

- **Fellowship Meal** today following the worship service.
- At Tuesday Night prayer during the usual devotion portion, Pastor Michael will hold a **Q&A time** based on Sunday's message. If you have questions or comments ahead of time, feel free to email them to the Pastor (michael.mang@spriggsroad.org). You also might find it helpful to write questions down and bring them up on Tuesday night. And, of course, questions raised in the moment are always encouraged. Questions, comments, or insights from your family worship time or small group interactions are also most welcome.
- **Seniors' Lunch:** Wed., Oct 8, noon - 1:30 p.m., at the church building. Please join us for fellowship and yummy desserts; just bring your lunch and beverage. POC George or Barbara Harris, John or Paula Strain.
- The **Church Picnic/ SRPC's 18th Anniversary Celebration** will be held Saturday, Oct 11, 3-8 p.m. at the Shirey home. Please see the Sep 22 email for details. RSVP's are due tomorrow!
- Men and Boys Campout will be held Oct 16-18. POC Joe Deane.
- **Save the Dates for These Upcoming Events:**
 - Nov 1 - Fall Festival (POC Gina Powell). See Sep 18 email to volunteer.
 - Dec 13 - Christmas FLOCK (POC Gina Powell).
- **Choir Practices:**
 - Girls' Choir:** after Sunday School in the choir room.
 - Young Men's Singing Group:** after Sunday School in the library.
 - Children's Bell Choir:** after Worship in the choir room.
 - Adult Choir:** after Worship in the sanctuary.

- **Tuesday Night Together** meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner (check your email for the weekly sign-up) and 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, and prayer.
- **Multiple Small Groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. If you are not involved in a small group, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder for more information.
- **Men's Breakfast** meets on 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. at the church building, for a potluck meal and study of *The Excellency of Holy Courage in Evil Times* by Jeremiah Burroughs.
- **The Women's Bible Study** meets twice a month on Thursday evenings, 6-8 p.m., to study the book of James. POC Lisa Bentley and Robin Deane.
- **College and Career Fellowship** (high school graduates and up) meets 2nd Friday of every month for dinner and games. POC Hannah Shirey.
- **Teen Nights** for middle- and high-school students are held regularly and led by Pastor Matt.

Counseling Sessions with Dianna Dise: phone 478-457-6665.

MEDITATION

“Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He is the seeker, we are the ones running.”
--R. C. Sproul

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, You Who are rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we come to You confessing our sins. We implore You for Your mercy and forgiveness.
We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We acknowledge before You all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our neighbors.
Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. And from Your abundant goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Personal Confession

This time of silence is for private confession of personal sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
Though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be as white as snow;
Though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.
-- Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

10/5/2025 Pastor Michael
Title: “Sanctification Is God’s Work That You Get to Participate In”
Text: Hebrews 2:5-18
Theme: Sanctification is not completely up to you. It is still the work of God in your life, realized by faith in Christ Jesus. As a Christian, you were once and for all time set apart in Christ as holy. Now you work out that holiness that the Spirit works in you.

I. Jesus Is Our _____. As man, He endured suffering which makes Him the author, pattern, and guide in our ongoing _____ now and its completion in _____. (Hebrews 2:5-18)

II. Biblical Information on Sanctification

- A. Definition: Sanctification is the _____ of God’s grace by which we are _____ in our entire being to conform to the image of God by increasingly dying to _____ and living to _____. [see *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, 35]
- B. Recipients: Those who are _____ called
- C. Ground: The power of Christ’s _____ and _____
- D. Means: The _____ of God
- E. Agent: The _____
- F. Caveat: Never _____ complete in this _____

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III. Applications

- A. The _____ of sanctification tells you that there is a continual spiritual _____ that takes place in your life. This is a conflict that never _____ and demands your ongoing _____.
- B. Although sanctification is a _____ that has ups and downs, you will make _____ in growing more _____ in your experience.
- C. God does not ordain you to reach absolute _____ in this life because He wants your _____ to grow and for your _____ and _____ upon Christ Jesus to deepen.



Questions for Discussion at Home can be found 1) by following the QR Code on your phone to where it’s listed below the bulletin, 2) as a handout on the table at the back, or 3) on the church’s website:

<https://www.spriggsroad.org/SRPCwp/category/bulletins/>