

- Our dear brother, **Gary Kruchten**, has been a member of this continuing body of believers for over 30 years (pre-merger and post-merger). Toward the end of November, Gary will marry a widow whom he has known for many years and be moving to western North Carolina. His last Sunday with us will be November 2. We will greatly miss this dear saint, yet we wish him Godspeed in this new phase of life.
- The **Adult Education Class**, meeting Sundays at 9:30 a.m., has begun a new series on "The Five Solas of the Reformation." The goal is to examine more than just what these phrases mean and to probe whether they are still needed today and why.
- **Tuesday Night Prayer**: during the usual devotion portion, Pastor Michael will hold a **Q&A time** based on Sunday's message. Questions, comments, or insights from your family worship time or small group interactions are also most welcome.
- Our **Fall Festival** is coming up on Nov 1, and we still need quite a bit of support for this event. As you are able, please sign up to volunteer for the festival (10/6 email, POC Gina Powell) and/or donate to the silent auction (10/13 email, POC Karin Doe).
- Save the date for our **Christmas FLOCK** on Dec 13. (POC Gina Powell, details to follow).
- **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 signup) 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.

If you notice an issue with the church facilities or grounds, please report it to the Deacons by scanning this QR code or emailing deacons@spriggsroad.org. If the concern involves a safety hazard, please notify a Deacon immediately.

If unable to come forward for the Lord's Supper on the 2nd/4th Sundays, simply raise your hand after all others have returned to their seats, and the Elders will serve you where you are seated.

MEDITATION

“Lord Jesus, You are my righteousness, I am your sin. You took on what was mine; yet set on me what was Yours. You became what You were not, that I might become what I was not.”

-- Martin Luther

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of unsearchable greatness, before You [we are] nothing but vanity, iniquity, perishing.
Sin has forfeited Your favor, [marred in us] Your image, banished [us] from Your presence, exposed [us] to the curse of Your law. [We] cannot deliver [ourselves], and [are] in despair.
But a resource is found in You, for You did devise an everlasting plan in Christ. May His shed blood make [us]:
more thankful for Your mercies,
more humble under Your correction,
more zealous in Your service,
more watchful against temptation,
more contented in [our] circumstances,
and more useful to others.
Amen.

-- Excerpt from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

²² Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”
²⁵ The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;
²⁶ it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

-- Lamentations 3:22-26 (NIV, 1984)

SERMON NOTES

10/26/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “God Has Good Works Planned for You”
Text: Titus 2:7-3:11
Theme: Even though works of any kind can never merit a right standing before God, that does not mean good works are inconsequential or superfluous. God has ordained works that are good and beneficial for you and me to do. We will do them. The LORD God will lead us into them.

I. Good Works in Titus 2:7-3:11

- A. Titus Must Be an _____ of Good Works to Specific Groups He Teaches as He _____ Churches on _____ (2:7-10)
- B. Good Works Are the _____ for _____ the Gospel (2:11-15)
- C. Even Though God Has Saved Us Solely by His _____, All Believers Must Be Active in _____ Good Works (3:1-11)

II. Biblical Teaching about Good Works

- A. Good Works Are _____ What God Has _____ in His Word
- B. Good Works Are a _____ of a Living and True _____
- C. God’s _____ Works in Us to _____ to Do Works Pleasing to the LORD
- D. No Good Work of Ours Can _____ the _____ of Our Sin

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III. Applications

- A. There is an _____ that you are to have to _____ in good works.
- B. Your _____ for doing good works makes the _____ between whatever you do being truly _____ in the eyes of God.
- C. Genuine good works are rooted in _____ and _____.



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/>