UPCOMING

CONNECTION POINTS

GriefShare
Today at 3-5 PM in Rm. 104

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Nov. 7, 8 AM in Multipurpose Rm.

Veterans' Lunch
Sunday, Nov. 8, 12 PM in Multipurpose Rm.

Upcoming Baptisms
November 15

Nursery
Opportunities in December & January

Friendsgiving Lunch - Seniors & Students
Nov. 22 at 12:15 - 2 PM, RSVP today through Church Center or Connection Point in the Commons

Drumstick Dash 2026
Thanksgiving Morning, 9 AM
Use code **LIFEPOINT2026** for $5 off registration

Tables of Christmas
December 4 & 5 with speaker Nicol Sponberg
Ticket sales are on Nov. 1 for Table Hostesses and Nov. 8, 15, & 22 for all guests.

CONNECTION POINT

Want more information about upcoming events? Want to sign up to serve, register for an event, give, or check in kids? It's all right there in one place! Stay connected with our new app, Church Center, for everything happening at LifePoint.

Scan QR Code or Tap the Tag in your row to download now.

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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.

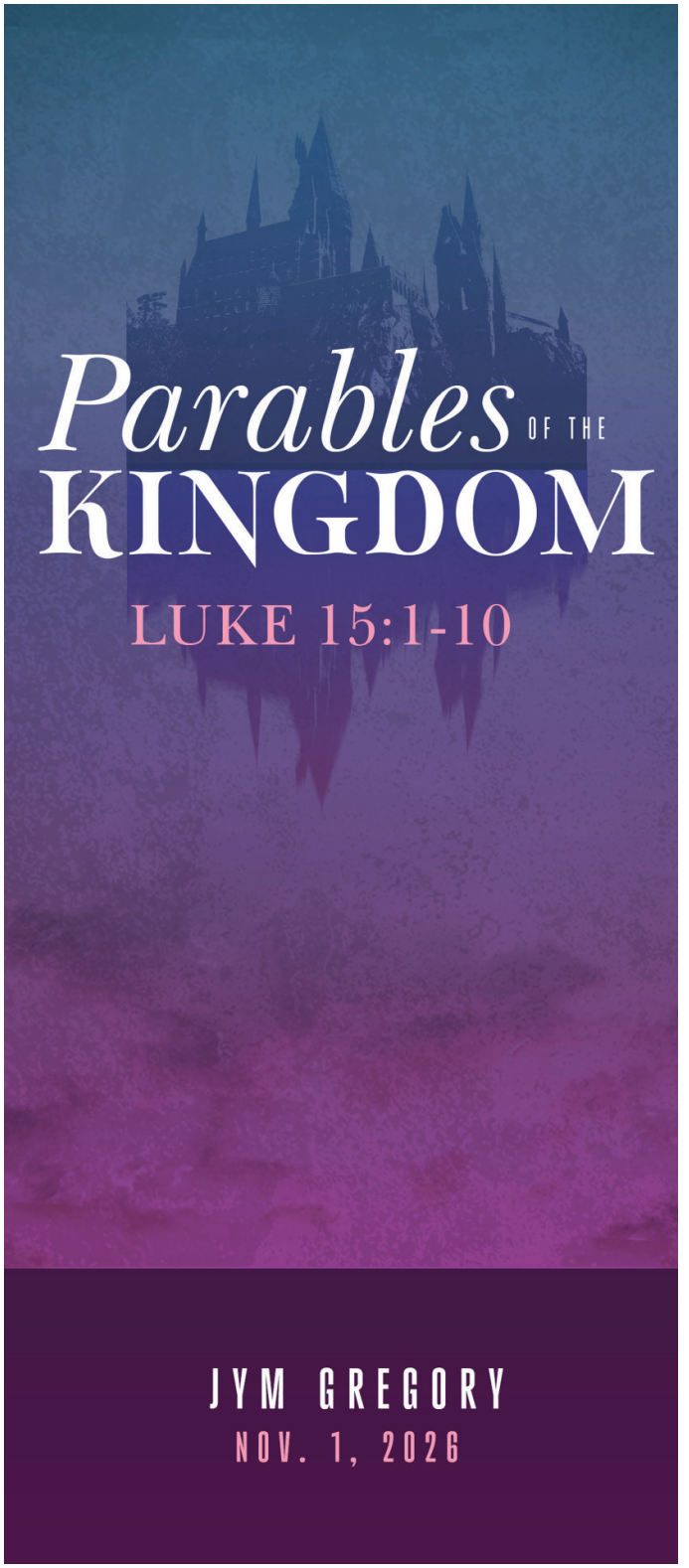
LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 987

