

THIS SUNDAY

January 12, 2025 • Epiphany Sunday



Traditional Worship in the Gym - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Contemporary Worship in the Gym - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “God’s Beloved Son” | Matthew 3:13-17

Theme: When Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven proclaimed Jesus is the beloved Son of God in whom the Father is well pleased. We learn Jesus is more than a prophet, he is the very Son of God.

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 3:17



Sunday Morning Navigation

While we are worshipping in the gym, the valet will be stationed outside the gym to park and retrieve cars. We will be operating golf cart shuttles from 9:50-10:10 a.m. and then 10:50-11:10 a.m. for those who need assistance to get to Sunday School from the gym and back to their vehicles.

The Fellowship Class, Preteens Class, and College/Young Professionals Class have all relocated as we begin a new phase of construction in the Early Learning Center.

Where will my class
meet?

NEWS & EVENTS

Please Note: Due to the threat of inclement weather, the church office, Early Learning Center, and Christian Life Center will be **closed tomorrow (Friday, January 10)**. Stay warm!



Wednesday Night Activities Wednesday, January 15

View locations for Missions and Music for your child [here](#). Learn more about growth groups for adults [here](#).

Wednesday Night Schedule:

- 5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Hudson Hall
- 6-6:25 p.m. • Missions for Preschool and School Age Kids
- 6:30-7 p.m. • Music for Preschool and School Age Kids
- 6-7 p.m. • Adult Growth Groups for Men and Women

Menu for Wednesday, January 15:

Pizza Night (pepperoni and cheese), family-style salad, and cookies

**Healthy Salad Option:* Salad greens with cucumbers, tomato, purple onion, and cheese (on the side) with a scoop of Urban Cookhouse chicken salad

**Please reserve salad by Tuesday evening on Realm to ensure you'll have a salad. Let Carrie know if you made a salad reservation.*

Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 kids age 3 and up, \$25 family max. Kids age 2 and under eat for free. Register through Realm below.

[Register for Wednesday Night
Dinner](#)

G R O W T H

G R O U P S

Men and Women's Growth Group Opportunities

Growth groups for men and women will start back this month! These men's and women's groups are intergenerational with a focus on discipleship that includes Scripture reading, prayer, and fellowship. If you're looking for a place to connect with others and grow in your faith, consider joining one of these groups.

Growth Groups for Men:

To get connected to a growth group for men, contact [Mark Rector](#).

Growth Groups for Women:

To get connected to a growth group for women, [view groups and register online](#).



2025 Women's Retreat January 24-26, 2025 | Willow Point Country Club

This year's retreat theme is "Spiritual Stories" based on Psalm 28:7-9. We hope this retreat will provide opportunities for women to grow in their relationships with the Lord and one another. Our first session will begin on Friday, January 24 at 7 p.m.; there are two options for return times (Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning), and lodging will either be at Willow Point or on your own. For all the details, including more pricing information, visit the link below.

[Register Now](#)



Meet Our New Member: James Miller

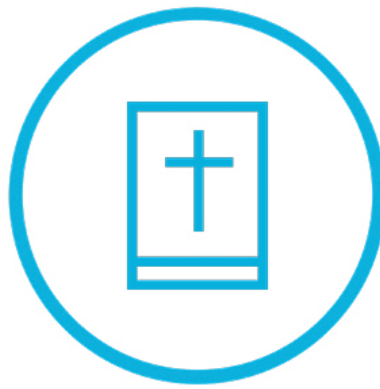
Have you met James Miller? James joined our church on December 22, 2024. We hope you'll get to know him a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with him one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)



Mission Partner of the Week

Backpack Buddies provides weekend meals for students struggling with food insecurity at Grantswood Community School. Each year, Grantswood Community School has anywhere from 60-70 students that will not receive meals in their homes over the weekends. Volunteers and churches provide grocery bags with various foods that are then distributed to each student every Friday. The partnership between teachers, lunchroom staff, churches, and volunteers helps students meet one of their most basic needs. For more information or to volunteer, email [Maria Bellot](mailto:maria@elabuddies.org).



NEW Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This January, we will begin a new Bible reading plan highlighting three passages each day: a passage from the Zondervan NIV Student Bible's "Guided Tour" plan, a passage from the gospels, and a selection of Proverbs. Our hope is that this plan helps you to grow in your understanding of the story of Scripture by giving you a broad overview of the Bible, and that, as you see the story of Scripture unfold, you would be reminded of God's great love for his people. We'll also focus on a Scripture memory verse each week corresponding with that week's sermon passage, as a way to help you meditate on the week's sermon passage and hide God's word in your heart.

Listen to the daily podcast:

[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

[Download the NEW Project 119 Reading Plan](#)

Minister On Call

January 10-12, 2024

Ethan McVay - 251.214.3592

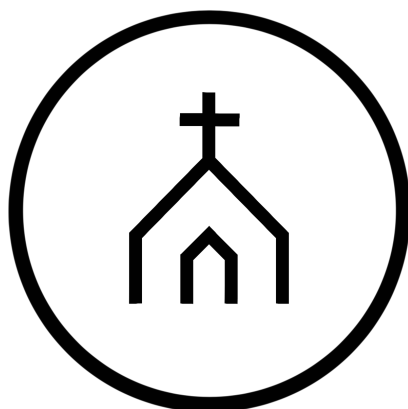
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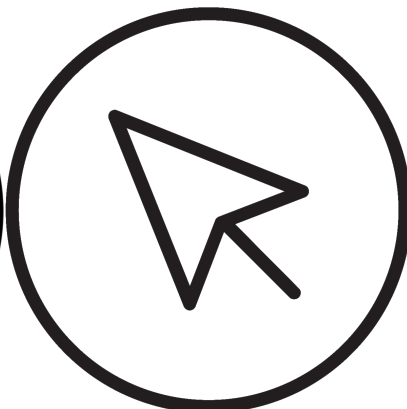
Weekly Receipts	\$233,452
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$73,642</u>
Weekly Net	\$159,810
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Ways to Give



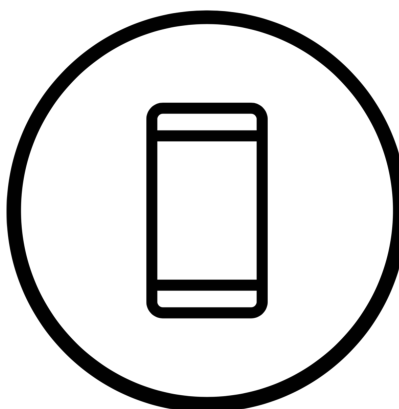
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