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Matthew 19:13-30  
Acts 3:1-26  
Acts 4:1-22  
Acts 4:23-37  
Acts 5:1-16  
Acts 5:17-42  
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### ***NURSERY VOLUNTEERS January 22***

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Brent and Katie Gough***



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### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

Sunday School  
Worship Service

9:00 - 9:45 AM  
10:00-11:00 AM

**ADULT EXERCISE** Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 AM

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25**

- Precept Bible Study
- Family Night Supper at 5:00 PM

MENU: Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert

CHILDREN'S MENU: Hot Dogs or Chicken Nuggets

- Youth Worship (5:45-7:15 PM)
- Kidz WOW (5:45-7:15 PM)
- Prayer Meeting (6:00 PM)
- Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27—SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**  
**DISCIPLE NOW**

### FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

Most Christians hear the word “worship” and immediately think of music, which is not necessarily a bad thing. Music is a very common way to worship in church and in our communities. However, worship is more than just the music you hear on Sunday mornings. Worship is something we are called to do as Christians every day in everything we do.

It is important to understand why we worship and what the heart of worship truly is. So what does worship mean? To worship is to admire something or someone so deeply that your only response is extravagant love and incredible submission to that thing or person. That is what God desires of us. To know Him so well, to love Him so dearly and respect Him so much, that our only response is to live in honor of Him every day in all that we do. Worship is a response to His love and His might.

It is extremely important to point out that worship is not about us. Exalting God is not about what you can get out of it; it is about choosing to praise God and trust him regardless of your circumstances because you know Him and you know that He is sovereign, loving and by your side. Worship is about praising God and giving to Him, not receiving. God has already given us life, His Son on the cross, grace and the promise of eternal life. When we find ourselves falling into worship for our own gain, we need to come back to the heart of worship.

We can glorify God throughout our entire day. Worship can happen anywhere you are and in whatever you’re doing, assuming it is not sinful or against God. When you are in a hearty posture of gratitude and reverence to God, everything you do can be used to praise Him. Whatever you do, do it for Him. Honor Him in all that you say and do, and He will be praised.

While worship is not about us, there is still a deep connection between us and God when we choose to praise Him in good and bad circumstances. While we should not worship God for the sake of getting something in return, He is still a gracious God and gives us something anyway in the form of His presence.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:  
...Matt Davis and Mrs. LeAnn Vick in the death of their aunt.**



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Budget	34,963.13	CDC Req. to date	69,954.81
CDC	.00	(3@23,318.27)	
Designated	1,354.57	CDC Receipts to date	.00
Total	36,317.70	CDC Deficit to date	69,954.81
Budget Req. to date	76,989.24	SUNDAY SCHOOL	239
(3@ 25,663.08)		WORSHIP	301
Budget Receipts to date	61,752.41		
Budget Deficit to date	15,236.83		