

Welcome to Worship!—We're so glad you have joined us this morning. If you are a guest today, please fill out a Covenant Connect card and place it in the offering. **Children's Church** (10:30am service) is for 3-year olds—2nd grade. The children gather in the Cubbies Room downstairs after the announcements are given.

Sunday School —

- Room 200 at 9am • The Redemptive Plan
- Cubbies Room at 9am • PreK-6
- Confirmation at 9am • 7 & 8th

Grief Share —This ministry will resume at a later date.

Mark Your Calendars—March 9-17 for the Missions Conference. The theme is "Building Bridges of Understanding and Grace" to Native people and those in our communities. Bill Haas from Oak Hill Bible College and Colleen Estes from Pikangikum will be our speakers. More details to follow.

Waffles & Widows—Saturday, February 23, at 10am in the gym. Questions? Contact Tucky Dill at 218-742-6040.

Ladies Conference—The Women's Ministries of the Northwest Conference is hosting a Spring Renewal conference in Fargo on March 29-30. Contact Stacy Hall if you are interested or have any questions. You can also go to www.wmnwc.org/general-information/ for more information or to register.

Pastoral Search Committee—The church profile and job description is now on the church's website. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them go to the church website @ <https://ifallscovenant.org> and check it out!

Community Opportunities ...

Opportunity to Bless—There is a local family in need of all household items. If you can help, please contact Kristy Hufnagle at 285-9134.

Community Café—Will be held on Tuesday, February 26, at 5pm at Backus Community Center. If you would like to help serve, please sign-up on the table in the lobby.

NOW—Northern Options is looking for board members. Please contact Vickie Bernard at 283-8599 or stop by the center Monday-Thursday from 1-4 to pick up an application and learn more!

ENCOUNTERING WORSHIP

Encounters with Jesus – John 12

"Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our maker, for he is our God. We are the people he watches over, the flock under his care." Psalm 95:6, 7 (NLT)

"They (the magi) entered the house and saw the child with his mother, Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him." Matthew 2:11 (NLT)

1. WORSHIP IS _____.

"Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet ... But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 'Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.' John 12:3 - 5

Read 2 Chron. 7:4, 5 (NIV)

"God said, 'Take your son your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about.'

Genesis 22:2 (NIV)

"So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth."

Revelation 3:16

2. WORSHIP IS _____.

"...she (Mary) poured it on Jesus' feet ... " John 12:3 (NIV)

"Martha had a sister, Mary, who sat before the Master, hanging on every word he said."

Luke 10:39 (MSG)

3. WORSHIP IS _____.

"...she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. ... 'Leave her alone,' Jesus replied. 'It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial.'

John 12:3, 7 (NIV)

Pray for Tim & Mary Sue Austin—Dakar, Senegal

A couple weeks ago in south eastern Senegal there was a celebration marking the completed translation of the Scriptures into Wamey, the language of an unreached people group who number around 30,000. Among those who have been deeply involved is the Jenkins family.



This work requires commitment to raising your family in a remote part of the world. Dakar Academy exists to support such vitally important work. The three Jenkins kids (all grown and married now) attended Dakar Academy when they were younger and I had the privilege of having each one as a student. Dakar Academy is a highly strategic ministry in its support of missionaries like the Jenkins family, but we also strive to offer quality Christian education to the international business and diplomatic community. The city of Dakar has gotten so large and congested that our current campus is effectively isolated from the other side of town where many of the officials and business leaders live. In an effort to meet their needs, Dakar Academy is venturing out in faith to construct a second campus, which we are calling Dakar Academy West. This past week, we had the official ground-breaking ceremony on a piece of land where we intend to develop the school. The obstacles are many and the timetable is short.

Prayer Requests:

1. For wisdom and strength in our leadership role.
2. For the construction of our second campus facility.
3. The need for more TEACHERS in the coming year.

The ABC's of Becoming a Christian

A — **Admit** to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.
“For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

B — **Believe** that Jesus is God’s Son and accept God’s gift of forgiveness from sin.
“While we were sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8

C — **Confess** your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
“If you will confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

Prayer: Dear God, I am sorry for my sins. I believe Jesus died on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me. I ask Jesus to come into my life to be my Savior and Lord. Thank you for loving me and saving me from my sins. In Jesus name, Amen.



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