

2019 Preaching Calendar Overview

Vision Sunday 2019 (1 Week - January 6) - This first Sunday of the year Josh and Jordan will team teach as we reflect on our first six years as a church and embrace a posture of listening for what God has next for us. 2019 will be the 7th year of our church life and in many ways the completion of the season of planting. We hope to use this Sunday to help people take a posture of listening to the Lord in 2019 for direction on where we are heading next both personally and as a church.

The Gospel of Luke (15 Weeks - January 13 - April 21) - During the season of Epiphany, Lent, and Easter we will be looking at the life of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke. We will loosely follow the lectionary throughout the series with a few modifications to keep the series moving chronologically through Luke. While we can't address every part of the book, we will see these key passages in the context of the larger story. We hope to grow deeper in our understanding of who Jesus is as we meditate his life, ministry, death, and resurrection as it comes to us in the Gospel of Luke.

Gospel-centered Life: Learning and Living the Way of Jesus (7 Weeks - April 28 - June 9) - In Acts 1:3 we see that after Jesus resurrection he "presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God." Jesus taught his disciples how they were to live in light of the Gospel event they had just witnessed. The Gospel was to be central in the life of a disciple. A disciple of Jesus is one who is learning to live a life worthy of the Gospel. In this series, we will look at seven essential aspects of a disciples life and see how these are reshaped in light of the Gospel. We hope to grow in our understanding and application of how the Gospel shapes every part of our life from who we are to how we live and work in the world.

Theology and Culture (3 Weeks - June 16 - June 30) - Who is God, what has he done, and what is he like? These are important theological questions that have important implications for the way we live. In this series, we are going to look at three essential doctrines (Trinity, Creation, and Sabbath) and how having a biblical understanding of them counteracts the de-formative influences of our culture. The doctrine of the Trinity shows us that we were made for relationship with God and others when our culture values the individual. The doctrine of Creation shows us God's good design and purpose for creation when our culture tells us it's ours to do with what we want. Finally, the doctrine of Sabbath shows us God created time to flow in a rhythm of worship to work while our culture leads us to worship our work. We hope that as we revisit these essential doctrines that it would better equip us to engage the challenges of the culture around us.

Church Planting Sunday (1 Week - July 7th) - On this Sunday we will share stories, updates, and vision for church planting both locally and globally. We will hear from our church planting partnerships and have practical ways our church can continue to be involved in God's mission of planting churches.

Genesis (7 Weeks - July 14 - August 25) - In this series, we will revisit the beginning of the biblical story as we spend seven weeks looking at the story of Genesis. We will start with creation and follow Genesis all the way to Israel's move into Egypt. Each week as we look at the different movements of this story we will see how even in this first part of God's story we see glimmers and shadows of Christ. Our hope is that as we better understand the beginning of God's story that we would better understand our place in the larger story of God.

Hebrews (13 Weeks - September 1 - November 24) - We don't know for sure who wrote the book of Hebrews, but its contents are so good that the church joyfully received it into the canon of scripture. During this series, we will spend 13 weeks working through Hebrews as we discover Christ, our high priest, at the center of our faith. Our hope for this series is to dig deeper into our understanding of who Jesus is and all that we have received by faith in Him.

Advent 2019 (4 Weeks - December 1 - December 22) - Each year we consider the themes of hope, faith, peace, and love as we celebrate the season of Advent. Advent means coming or arrival. We reflect upon the first advent of Christ and also his future advent when he returns. In a season that often pulls us toward busyness and consumption, we hope to embrace the waiting for the only one who can satisfy our souls.

Sabbath Sunday (1 Week - December 29th) - This will be our 7th annual Sabbath Sunday where we do not gather as a larger church but spend time resting and reflecting upon the previous year. Although we do not gather on this Sunday, we will have resources for you to work through with your family or missional community that helps you reflect upon all God has done and look forward to the new year.