

CONNECTED
TO GOD
TO GOD'S WORD
TO GOD'S HOUSE
"...that their hearts may be
encouraged, having been
knit together in love.."
COLOSSIANS 2:2

PLAN of SALVATION
Hear the Gospel
Romans 10:17
Believe Jesus is
God's Son
Acts 16:30-31, Hebrews 11:6
Repent of Sin
Acts 17:30-31
Confess Jesus is
God's Son
Acts 8:36-37, Matthew
10:32, Romans 10:9-10
Be Baptized
Acts 2:38
Live Faithfully
1 John 1:7, Rev 2:10

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
Bible Class 10am
Morning Worship 11am
Evening Worship 6pm
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 7pm

CHURCH LEADERS
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PREACHER

Matt Langfield 336.588.4854

MEN TO SERVE
SUNDAY MORNING

Song Leader	Gary Dull
Announcements	Jered Markman
Opening Prayer	Eddie Nuckols
Lord's Table	Rick Brown
	Mark Koontz
	Jered Markman
	Steve Brown
	Trent White
Preacher	Matt Langfield
Closing Prayer	Steve Anderson

SUNDAY EVENING

Opening Prayer	Rick Brown
Preacher	Song Service
Lord's Table	Gary Dull
Closing Prayer	Matthew Forrest

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Leader	Gary Dull
<u>COMMUNION</u>	Sharon Tesh
<u>BREAD</u>	Terri Maurer

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A Friendly Church with a Vital Message October 24, 2021

HOLD ON TO YOUR PEARLS

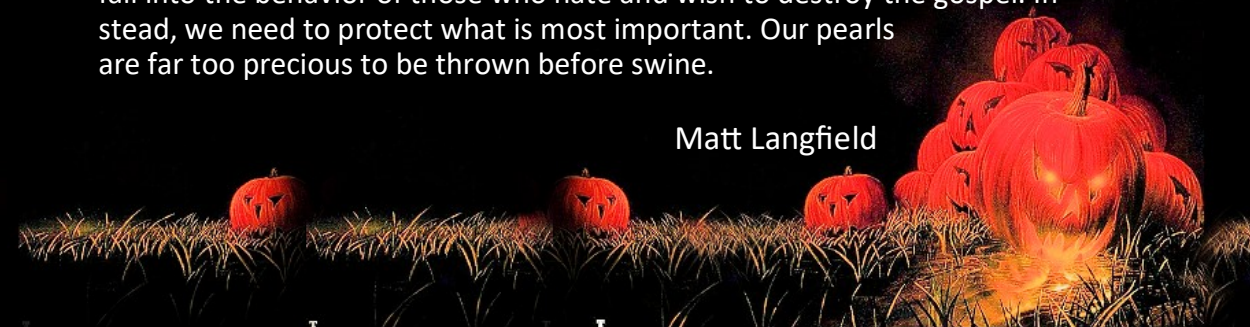
One of the most descriptive statements that Jesus makes in His sermon on the mount and during His ministry is, "...do not throw your pearls before swine..." (Matthew 7:6). This passage paints a detailed picture in our minds. Maybe we imagine several large pigs in a pin that is almost overflowing with dark mud. Perhaps we can see in our minds a long strand of beautiful, large, and expensive pearls being thrown down on top of that mud. Maybe we can also imagine the inevitable result: the wallowing and rooting of those pigs, which buries, damages, and even destroys those precious pearls.

There is far more to this verse than pigs, pearls, and mud. Jesus uses this analogy to teach several important spiritual lessons:

- As Christians, we hold onto something precious (the pearls). Because of Jesus' sacrifice and by the grace of God, we have the gospel. We have the hope of salvation. We have the eternal forgiveness of our sins.
- As Christians, we will encounter those (the swine) who do not appreciate or value the gospel or our spiritual salvation (the pearls).
- As Christians, we might choose to or be tempted to hand over what is most valuable to those who only want to destroy it.

In the context of the passage, Jesus teaches that Christians must not fall into the behavior of those who hate and wish to destroy the gospel. Instead, we need to protect what is most important. Our pearls are far too precious to be thrown before swine.

Matt Langfield



VISITORS, YOU ARE OUR HONORED GUESTS!

We are glad you have joined us!!! Please fill out a visitor card and place it in collection plate.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS MEAL AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE MORNING WORSHIP. OUR EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH AT 1:30PM.

Save the Date! Secrety Sister reveal Saturday, December 11 at the building at noon for lunch. Details to follow.



“Ask, _____ to
____; _____, and _____;
_____ it _____ be _____ to _____.
For _____ who _____
_____, _____ he _____
_____, _____ to _____ who _____ it
_____ be _____.” Matthew 7:7-8

happy
Halloween

AREA EVENTS

November 6

Warners Chapel Chicken Stew

November 7-10

Warners Chapel Gospel Meeting

December 3-5

Warners Chapel Youth Rally

PRAYER LIST

Betty Godbey has a broken bone in her foot.

Jimmy and Carolyn Koontz and their daughters' and families have Covid19.

Patsy Boyd, Bubba and Diane Cannon, Cindy (Bean) Condenquist, Mary Ellen Dull, Don Grubbs, Paul Johnson, Arvata Kinder, Glenn and Nancy Koontz, Sara and Oscar Koontz, Bob Langford, Brandon Markman, Allen Mullis, Belinda Nuckols, Mildred Phelps, Aileen Potts, Nikki Santiago, Jay Stanley, Wanda Whitley, Wyatt Wells

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Julie & Matt Langfield

Saturday November 6

