
READING

We believe that regular Bible reading is the most important step we can take to grow spiritually. If you need a tool to help you be consistent, check out the options at the Resource table in the foyer.

PRAYING

This information is intended to help you pray for specific needs in our congregation and the world. Updates to prayer requests for individuals will be added as information is provided.

Nothing helps us feel that we belong to a body of people more than regularly praying for them. Unfamiliar names become familiar, and we find that the more we pray for people, the more we find ourselves caring for them. If you've never really felt as if you've belonged at your church, try praying for the other members, by name and regularly. - Sam Allberry

For Our Mission

- From "The Compelling Community: Where God's Power Makes a Church Attractive" by Mark Dever and Jamie Dunlop - "Christ gave the church ministers of the Word not to effect change, but to equip others to effect change. The Sunday morning sermon isn't the finish line for Word ministry, it's the starting line."

For Our World

- The next Jonathan Edwards might be the man driving in front of you with the Darwin Fish bumper decal.
 - The next Charles Wesley might be a misogynistic, profanity-spewing hip-hop artist right now.
 - The next Charles Spurgeon might be managing an abortion clinic right now.
 - The next Mother Teresa might be a heroin-addicted porn star right now.
 - The next Augustine of Hippo might be a sexually promiscuous cult member right now, just like, come to think of it, the first Augustine of Hippo was.
- Russell Moore

For Our Congregation

- **Blair Gress** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on September 17 at University Hospital
- **Lloyd Weiss** needs a kidney transplant. Holly has asked for prayer that it happen soon;
- **Lisa Pope** passed away a few weeks ago. Her Celebration of Life service will be held here on Fri., Sept. 6 at 1pm.

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

August 18, 2019

Speaker: Minne Bouma



HEARING:

Sing to God & Share about God EVERYDAY!

Psalm 96 (pg. 595)

1. Call to Worship and _____ (vs. 1-3)

-Proclaim

-Declare

2. Reasons to _____ and Witness (vs. 4-6)

-Idolatry

-Isaiah 64:6

3. _____ to Worship and Witness (vs. 7-13)

A. We need to give God everything He _____
because He rules the universe. (vs. 7-10)

📖 Exodus 20:7

📖 Hebrews 4:16

📖 Isaiah 6:5

B. _____ points us to God (vs. 11-13)


📖 Revelation 20:11-15

DEEPENING

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APPLYING

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Answering the questions on your own before your group meets will help you be fully engaged in the discussion.

Community Group Questions

1. Psalm 96 opens with the call to sing a new song to the Lord. How could you change your worship patterns to help you see God in a fresh way?
2. If you are honest with yourself, have you "proclaimed His salvation daily" and "declared His glory" as this psalm encourages in verses 2 & 3? If yes, share what that was and, if not, why not?
3. The Bible reminds us regularly to not put things ahead of our relationship with Jesus. The Bible often calls these things idols. What is one thing that you struggle with to not put in place of or above God?
4. The word "ascribe" is used three times in verses 7 & 8 of Psalm 96. "Ascribe" means to give but carries the idea of a command. As you examine these two verses, what are you commanded to give to the Lord and how can you see yourself doing this?
5. The last three verses of this psalm say that creation shows us "joy" because the Lord is coming. When you pause your busy life and really stop to see the miracle of creation, what are some ways or areas that you see "joy"?
6. The psalm ends with the reminder that the Lord will return, and "He will judge the world" and "the peoples." How does this reminder encourage you to put Jesus first in your Worship and Witness?

REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose a part of it for your kids if needed.

"...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:10-11 ^(NIV)