



Sermon Notes
“A Joy that Won’t Quit”
Philippians 1:1-19

R_____ P_____ in the G_____ (vv. 1–8)

L_____ with d_____ (vv. 9–11)

D_____ love is neither naïve a_____ nor harsh
c_____.

It is clear-eyed, B_____ grounded, t_____ guided love
that responds appropriately.

God can use h_____ times to p_____ the Good news. (vv.
12–19)

**Kids—Fill out your bulletin notes and bring them to the
Welcome Desk after the service for a prize.**



We are so glad you are here. If you are new or newer, please fill out the Connection Card in front of you and take it to the Welcome Center after the service. We would love to meet you, answer any questions and give you a gift.

Sunday Mornings

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Fellowship

10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday Nights

6:30-8:00 pm AWANA

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group

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Love God

Love People

*Point People to **Christ***

October 18, 2026

Prelude

“Great Things”

Announcements

Exaltation

“Battle Belongs”

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

“Amazing Grace (Chains are Gone)”

Prayer & Offering

Sermon

“A Joy That Won’t Quit”

Pastor Nelson Jenkins

Closing Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Benediction

Prayer partners are available to pray with you in the library after the service.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Jamie Johnson, David and Donna Baker, and any others with on-going health concerns and for those recovering from recent surgeries, hospitalization, and illnesses.
- Pray for our pastors and their families.
- Pray for our Missionary of the Month, Carrie Hinterholzer, serving in Austria, along with her family.
- Pray for those who are not always able to join us: Dan & Linda Chapman, Anna Christopher, Darrell Elder, Jackie Hurd, and Betty Peterson.

For privacy reasons, if you would like something put on our prayer chain, please let the church office know. Thank you!

AREA 58 FALL FUN NIGHT

Free event for **TODAY**
5th-8th Students **3:30-7:30PM**

Hayride, meal, games and Worship!



IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!

Fill a box to bring hope
to a child in need.

Please include \$10 for
shipping if you are able!

Boxes are due November 8!



Last Week's
Attendance:

197

Ways to Give:

You can give in the passed offering plates, by using the offering box located in the east foyer, or you can give online at our website or by scanning here.



Meals for Haiti Food Packing

- Help us raise \$4,000 to send nutritious meals to Haiti!
- We have currently raised \$2,461 towards our goal, which is around 30,000 meals.
- Please donate to this cause by using the giving envelopes.



Let's FEED ONE MORE!

We need
your help!



Sign up here

Sat, Oct 31
9:00-noon

BAPTISM CLASS NOV 15 @ 9:00 AM

SIGN UP IN THE EAST FOYER OR WRITE
"BAPTISM" ON A CONNECTION CARD

THE NEXT BAPTISM SERVICE WILL BE DEC. 20



Night to
Shine
TIM TEBOW FOUNDATION

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FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY
12, 2027
4:30-8pm



Scan here
to
Volunteer

For more information, visit: meridenefree.com/shine

Missionary
of the month

Serving in
Austria



Hinterholzer Family