—MATTHEW 27:35-66

HYMN

343 "THE COMMUNION HYMN"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING—MATTHEW 28:1-20

CLOSING HYMN

177 "IN CHRIST ALONE"

BENEDICTION

Coming Events

6 January 4-8pm

Family Games Night & Potluck
Bring board games and food to share.
We'll begin eating at 6pm.

9 January 7-9pm

Men's Sports Night

13 January 6:30-8:00 PM

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Spiritual Growth in 2023

As we look ahead to a new year, the future is unknown to us. No doubt, there will be challenges. There are dangers ahead. Peter ends his second letter with a warning: "Beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked" (2 Pet 3:17). You can't afford to drift spiritually in 2023. Don't let your guard down. Don't be deceived.

After the strong warning of danger, Peter ends on a positive note: "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet 3:18). This is how we can stand firm against adversity. As we grow in the knowledge of Christ, our faith will be strengthened. And for spiritual growth to happen, you must be intentional. Strong faith doesn't happen by accident.

Here is an opportunity for you to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Beginning Sunday, 8 January, classes for all ages will be starting up again. At 11:00 adults meet for fellowship and interactive Bible study. And at the same time there are classes for children and teens. Families are encouraged to worship together in the 9:30 service and then participate in the groups that meet at 11:00. There is also an adult fellowship group that meets at 9:30. This is a convenient way to participate in corporate worship and small-group Bible study and fellowship. Will you consider joining a group to help grow spiritually in 2023?

9:30

Adult Fellowship Group: Minor Prophets (Room 207)

11:00

Children & Teens

- Ages 0-3 (Nursery)
- Ages 4-5 (Room 209)
- Grades 1-2 (Room 212)
- Grades 3-4 (Room 211)
- Grades 5-6 (Room 309)
- Grades 7-12 (Room 308)

Adult Fellowship Group: College & Career (Room 221)

Adult Fellowship Group: Young Couples 20s & 30s (Room 207)

Adult Fellowship Group: 1 Corinthians (Room 307)

Adult Fellowship Group: Foundations of the Christian Life (Room 312)

Foundations of the Christian Life

There is a new adult fellowship group starting Sunday, 8 January at 11:00. Each participant will receive a workbook that is biblically accurate yet easy to understand. Class discussion will focus on finding answers in the Bible to foundational questions about the Christian life. This group is ideal for new believers, Christians who have never been disciplined, or those who want to train for discipling others. Here are the topics:

- Salvation: God's Gift to You
- Eternal Security: Your Relationship with God
- Confession: Your Fellowship with God
- Baptism & the Lord's Supper: Your Remembrance of Christ
- The Word of God: God's Communication to You
- Prayer: Your Communication to God
- The Local Church: Your Place of Ministry
- Temptation: Your Struggle with Sin
- The Holy Spirit: God's Presence in You
- Progressive Sanctification: God's Work in You
- Stewardship: Your Gift to God
- Evangelism: Your Ministry to the World

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