

UPCOMING

CONNECTION POINTS

Parenting in a Digital Age

This Evening, 6-8 PM

Membership Class

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6-8:30 PM

Nursery

Opportunities in October & November

Men's Hog Roast

Friday, Sept. 25 at 6 PM

Fall Bible Studies

Women & Men Bible Studies
beginning Sept. 30

Fall Golf Outing

Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8 AM

CONNECTION POINT

Our heart is to help every person Know, Love, and Share Jesus, and Church Center is a simple tool to help you grow, connect, serve, and find opportunities to share throughout the week—not just on Sundays.

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NEED PRAYER?

Prayer Chain:

Please call Diane Hawk (317-862-3924) or the church office during business hours for prayer needs within our church family.

VISITING?

Introduce yourself.

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to learn a little about you... Fill out the Welcome form by scanning the QR code.



This lets us know what ministries you might be interested in exploring.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE:

937

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

General Fund

Mission Fund

September Giving	\$53,861	\$17,218
YTD Budget - August	\$1,560,000	\$448,355
YTD Giving - August	\$1,507,000	\$487,590
YTD Expenses - August	\$1,393,797	\$473,629



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OPEN DOORS

3 John 5-8
Jym Gregory



Justin & Debby
Serving the Middle East

Justin and Debby work to equip domestic and international missionaries for service in the Middle East with a particular emphasis on University students, Arabs and East Africans. They also work to support East African migrant missionaries who are serving or are preparing to serve in the Middle East.

Prayer Requests

- Justin will be able to complete his Master's degree this year through Trinity Western and their very generous credit retention from his time at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.
- They have recently been seeing some small improvements in their daughter's mobility, and they celebrate those victories.
- Join them in praising God for his provision; the university ministry teams that were just released for 2027 are already almost full.
- As Justin is traveling a lot these days, pray that when it's time to rest, he would be able to rest and truly lean into Sabbath rest.
- Please pray for the hearts of those students who are called to go on an upcoming trip as well as next year. Pray for receptive hearts in the African and ME regions as they boldly proclaim the Gospel.
- Continue to pray for W (a young man who came to faith in the past few months) and his family as they continue to face hostility from their Muslim community. Pray that they will be able to get him discipleship resources during their next trip.

OPEN DOORS

For the Sake of the Name

3 John 5-8

September 13, 2026

For they have gone out for the sake of the name... (v.7)

I. FAITHFULNESS

- Both John and Jesus were unashamed to use the word "love." We too should use and practice it liberally and authentically as Christ followers (Vss. 1, 2, 5; John 13:34, 14:21, 15:12, 17, 17:23, 1 John 4:20-21, 2 John 1).
- Gaius (and likely the church in his home) are demonstrating Christian love and faithfulness by working hard and caring for their family in Christ (Vs. 5; Phil. 4:14-20).

II. SENDING

- These missionaries have testified before Christ's church that Gaius showed love to them by caring for their needs. Now Gaius (and the local church) are to send them on their journey refreshed and well provisioned in a manner worthy of God (Vs. 6).

III. FOR JESUS' SAKE

- These brother's purpose in evangelism and missions was clear: The glory and honor of Christ's name (Vs. 7; Rom. 1:1-6).
- Our work is equally as important as the work of these early brothers. We too work in many ways...but all for the sake of the name (1 Cor. 10:31).
- Christian missionaries are funded by Christians, not by the sale of products or appeals to the lost (Vs. 7; Matt. 10:10; Luke 10:7).

IV. FELLOW WORKERS

- When we support missionaries in their gospel labors, we become their fellow workers. The truth they share comes from us as well (Vs. 8, Phil 4:14-20). Christian missionaries are funded by Christians, not by the sale of products or appeals to the lost (Vs. 7; Matt. 10:10; Luke 10:7).

KNOW:

We do well when we send missionaries out in a manner worthy of God. We must send them out cared for, prayed for, and well provisioned.

DO:

Join together to send missionaries out in a manner worthy of God.

Suggested Readings:

Let the Nations Be Glad! by John Piper (Available in the LifePoint Adult Library)

The Gospel Power and Message by Paul Washer

Some People Go: A Christian Missionary Story by Ryan & Chelsea Porter
(Available in the LifePoint Children's Library)

Next Week's Text: **Revelation 22:17**