

# Sunday Service March 8, 2026



*Better Is One Day*

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Invocation**

*1 Surrender All, 1 Have Decided Medley*  
*Love So Great*  
*Blessed Assurance*

**Offering**

*Oh How He Loves You and Me*

**Prayer**

**Good News for Today**  
**Pastor Chris**

## Snake 'n Yak

Join us after the service for snacks and fellowship.  
\* Sit and stay for a while in the Fellowship Hall or  
grab a quick snack in the Foyer.

*Ladies Craft Day is this Saturday from 9am to 3 pm.*

Bring a project to work on while fellowshiping with ladies from the church. Contact Marilyn Steinert with any questions. You are free to come when you can and stay however long you can.

*Welcome Lucas & Chelsea Barnts!*

We will have a **welcome potluck** for our new Director of Youth Ministries, Lucas, and his wife Chelsea on **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** right after the morning worship service. It will be an **old fashioned potluck** (no set menu) – bring a favorite crowd-pleasing dish or two and be prepared for fellowship and food! You can drop your food off in the Gym kitchen any time after 8 am.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL (9 AM)

**Adult**

**Breathing Room for Moms** - Kyra Stillings - Bible Recap  
Moms - Gym Upstairs Room #8

**Man Class** - Patterns of Evidence: Exodus

Men of all ages - **Gym Upstairs Room 9**

**Adult Class** - Scot & Michelle Schaefer - "Crazy Love"

All Ages - Gym Upstairs Rooms 6-7

**Pressing Forward** - Pastor Chris - Key Words of the Bible - All adults - Fellowship Hall

**Children and Youth**

**Infant to 36 mo.** - Michelle Burkhart - Foyer Nursery

**3 year old - 6th grade boys and girls** - Lori Houser

Gym Upstairs Room #5

**Junior & Senior High** - Andrew Houser - Gym Upstairs Room #4

**OPEN PRAYER TIME**

at the altar 9:45 to 10 am

## WORSHIP SERVICE (10:15 AM)

**Nursery** - Infant through 36 months - Foyer Nursery

**Children's Church** - Age 3 yrs (potty trained) - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade;

*Dismisses after prayer and meets in the Annex. An adult must pickup the child from Children's Church.*



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PSALM 136

**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC (CAR)**



CAR now finds itself surrounded by unstable neighbors, making its internal crises more complex. Christians – especially converts and those in contested areas – remain at heightened risk. They are caught between political chaos, militant violence and a deteriorating humanitarian landscape. This instability contributed to CAR's **rise of five positions** on this year's World Watch List (Open Doors' annual ranking of the 50 countries where Christians face the most extreme persecution).



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- Use 2 Chronicles 20:12 as a guide to pray for Christians facing fear and uncertainty in the CAR. "Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you."
- Pray that displaced Christians will be a shining light to others displaced by civil war.
- Pray for the safety of Christians who provide lifesaving supplies to those displaced by war.
- Pray for the victims of sexual violence in CAR. It's an all-too-common occurrence. Ask God to bind up the wounds of the sisters who suffer this horrific crime, and pray for their healing, in both body and soul. Pray for the fathers, brothers, and husbands who are indirect victims of this violence. Pray they will have understanding, grace, supernatural wisdom, and healing also.
- Pray for pastors who provide emotional & spiritual care to Christians who have suffered brutal attacks.
- Pray that the faithful witness of Christians in the CAR will help change the hearts of Islamists.
- Pray that believers will be miraculously and supernaturally equipped to share their faith with boldness. Pray that discipleship materials will find their way to even the most remote believers and help equip them to live their faith and share it with the non-believers around them.

Join us **Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm in the FH** to learn about and pray for various countries where Christians are being persecuted.

**Regular Weekly Activities**

**Mondays - Ladies Bible Study at 6:45 pm in the FH**

**Tuesdays**

- Nursing Home Service at 10 am at Rock Creek Nursing Home (East Drive in MV)
- Ladies Bible Study at Noon in the FH

**Wednesdays**

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study at 5:30 am in the FH
- Praise Team Practice at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary
- Adult & Youth Small Groups at **6:30 pm**
- Adults in the FH - Pastor Chris
- Kids & Teens in the Annex - Mrs. Michelle

**Thursdays**

- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study at 6:30 am in the FH

**Fridays**

- Man Lunch at Noon in the FH
- Open Gym at 8 pm in the Gym

**MARCH**

**14 - Ladies Craft Day**

**15 - Special Potluck to welcome Barnts**

**16 - Spring Break**

**17 - NDI Board Breakout at 7 pm**

**24 - Board Meeting**

- **Trustee Breakout at 5:30 pm**
- **Full Board Meeting at 7 pm**

**29 - Palm Sunday**

**30 - SLV Patriots Prayer Meeting**

**No Wednesday Night Small Groups on March 25<sup>th</sup> or April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Know Your Future**

Becoming a Christian is as easy as **A B C**:

**A Admit** "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23)

**B Believe** "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 6:23)

**C Confess** "if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus Is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Rom. 10:9)

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