

TURNING SADNESS INTO GLADNESS
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Matthew 5:1-12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

- MATTHEW 5:3

Rejoice when you're at the end of your rope, for the kingdom of God is nearer than ever.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

- MATTHEW 5:4

Rejoice when your heart is breaking because your heartbreak drives you into the arms of the Heavenly Father.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” - MATTHEW 5:5

Rejoice if you are disciplined and self-controlled because you have the key to success.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” - MATTHEW 5:6

Rejoice when your greatest desire is to be right with God because then his grace will fill you.

“Blessed are the merciful for they will be shown mercy.” - MATTHEW 5:7

Rejoice if you can so identify with other people that you can see life from their perspectives; God will so identify with you.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” - MATTHEW 5:8

Rejoice if you act from honest motives; then you will surely see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons (and daughters) of God.” - MATTHEW 5:9

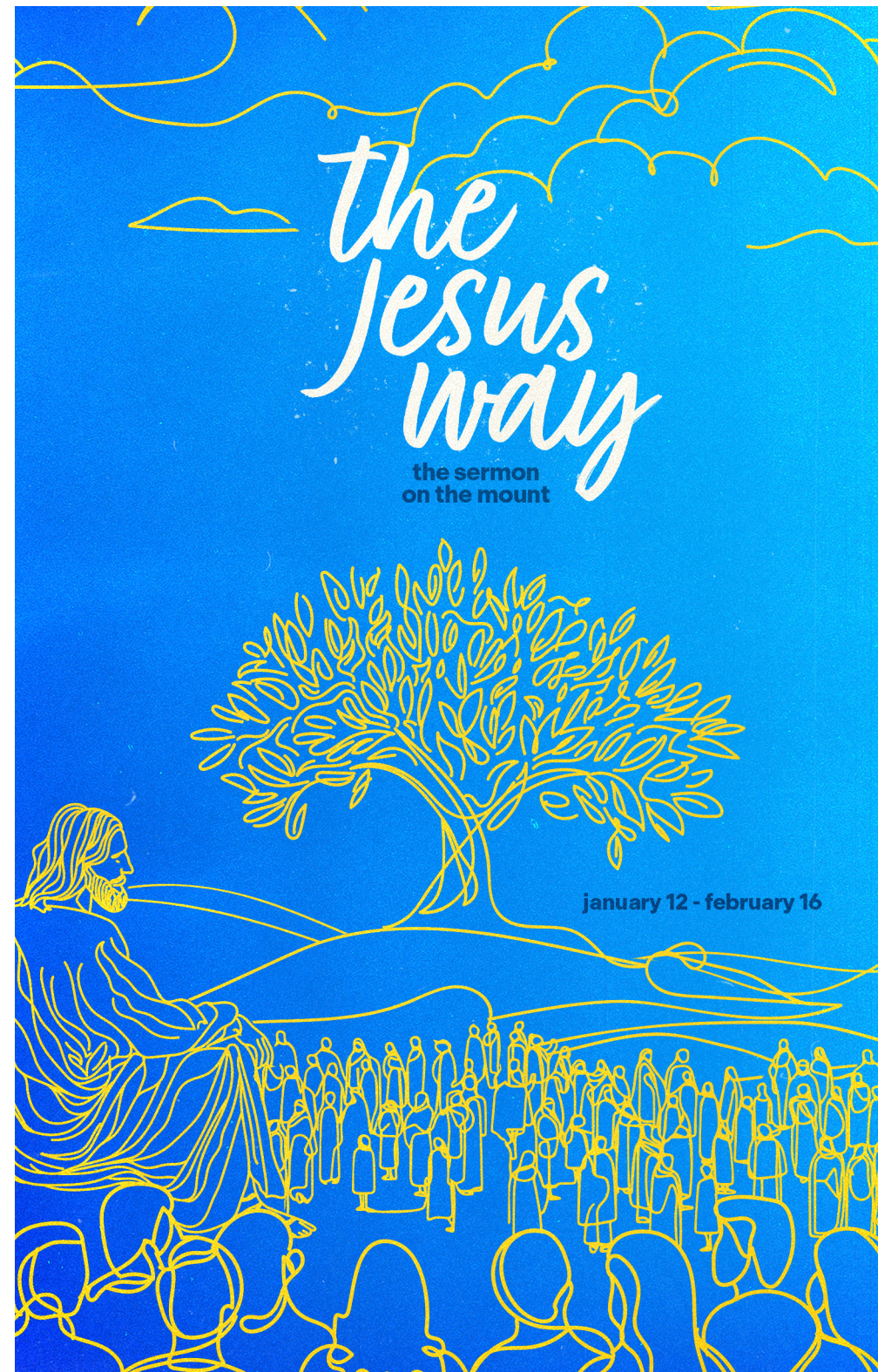
Rejoice if you have the courage to take risks in order to spread peace; you will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” - MATTHEW 5:10

Rejoice if you are insulted, criticized, or persecuted for the name of Christ; that identifies you as part of the kingdom of God.

