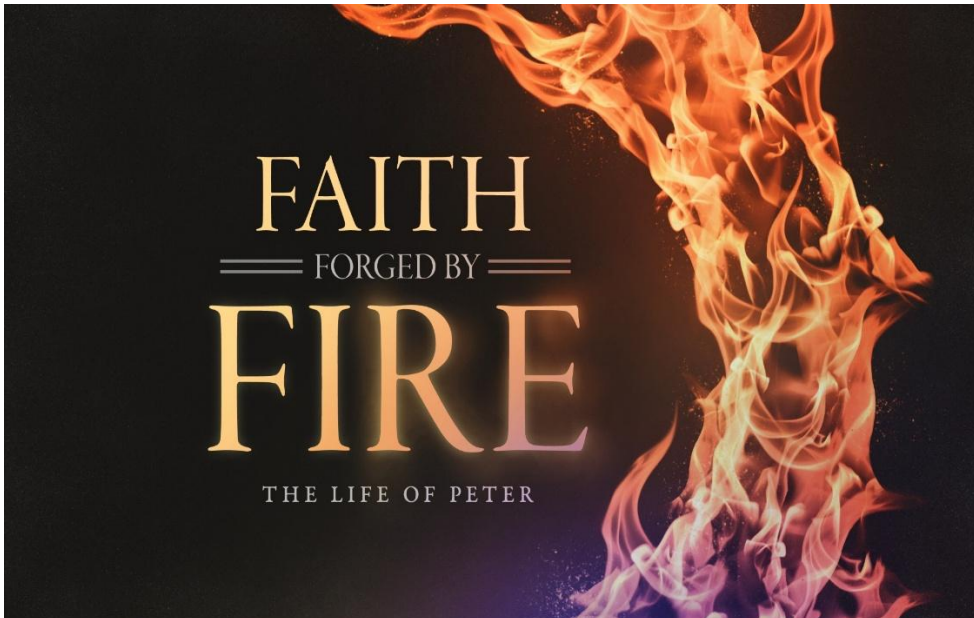




SERMON NOTES

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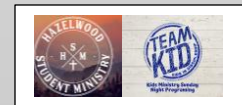
But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15



TRUNK OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat is this afternoon from 3-5 in the church parking lot. There will be music, games, food, wagon rides, as well as lots of candy! Come and join us and invite a friend to come with you as we celebrate Jesus' victory over evil!!



IMPACT/RISE/EQUIP

There will be no meetings tonight. They will resume next Sunday night at 6 pm.



The next Gathering will be November 21 at Tim and Beth Gephart's home in Plainfield.



Visitors, we are glad you have joined us this morning. We hope you have an amazing worship experience and are encouraged to take the next step in your relationship with God. Please fill out the Connection Card in your pew and place it in the giving boxes at the back of the sanctuary OR you can just scan the QR code below.



NEXT STEPS UPDATE

- **Please continue to pray with us as** we anticipate beginning the hiring process in September as we seek the person God is preparing for the role of discipleship minister.
- **Equip:** Most Christians do not know how to disciple someone and the reason is because they were never disciplined. We want you to overcome this barrier and fear by joining HCC Equip. This semester you will learn and experience how to become a disciple-maker - Sunday nights 6 - 7:30.
- **Partnership Track** is at 8:45 am. It is a 5-week program on Sunday mornings in Room 4 (west side of sanctuary). Take your next steps in your faith journey as a follower of Jesus Christ.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Items needed for Food Pantry include pancake mix, syrup, tuna, Spam, canned chicken, and jelly. The Food Pantry is on the third Monday of each month. 1-3 pm.

PHOTOGRAPHY NOTICE

Photographs and videos may be taken during worship services and church events for use in church publications, social media, and promotional materials. By attending, you grant permission for its use by the church. If you prefer not to be photographed, notify Haley.

HCC RENEW

Join us for HCC Renew starting on Tuesdays at 6 pm in the chapel. This is a support group for people struggling with addiction, hurts, hang-ups, stress, depression, enabling, life issues and more. Come as you are. For info, contact Sheila Holloway, 765-719-0359.

LASAGNA DINNER/CRAFT AUCTION – NOVEMBER 5

Our annual lasagna dinner and craft auction is Thursday, November 5 with dinner at 6 pm, followed by the auction promptly at 6:30. Sign up sheets are in the Sunday School rooms and in the foyer. We accept donations of baked goods and other crafts or household items. There will also be a silent auction for smaller items.

STATS

Last week's attendance	361
Last week's offering	\$13,965.69
Weekly Offering Need	\$18,569.61
Year to date Offering Need	\$779,923.52
Year to-date actual offering	\$785,058.74
Priority List Balance	\$43,757.32

GIVING

There are multiple ways to give:

- Place cash or check in the giving boxes.
- Mail your donation to the church office.
- Online giving - using QR code.
- Text the word "give" to (833) 871-5600.



NEW LIFE GROUP STARTED IN MARTINSVILLE AREA

Drew and Debbie Stevenson are hosting a new Life Group in the Martinsville area on Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm. If you are interested, please register using this QR code.



ICOM

You are invited to attend ICOM (International Conference on Missions) in St. Louis, MO, November 12-14. Our church is already registered as a group, so you can get a discount on your individual fees using code 2026STLFAMILY (for families), or 2026STLADULT (for individual registrations) when you go to [2026 ICOM Registration](#). ICOM is one of the missions we support as a church. David Empson is retiring this year from ICOM as director and serves this year as president. He will be preaching Thursday evening. For housing suggestions, go to ICOM HOUSING, using discount code OY678M3.

MINISTERS' APPRECIATION MONTH

This is the last day to turn in your cards for Ministers' Appreciation Month. There are boxes in the foyer for cards/ expressions of appreciation to our wonderful staff. There are ideas on each box.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Just a friendly reminder that Christmas is just around the corner. If you know of a family in need of a few extra Christmas gifts, please contact Casi Emrick at 317-525-4713. Deadline for families to request gifts is November 23. All sponsored family gifts are due no later than December 7. Pick up for family gifts is December 15. Please have gifts wrapped with family numbers and name of each child separately. Gifts will be dropped off at the church office. Thank you so much for your kindness in advance.

WEEK AT A GLANCE - OCTOBER 25-31, 2026

SUNDAY

8:00a	Morning Prayer.....	Prayer Room
8:45a	Sunday School.....	Classrooms
	Partnership Track.....	Room 4
10:00a	Worship.....	Sanctuary
3:00p	Trunk or Treat.....	HCC

TUESDAY

9:30a	Homeless Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00p	HCC Renew.....	Chapel

WEDNESDAY

7:00p	Faith and Fitness.....	Kid's Town
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THURSDAY

6:00p	SIS Bible Study.....	Meeting Room
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FRIDAY

10:30a	SIS Bible Study.....	Meeting Room
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THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Life Groups.....	Various
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View this week's newsletter and calendar of events on our website.