

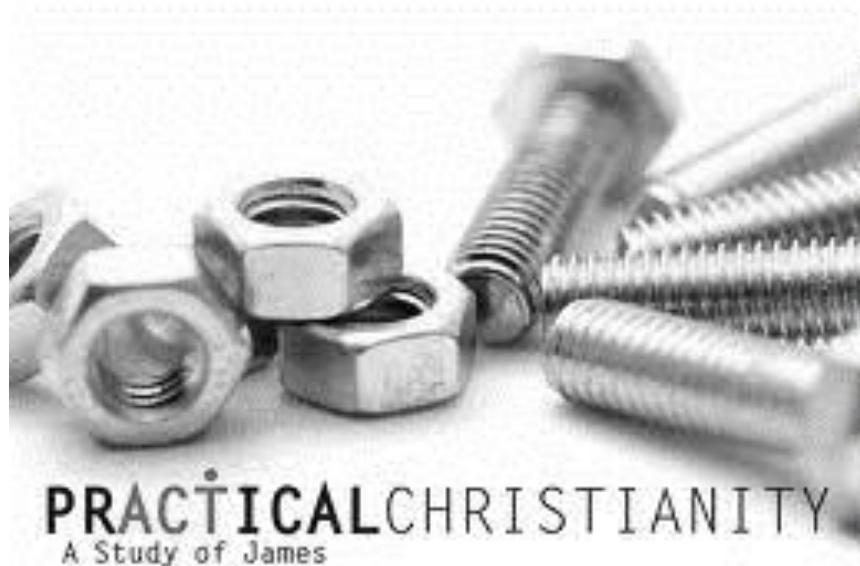
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Our Mission:

***To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***

7th SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

February 19, 2017

Series: Practical Christianity: The Epistle of James

Today's Theme: Watch What You Say

PERIODIC LITANY (May be used at any time.)

L: God is good.

P: All the time.

L: And all the time.

P: God is good.

(You are invited to stand, as you are able, wherever a "*" is marked. **Bold print** indicates congregational participation.)

ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE

WELCOME AND PARISH CONCERNS

***PRAISE SONG**

Every Move I Make

***CALL to WORSHIP**

Worship Leader: Come and listen to the words of life and love.

Congregation: We hear and proclaim our faith in the one who brings life.

WL: Let us worship the God of life and wisdom whose words guide our life on the right paths.

***PRAYER OF PRAISE (Unison)**

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. Amen

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Unison)**

God, we hear and we respond to your words of wisdom, your words of call and life. May these gifts, not only of our money, but of our very selves – our words, our thoughts, our actions – be acceptable to you and help spread your words of life and love. We lift this prayer in the name of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ as we continue to use his words...

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRACTICE GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN of PARTING#396**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Next week we will continue our series "Practical Christianity" with our week three theme "Humility Before God and Neighbor" based on James 3:13-4:12. What will Pastor Brian have to say?

***HYMN of PRAISE#529**

How Firm a Foundation

(Please join in singing *Jesus Loves the Little Children* as the children come forward.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAISE SONG

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

James 3:1-12

SERMON

"You Watch Your Mouth!"
Rev. Brian Lucas, Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Hetricks

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM II

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DISCIPLESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Emeline Snook

***DOXOLOGY**

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LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

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| General Fund | \$4,591.00 |
| Sunday School | 24.00 |
| Initial | 20.00 |
| Willow | 50.00 |
| Pavilion | 20.00 |
| UMCOR | 50.00 |



GARDENING

Spring is rapidly approaching and with it comes the need to care for the landscaping around the church building and front sign. This is a job that requires the help of more than the current one or two people from March through September or October.

In previous years, volunteers were assigned specific sections to maintain throughout the growing season. This year we want to try a different approach. Instead of volunteering to maintain a section for the entire season (although we welcome anyone willing to do this!), we also want volunteers willing to help an hour or so wherever/whenever work is needed.

If you would like to help with landscape maintenance or want more information, please see Lyn or Martha.

HELP NEEDED

The Golden Girls have finished their latest study and will be taking a 2 week hiatus from their studies. During these 2 weeks they will still be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m.; to help Holly put kits together for Mission Central. Holly feels there may be more work than this small group can accomplish and is asking you, the congregation, to check your calendars and if you have free time to please come and help.