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EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

COLUMBIA WORSHIP GATHERINGS

As many of you know, we have been praying about establishing a Mt. Horeb presence in the downtown Columbia area. Our mission is to make, mature, and mobilize disciples who magnify Jesus, and we are excited for you to join us on this journey. Over the next few months, we will be hosting Columbia Worship Gatherings on Sunday evenings. Join us as we magnify Jesus Christ in the heart of the city. Find out more about the location and dates by visiting mthorebchurch.org/columbia. Mark your calendar for our first Columbia Worship Gathering on January 26 at 6:00 PM. We will be meeting at Earlewood Park Community Center.

WEDNESDAY ADULT CLASSES

We are excited for you to have a chance to grow and mature in your faith this spring through the classes we are offering on Wednesday nights. We kick off our first session of Wednesday nights on January 15 and run through February 26. There will be a Pastor's Study focused on the Bible Recap by Tara-Leigh Cobble as well as a parenting class and a topical study that will foster insightful conversation each week. There will also be Middle School programming and Kids programming available. For more information and to register visit mthorebchurch.org/adults.

WESLEY HUFF

We are excited to welcome guest speaker Wesley Huff here at Mt. Horeb Church on February 23. As a speaker and teacher for Apologetics Canada, Wesley regularly engages with topics on faith, belief and religion. He is currently pursuing a PHD in the New Testament, and he creates content to dialogue with those skeptical of the Bible and Christianity. He will be speaking on Sunday morning in the Auditorium at 9:00 & 10:45 AM on the topic "Why am I a Christian?" He will also have a special seminar that evening at 6:00 PM on "Can I Trust the Bible?" Please register for the evening seminar at mthorebchurch.org/events.

CARE SUPPORT GROUPS

GriefShare: GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Mt. Horeb will begin this 13-week support group program on Tuesday, January 28. It will run from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Lynn Ullman at (803) 271-3904.

DivorceCare: Whether newly separated or divorced for years, DivorceCare is a safe place where caring people come alongside you as you find healing from the pain of this difficult life experience. Mt. Horeb will begin this 13-week support group program on Wednesday, January 15. It will run from 6-8 PM in Room 547. For more information, contact Doreen Michaels at gmdatory@yahoo.com.

If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby for a special gift.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1/12/25 - Nancy Love, Steve Privett, Annette Sudduth & Family, Paula Peterson, Angela Halfacre, Janey Goude & Family, Ben and Andrea Garrick & Family, Al Comley, Scott and Amy, Peter Lloyd, Stephanie Golson, Claudette Miller, Randall Robinson, Mike and Evelyn Anne Neal, Wayne Mack, Mike Condon, Brandon Poole, Judy Snyder, Cheryl Rogers, Gary Reeves, Patsy Ingram, Vicki Rouse, Robin Perrotto, Eloise Lance, Maxie Dunham, Bobbie Dean, Carolyn Crick, Angie Enlow, Kim Halter, Clyde Dean, Carrol Amick, Jackie Dukes, Jill Finnesand, John Gunter, Phyllis Robinson, Ken Scribellito, Tripp Limehouse, Charles Derrick, Jackie Hinson, Nancy Gray, Gina Maurelli & Family

1/5/25 - Bob Childress, Family & Friends of Brenda Cain, Stephanie Williams, Family & Friends of Laurel Culler Rand, Dell Simpson & Family, Glenn Hammond, Kaitlyn Curlee Gaul, Ron Wargel, Sylvia Butler, Ruby Turner, Bart Owens, Joyce Smith, Don Cromer, Becky Martin, Carol Wiggins, Char Hartung, Gerald Leaphart, Jr., Robbie Rector, Peggy Snipes, Eric Jensen, Fay Smith, Elizabeth Jensen, Kelly Currin, Leon Roebuck, Dow Holden, Blanchard Williams, Nancy Fitzwater & Family
Continue to pray for our ministries, staff and church leadership, our church members and families, those in the military, and our missionaries.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that worship is a key component in both your relationship with Jesus and your communal fellowship. From the timeless hymns of traditional music to the modern melodies of contemporary worship. We offer four worship services each Sunday.

Contemporary Worship in the Auditorium and Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:00 & 10:45 AM

All of our services are also available online at mthorebchurch.org/live

LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

	2024	2025
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	1,924	2,108
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	2,007	1,466
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	3,931	3,574

2025 OPERATING BUDGET	7,203,000
NEED PER WEEK	138,500
RECEIVED 1/5	98,713
RECEIVED TO DATE	98,713

CAPITAL	
RECEIVED 1/5	890
RECEIVED TO DATE	890

BUILDING FUND	
RECEIVED 1/5	1,100

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