

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 Words of Life #270 Vs. 1,3

Standing on the Promises #271 Vs. 1,2,3

#### Praise Gathering

You are Holy

Sing to the King

Beautiful One

I Stand in Awe

### COMMUNION WITH CHRIST

**Early Service:** Lamb of Glory #197 Vs. 1,2

**Praise Gathering:** The Wonderful Cross

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:** Just as I am #342 Vs. 1,3,5

**Praise Gathering:** There is Power in the Blood

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

Benediction

**RESPONSE Early Service:** Greater Is He That Is IN Me #255

**RESPONSE Praise Gathering:** Sing to the King

## This Week at Sherman

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30	Evening Bible Study
	7:00	Evening Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>		Meal, Bible study & Youth Groups
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00	Mission Team Trash Pick Up
		Spring Fusion—HS
		Elders' Meeting

### Church Directory—April 10-12



Spring is on the way!  
And with spring comes yard chores. If you would

be able to take a week to mow the church grass, please sign up on the back bulletin board!

### RELAY FOR LIFE



Due to busy schedules and the lack of workers, the Relay for Life Team has decided to sponsor Emily Covey for the Relay this year. She is a 17 year old young lady with a rare type of cancer that has no cure. She loves the relay because it is her hope for a future. We will not have a booth but please Emily and her helpers. Please remember Emily in your prayers.

### Faith Promise Update

2008 Pledge: \$32,000.00

2008 Giving to Date:

\$7,806.00.

### Ladies Night Out

Tuesday,  
April 15 at 6:30  
at Cheddar's in  
Florence.



### Mother & Daughter Banquet—May 17

## It's Happening next Sunday

- Members of the **Christian Motorcycle Association** will be doing a presentation during both morning worship services.
- Our annual "**I Love Camp**" emphasis will be during our evening worship with a special offering taken for camp.
- Fellowship time** following evening worship—bring snacks, finger sandwiches, and desserts.

## Serving Schedule

### April 6

### April 13

#### Greeters

Rosetta & Dolores  
Summer & Jemma

Eddie & Mavis  
Judy & Patsy

#### First Timers

Willie & Wilda

Ellis & Sue

#### Nursery

Sherry & Bev

Gina & Kacie

#### Toddler

Linda & Lana

Darlene & Terri

#### Wee Church

Kim & Doug

Beth & Kara

#### J.C. Primary

Debbie & Dolores  
Brian & Sonya

Randy & Martha  
Johanne & Sabrina

#### J. C. Intermediate

Brian S.

Summer

#### Communion

David Sechrest/Willie  
David Simpson/Brian S.

Eddie/John  
Donald/Ronnie

#### Home Communion

John

Ronnie

#### Evening Song Leader

Orman

Scotty

#### Praise Gathering

Matt, Pat, Amy, Carrie

Scotty, Orman, Johanne, Karrie

#### P M Table

David/David

Eddie/Donald

#### Mission

#### Team Trash

Pick-Up April  
12 at 8:00



### Upcoming Youth Events

- April 12 8:00 A.M.** Trash Pick-up—Mission Team
- April 12** Spring Fusion—2:00—High School
- April 19** Lazer Craze Elementary Students
- April 25** Jr. High Bowling
- April 26** Creation Museum—H.S.

Series: Extreme Makeover

## Message #1 – Extreme Lifestyle

Text: Mark 1:4-11

### Introduction:

- A. God desires for each of us to live a life far beyond that which we have come to know as “The American Dream.”
- B. Being a Christian is about living life on the edge.
- C. Jesus said that John the Baptist was the greatest person who ever lived.
- D. John the Baptist was, in every sense of the word, extreme.
- E. There are three things that John the Baptist emphasized that we need to emphasize in our lives.

1. Recognize that you have a \_\_\_\_\_

- A. John had a Purpose for being here.
- B. We have a Purpose for being here.
  - 1) Our Message must be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We must tell the truth about sin.
    - We must tell the truth about repentance.
    - We must tell the truth about forgiveness.

2. Hold yourself to a \_\_\_\_\_

There are three ways to do this:

- Be willing to sacrifice \_\_\_\_\_.
- Put a lid on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Starve your \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Submit to a \_\_\_\_\_

### Conclusion:

- A. Jesus introduced an extreme concept.
- B. Christianity is an extreme faith and it calls for us to live an extreme lifestyle.

## 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!**

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

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