



Sermon Notes

Acts 4:1-22

They were mad that these men were “u_____”
and “u_____.”

Jesus was and is the c_____ of the C_____
l_____. He determines what a C_____ will
l_____ like. Not us or the world but Jesus alone.

The G_____ is I_____ and
e_____.

We are called to o_____ a_____ *Rom 13:1-*
2 Titus 3:1 1 Peter 2:13-14

But there may be times where we must choose between
o_____ G_____ or o_____ m_____.
Acts 5:29 Gal 1:10

2 examples in Old Testament of people obeying God
over man.

M_____ Exodus 1

D_____ Daniel 6

**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 for all ages
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday Evenings

6:30 pm Youth Group and AWANA

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MERIDEN Evangelical Free Church

Love God

Love People

*Point People to **Christ***

November 9, 2025

Prelude

“Praise”

Prayer & Announcements

Exaltation

“The Lion and the Lamb”

“Holy Spirit”

“What a Beautiful Name”

Prayer & Offering

Sermon

“Acts 4:1-22”

Pastor Nelson Jenkins

Closing Hymn

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Benediction

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

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Jamie Johnson as she waits for a kidney transplant. Keep praying that God would provide a perfect match!
- Keep David and Donna Baker in your prayers for health concerns.
- Pray for any others with ongoing health issues and those recovering from surgeries.
- Pray for our Mission of the Month, Cherish House, and all those whose lives are impacted by their ministry.
- Pray for those who are not always able to join us: Elaine Allen, Dan & Linda Chapman, Anna Christopher, Jackie Hurd, and Erv & Jennie Mogens.

Harvest Festival Sunday, Nov 16

Please bring a dessert to share.

John Beier
Medical Expense Fundraiser

Sunday, Nov 9
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Pancake and
Sausage Dinner



Free Will
Offering

Cherokee
Community
Center

Breakfast, Coffee,
and Conversation

**MEN'S
WORKSHOPS**

8 sessions in the book of James

Saturday, Nov 15
7:30-9:00 am @ MEFC

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

collection is underway and boxes are due by **November 16**. Grab a box to fill at either of our entrances. Each child, upon receiving the box, will be presented the Gospel and have an opportunity for a discipleship program. If you would like to fill a box via online donation, you can find that link on our church website meridenefree.com. Contact Linda Grauer or Anna Schmadeke for more info.



We will be meeting to decorate the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 29 at 10:00 AM. Please join us!

Questions: Contact Emilee Belden @ 712-344-0458

Mission of the Month

**Cherish
center**



Cherish House provides expecting mothers and their children with a safe and supportive home, parenting skills, and baby items.



CHEROKEE COMMUNITY CENTER

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov 23
4:00 PM
St Paul's UMC

Need somewhere to celebrate this Thanksgiving?



Thursday, November
27th at NOON

**Contact Michelle Hanna or
the church office to RSVP**

Michelle - (712) 898-6226
Church office - (712) 443-8283

If anyone can help with groceries, setting up tables, deboning turkeys, transportation (to/from church on Thanksgiving Day) and clean-up please talk to Michelle Hanna.