

Worship the LORD with gladness;
Come before him with joyful songs Ps. 100:2 (NIV)

We extend a special greeting to our guests today.
We are always encouraged when our friends and neighbors
choose to join us in praising our wonderful Lord.

Please fill out blue cards and place them in the offering trays

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

Early Worship

He is Exalted

Wonderful Grace of Jesus #198 Vs. 1,2,3

Because He Lives #213 Vs. 1,3

Praise Gathering

Better Is One Day

Shout to the North

Your Love, Oh Lord

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

Early Service: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Praise Gathering: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

The Lord's Supper is a time of self-evaluation & reflection on the death & resurrection of Jesus Christ. All those who have acknowledged Christ as their personal Lord & Savior & have obeyed His gospel are invited to partake. The emblems may be partaken of as they are served.

OFFERING GIFTS OF LOVE

Special Music

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

Tim Seevers

HYMN OF DECISION

Early Service: Jesus Calls Us #375 Vs. 1,2,3,4

Praise Gathering: I Surrender All

Anyone wishing to make a decision for Christ
may come forward at this time

Benediction

RESPONSE Early Service: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

RESPONSE Praise Gathering: Better Is One Day

This Week at Sherman

Sunday	2:00	Youth Meet for Dead Serious
	5:00	Long Range Planning Meeting
	6:30	Evening Bible Study
	7:00	Evening Worship
Wednesday	6:00	Mid-week Service
Thursday	6:30	Small Group at Scotty & Johnelle's
Saturday	8:00	Men's Prayer Breakfast

Secret Sister



The Secret Sister revealing will be Sunday, Feb. 3 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in being part of the secret sister program for next year be sure to get a card this week and fill it out. If you have any questions see Amy Johnson.

Mission Trip

Meeting for those going on Feb. 3 after evening worship.



The Long Range Planning Committee will meet tonight at 5:00 PM

Dennis & Connie Gray are hoping to begin a ministry to the deaf here at Sherman in the coming weeks. If you would be interested in participating in a class of simple signs, please sign up on the back bulletin board. They will be offering a class for those interested.



Contribution reports are available in the back. They are in alphabetical order in a box. Those not picked up today will be mailed tomorrow. Please be sure and pick yours up today.



Upcoming Youth Events

- Feb. 16– Elementary & Jr. High Roller Skating Day
- Feb. 23—Sr. High Snow Event

There will be a missions committee meeting next Sunday night at 5:30.

Faith Promise Update

2008 Pledge: \$32,000.00

2008 Giving to Date: \$2,333.00

High School Students

We will be meeting here at 2:00 to attend the Dead Serious About Life program together as a group. When the program is over we will be going to Scotty and Johnelle's for Pizza

This year we will be doing a blanket type permission slip, meaning that a permission slip will need to be filled out and notarized for each student who participates in our outings. It will be good for every event for 2008, unless the specific vender needs their own (i.e. Perfect North Slopes needs their own release for an event). Permission slips are available in the back and can be turned in to Scotty. Permission slips are also available at www.shermancoc.org

Sweetheart Banquet



(all singles and couples welcomed)

February 13 at 6:30

Todd Maurer will be sharing a message from God's word and through music as well.

Childcare will provided. Donations will be accepted for the Mission Trip.

Next Sunday evening, as part of our evening worship, there will be an ordination service for Larry Haubner as deacon.

Serving Schedule

January 27

February 1

Greeters

Rosetta & Dolores
Judy & Patsy

Ed & Mavis
Carrie & Diana

First Timers

Willie & Wilda

Ellis & Sue

Nursery

Johnelle & Diana

Monnirae & Kathy

Toddler

Leslie & Kim

Linda & Sharon

Wee Church

Amy & Melissa

Beth & Kara

J.C. Primary

Mavis & Jenny N
Cherie & Bev

Sue & Gina

J. C. Intermediate

Brian S.

Karrie S.

