

SHAME
JEFF KERSEY | PASTOR EMERITUS

1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

ALARMING STATISTICS OF PORNOGRAPHY USE IN U.S.

- 61% of general population
- 78% of men
- 75% of christian men
- 44% of women
- 73% of teens
- 12 average age of their first exposure

EFFECTS

1. Decreased parental time and attention
2. Increased risk of encountering pornographic material
3. Increased risk of parental separation and divorce
4. Increased risk of parental job loss and financial strain

“Sin will take you farther than you want to go - keep you longer than you want to stay - and cost you more than you want to pay.”

SATAN KNOWS IF HE CAN ISOLATE, HE CAN INTIMIDATE

1 Corinthians 10:13

HIS WORD (PROMISES)

You are a new creation in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17

You can be confident in God

Philippians 1:6

You are in a daily battle

Ephesians 6:12

His Holy Spirit

1 John 4:4b

Ephesians 1:18-20

His People: we need community for accountability

Psalms 67:1-2

“SO THAT”

JAN
18
FEB
15

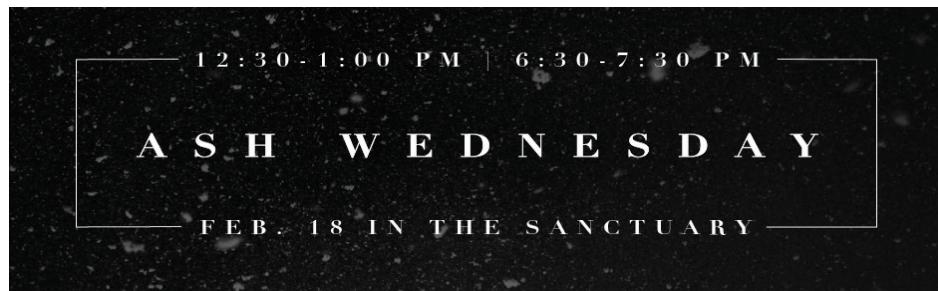




KAREN PECK & NEW RIVER CONCERT

Seven-time Grammy nominated, ten-time GMA Dove Award winning Karen Peck and New River has impacted the Gospel Music industry for over 30 years. We are so excited to have them join us this Friday at 7:00 PM and hope to see you all there!

Tickets are still available at mthorebchurch.org/concerts.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Mark your calendars for February 18, and join us for Ash Wednesday services in the Sanctuary. The Lenten Season or Lent refers to the 40-day period leading up to Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends the Saturday before Easter Sunday. Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, giving up habits and spiritual discipline. Begin Lent with us by receiving the imposition of ashes. We will have two services this year. For your convenience, our 12:30 PM afternoon service in the Sanctuary will be a 30-minute service. Our evening service will begin at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.



SISTERHOOD

Join us for Sisterhood on February 27 for a powerful evening of worship and inspiring biblical teaching with the incredible Christine Caine! Doors open at 6:00 PM and worship starts at 7:00 PM. Visit mthorebchurch.org/adults to get your tickets. Please bring a printed or digital copy of your confirmation email to serve as your ticket for entry.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

2/1/26 - Ann Clardy & Family, Dave Amsler & Family, Wes Pye, Paulette Russell, Courtney Smith & Family, Selena Crawford, Barry Kincaid & Family, Al West, Family & Friends of Frank Selman, Van Coleman, Robin DeVane & Family, Andrew, Stephanie Golson, Claudette Thompson, Becky Martin, Denny Bozic, WP Winn, Jimmy Frost, Anne Lloyd, Don Cromer, Don Miller, Keith Fairchild, Bobby Schilling, Bart Owens, Libby Clarkson, Beverly Currie, Angie Keels, Janel Lane, Ginger Page, Frank Reyes, Sherry Collins & Family, Chuck Felkel

1/25/26 - Marcy Serby, Carole Bundy, Gina Bowers & Family, Brett Morrison, Rob Giovanelli, The Peru Mission Team, Dr. Larry Nelson, Kayla, Bobby Bland, Shelby H., Priscilla Bundrick, Glen Garrison, Bruce Clark, Prescott Jordan, Tommie Edmonds, Kester Trotter, Lisa Shoemaker, Donnie Snyder, Chris Whitaker, Eloise Lance, Bryson Hutto, Ray Edmonds, Vickie Rouse, Jense Daniel, Karyn Ward & Family, Bing Chambers, Baukie Bouknight, Maggie McKenna

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

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LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

	2025	2026
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	2,312	0
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	1,263	1,493
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	3,575	1,493

2026 OPERATING BUDGET

NEED PER WEEK	7,696,000
RECEIVED 1/25	148,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	106,230

CAPITAL

RECEIVED 1/25	450
RECEIVED TO DATE	2,397

BUILDING FUND

RECEIVED 1/25	435
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