

Welcome visitors! We are glad you could worship with us today.

Please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew and put it in the offering plate to help us connect with you!

Mission Feast – Mark your calendars! Sunday, October 13 we will have our annual Mission Feast. This is our opportunity to hear updates and teachings from some of our supported missionaries and raise funds for all our Missions giving.

Women’s Bible Study - Starting Tuesday, October 8 in the Church Parlor! Our Tuesday morning group (9:30a) offers a chance to participate WITH CHILDCARE, and our Tuesday night group (6:30p) allows you to come after your workday. We will be studying “A Loving Life” by Paul Miller, looking at the book of Ruth and her amazing biblical portrait of love. Busy Fall? No problem! This is a "no homework-just show up" study! Sign up online with your bulletin insert or in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Aimée Wolfe (507-450-4204).

Funeral – Susie Grames’ father went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, October 1. The visitation is on Sunday, October 13, from 3:00pm–4:00pm at Ferguson Avenue Baptist Church, services will follow at 4:00pm. Cards can be sent to: Robby and Susie Grames, 1224 Lake Joyce Drive, Moody, Alabama 35004.

Communications – We are initiating a new communications strategy using the Church Center Application. Follow the instructions on the insert in your bulletin to download the application to your smartphone and get connected with Colfax Communications. Questions? Contact Pastor Luke or Patti.

Volunteer Opportunities – We are looking for additional volunteers to serve this Fall in the Sunday School Classes, Missions Committee, and Worship team. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please contact Patti Norris (319-823-0151)

Newsletter – Printed copies of the September/October Newsletter are in the Narthex.

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“A Church in the Country, For the Community”



Sunday October 6, 2024

Reflection Before Worship

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 10:10–11

**Prelude
Announcements**

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 36:7-9

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF 13 – Praise Ye the Lord
(vv. 1, 2, 4)

Call to Confession

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-10

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

***Song of Celebration**

GHF 255 – Blessed Assurance

Worship Through Giving

General Fund

***Doxology**

***Greeting** *Leader: “The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you”*
Congregation: **“And also with you”**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God’s Word

John 20:30-31

Sermon

“That You May Believe”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Confession of Faith**

(Back of Sermon Outline)

Apostles’ Creed

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

***Song of Response**

Behold the Lamb

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, October 6

9:00a – “Coffee Chat”
9:30a – Morning Worship
10:30a – Coffee Fellowship
11:00a – Sunday School All Ages

Tuesday, October 8

9:30a – Women’s Bible Study
6:30p – Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday, October 9

6:15p – Chaos @ Orchard Hill
7:00p – Friends First @ Orchard Hill

Sunday, October 13

Colfax Mission Feast
9:30a – Sunday School All Ages
10:30a – Morning Worship
12:00p – Mission Feast Meal
6:30p – Women’s Prayer Group

Serving Sunday, October 13

Coffee Chat: No

Coffee Fellowship: No

Greeters: Fran H/Maxine H

Nursery Worship: Blake & Britny E

Nurse (SS): Blake & Britny E

Elevator Attendant: Bryce E

PowerPoint: Caleb W

Camera: Leon J

Sound: Sheryl J

Call the church, 319-824-5231, or email secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org of upcoming meetings to ensure building access and up-to-date calendars.

Please communicate all announcements to the church office weekly by 3:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES & PRAYER CONCERNS

As you go to the Lord in prayer, please read the following scripture:

Romans 12:12 *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”*

Our nation and its leaders.

The ministries of our church:

- Pastor Luke, Aimee, and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church.
- Current Elders: Leon Johnson, Dean Salo, Curt Tjepkes, Tom Simms, Donn Anderson, Paul Smit
- Current Deacons: Jesse Willis, Coty Albers, Shawn Albers, Blake Eberline, Bryce Eberline, Jim Beninga, Curt Bakker & Trent Siefken
- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation
- Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Iowa Presbytery: - Trinity PCA – Cedar Rapids (Rev. Isaac Ferrell)

Medical Prayer Request

Marcia Andersen – for healing of cancer.

Sheryl Johnson – Receiving treatments for cancer & surgery.

Pray also for - Our armed forces (Mary Pruisner, and Jacob Eilers). Also, those who are anxious, discouraged, facing difficult family situations, struggling with sin, or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Mary Bakker; Ethel Buskohl; Marvin & Verone Nederhoff; Margie Kuhlman, Shirley Luwe.

Sermon Notes
“The You May Believe”

1. Why we need the Gospel
2. How we supplement the Gospel
3. How we find life in the Gospel

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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