Communion

David Sechrest & Willie Dale
Joe & Ronnie

Eddie & John (1st)
Ellis & Bruce (2nd)

Home Communion

Willie

Bruce

Evening Song Leader

Scotty

Randy

Praise Gathering

Scotty, Greg, Tess & Kacie

Orman, Matt, Amy & Beth

P M Table

Willie & Joe

Eddie & Ellis

Prayer Updates

- Tony Ewing— by-pass surgery recovery
- Marie Meeks
- Barbara Meeks
- Donny Johnson
- Family of Anthony Tupman (son-in-law of Bev Tsostos) upon the passing of his uncle Denton from cancer
- Angela Freeman & family—friend of Cheryle Tuggle's daughter
- Family of Anna Mae Moore (Randy's mother) passed away earlier this week
- Billy Bob Coleman (freshman at Williamstown High School) serious heart condition—will be seen at Mayo's Feb. 5

Series: *The Church on Purpose*

Message #4 – On Purpose Fellowship

Text: *Acts 2:40-47; Ephesians 2:19-22*

Introduction:

- A. The moment we come up out of the watery grave of baptism we are _____ to Christ and to other Christians.
- B. Ephesians 2:19-22
- C. Being connected in fellowship is critical to the growth of the individual and also to the church.
- D. Fellowship Means: “the condition of sharing similar interests, ideals and experiences.”
- E. Christian fellowship is two-dimensional, and it has to be _____ before it can be _____.

1. Fellowship Begins with _____.

- A. The apostles’ doctrine and fellowship had to do with their life in Christ.
- B. We must estrange ourselves from the _____.

2. Fellowship Means We Share Things in _____.

- A. Our hearts and minds will reflect Jesus.
- B. Our hearts and minds calls us together.

3. Fellowship Means We are to _____.

- A. From house to house and person to person.
- B. Looking out for one another.

Conclusion:

Called together in Christ to Care for One Another.

We are family and we need each other.

Let’s make a _____ today to do all we can to help this church grow warmer through fellowship.

GOD WANTS YOU TO BE SAVED!

God’s plan for saving man from sin is found in the Bible. We are all sinners, and need someone to rescue us. (Romans 3:10, 23) You cannot save yourself, and salvation cannot be earned or worked for. It is God’s gift to you. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Because of God’s great love for everyone in the world, He designed a plan of salvation, a unique way for you to receive His gift. It is simple and has just two parts.

GOD’S PART

The Offering of the Gift of Eternal Life.

Out of God’s love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8) He sent Jesus, His one and only Son to be our Savior. He lived an exemplary and perfect life, and voluntarily died on the cross for your sins. Isn’t God’s love and grace amazing! Someone loves you enough to pay the penalty for your sins! And because God doesn’t want you to be lost, (2 Peter 3:9) He is offering you forgiveness and eternal life as His gift. That is **GRACE!**

YOUR PART

The Receiving of the Gift of Eternal Life.

The Bible makes it clear . . . man’s part is faith! Faith is absolutely necessary to please God (Hebrews 11:6) and to receive His gift. (Roman’s 5:1-2) Because God wants to see that your faith is genuine, He gives terms of pardon so you can demonstrate that your faith in Jesus is real. These are **NOT** works, but terms through which God will give you His gift of forgiveness and life.

- **True Faith always believes and does what God says!** (Matthew 7:21)
- **True Faith believes on Jesus as the only Savior!** (Acts 16:31)
- **True Faith turns away from sin and turns towards God in repentance!** (Acts 20:21)
- **True Faith publicly confesses Jesus as Lord!** (Romans 10:9)
- **True Faith is shown in baptism (immersion) into Christ!**

Baptism is where you are linked to the saving death of Jesus, born again, forgiven, and resurrected up from the grave to live a new life in Christ. (Romans 6:3-5) Baptism is not our work, but our faith in God’s work. (Colossians 2:12) This is the moment the gift of eternal life becomes yours!

**YOU CAN BE SAVED BY GRACE
THROUGH FAITH TODAY!**



Preaching Evangelism Discipleship Prayer

THE CHURCH ON PURPOSE

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*If at any time you need to reach the ministers, please feel free to call them.
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