

WELCOME! We're glad you're here and have decided to join us today!

We pray and expect you will connect with God and have an experience with the Holy Spirit who heals, guides, comforts and saves.

TEACHER: Pastor Garry

SCRIPTURE: 1 John 4: 7—12

SERMON SERIES: God is.... LOVING

TODAY'S SERMON TOPIC: God Is Love

NOTES:

OUR FAMILY

Pastor Jesse is on vacation through August 23.

Meal Preparation Volunteers: Do you enjoy cooking and helping people through an emotional time? Are you available to do that 1-2 times a year? If so, please contact Kirsten Poage 712-363-0083, Julie Haack 480-242-9803, Or your Life Jacket care elder

Today, we witness and celebrate the baptism of Jia Van Wyk, daughter of Pastor Jason and Sarah. (OC)

GEMS Club is looking for women of all ages to help bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. If you are interested, please contact Tami De Jong, Kim Huizenga, Anita Nykamp, or Jenness Wolgen.

YouVersion Online Bible Study. For this season, I chose a study called *Peace surrounded by Chaos* a study written by authors at Global Ministries. If you'd like to sign up, e-mail Pastor Garry at gdnyenhuis@gmail.com for the link!

Today at 7:30 p.m. everyone is invited to Unity Christian High School for their 7th annual Prayer Walk. All areas of the school will be walked through as we pray together to seek God's blessing for this school year. "Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to Him for the lives of your children..." Lamentations 2:19 Please come be a part of this work before our school year begins. Call Sue Dykstra at 360-0650. **Our prayer walk will conclude at 8:30 p.m. with make your own ice cream Sundays!**

THIS WEEK

<u>Sun, Aug 19</u>	9:30am 10:00am	Coffee Shoppe Worship
<u>Mon, Aug 20</u>	6:00 pm	Unity Meal (SH) - free meal for everyone
<u>Tue, Aug 21</u>	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study-Bob Wolthuizen's house

THE CALENDAR BEYOND THIS WEEK

Sun, Aug 26 - Rally At The Water (SH)
There are sign-up sheets for bringing food and/or bussing tables at the Welcome Center. If interested in speaking about your military experience or blessing the bikes/vehicles. please contact Shannon: 507-329-1724.

Sun, Sep 30—Serve Sunday. Details to follow.

GET CONNECTED

- ⇒ Complete a Connect Card that is part of this worship folder. You can place a completed card in the offering basket.
- ⇒ Send a picture of you/your family to secretary@livingwatersheldon.com to place in our private church directory. It's great to put faces with names!

INFANTS

NURSERY: Nursery is available throughout the service for newborns thru 2 years
The nursery is located in the room next to the kitchen.

CHILDREN

LITTLE TREASURES: Sunday school for 3 yrs and older
Meets in the large room by the nursery the last Sunday of each month

ADULTS/FAMILIES

SECOND SUNDAY: An ongoing project of collecting food items on the second Sunday of each month. Requested donations will be announced prior to the second Sunday. On the second Sunday, donations can be placed in the grocery cart in the front lobby area. Items will be placed in the Sheldon Living Water Food Closet and given to those in need and in partnership with Love, INC.

COMMUNITY GROUPS: Small groups of people who enjoy staying connected to each other by discussing life, studying scripture, playing, eating, serving, and investing in one another. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com or Ann Wolthuizen ann.wolthuizen@hotmail.com

7-4-3 GROUPS: Groups of about 7 people gathering for a meal 4 times over a 3 month period. Contact Shirley Elgersma shirleyelgersma@gmail.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Bible study, fellowship and prayer for men college-age or older. Meets 2x a month on Wednesday evenings beginning at 7:00pm. For more info, contact Dale Schmidt at dschmidt19@msn.com

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every other Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. For more info contact Nicole Tubergen ncltbrgn@gmail.com Brittany Negus bklaahsen@gmail.com or Sara Wolthuizen sarawolthuizen@hotmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CONTACT ONE OF THESE MINISTRY LEADERS

AUDIO & VISUAL TEAM: Gary and Barb Hibma - gbbhima@centurylink.net

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GREETERS/COFFEE/COOKIES: Tres Ver Steeg - ktversteeg@yahoo.com

LITTLE TREASURES: Julie Haack - arizona6@premieronline.net

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