FINANCIAL UPDATE:	General Fund	Mission Fund
October Giving	$154,552	$43,586
YTD Budget - September	$1,755,000	$504,400
YTD Giving - September	$1,666,244	$540,089
YTD Expenses - September	$1,612,615	$524,001

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This Week's
MISSION FOCUS



John & Tricia Fraser
Serving in Budapest, Hungary

John is the Team Lead for TeachBeyond Hungary. This involves overseeing a team of 17 missionaries in two different projects (International School of Budapest and Lingo, which is teaching English in public schools).

Tricia works full-time as the librarian at ICSB and also participates in the larger ministry of the school through chapel and other community activities.

Prayer Requests

- In January, John & Tricia will both be traveling to Asia where John will teach apologetics. Tricia will be helping in the library. Pray for all the necessary documents and funding they need for travel. They are thankful for the opportunity for John to teach and for the opportunity to go together.
- They are praying about their future and there's a lot of uncertainty about where God might lead them next. Please pray for peace and for God's clear wisdom and open doors for their next steps.
- Please continue to pray for their kids. Jonathan is a freshman at Houghton University, studying Applied Physics. Please pray that he will grow more and more rooted in his relationship with Christ. Hannah is married and teaching in Buffalo. Pray for their ministry to the kids in her class and her witness to her fellow teachers. Matthew is working in Rochester, NY and also starting a business doing system automation. Pray for his work and his business but also that he will be able to make more friends and build relationships outside of work.

PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

The Joy of the Kingdom
Luke 15:1-10
November 1, 2026

I. WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

- Take notice. Sinners wanted to hear Jesus and be near him. "Righteous" people tended to hate him (Matt. 9:11, 11:19; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 19:1-3).
- The Pharisees felt secure; sinners and tax collectors felt their great need for forgiveness and hope (Luke 17:11-19, 18:9-14).

II. TWO PARABLES—ONE POINT

- Parable One – A "man" has lost one of one hundred sheep.
  - » He leaves the others.
  - » He searches for the lost.
  - » He joyfully returns it to the fold.
  - » He calls friends and neighbors to share his joy.
- Parable Two – A "woman" has lost one of ten valuable coins.
  - » She lights a lamp, sweeps, and searches carefully.
  - » She does so until she has found it.
  - » When found, she calls her friends and neighbors to share her joy.
- The Point: There is great joy in heaven and earth when the lost are found.

III. THE GOD WHO SEEKS

- God does not simply forgive penitent sinners. He seeks out the lost that they might be found (Ezek. 34:15-16).
- Jesus rejoices in the work of the kingdom, which is the work of salvation. Finding those who were once lost is the great work of Christ and should be the joy of his people (Mark 5: 1-20).
- Therefore, the servants go out to the byways and compel new guests to accept the invitation (Luke 14:22-24).
- We must be found ready (Luke 12:35-40).

IV. THE JOY OF REPENTANCE

- Repentance, done well, brings incredible joy for the penitent, for those who love him/her, and for the heavenly realms (Luke 15:7, 10, 19:8).
- Some have no concern for you. That is of no eternal matter. God has concern for you (John 3:16).
- Repentance is good for both soul and body. It is a gift from God (Psalm 32; 2 Tim. 2:24-26).

KNOW: Seeking and finding is the work of Jesus. It is the work of the kingdom. It brings him joy, as it should bring us joy. Hard-heartedness is brutal and deadly.

DO: Ask God to soften your heart toward him and others. Rejoice in salvation!

Suggested Readings:

The Gospel Call and True Conversion by Paul Washer (Available in the LifePoint Adult Library)

God Rescues: A Beginners Gospel Story Book by Jared Kennedy (Available in the LifePoint Kids Library)

Next Week's Text: **Luke 15:11-32**