

Upcoming Events

Week of September 12, 2021

Sunday, September 12

9:45 Sunday School, *Classrooms*
11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*
4:00 Youth, *Youth Room*

Monday, September 13

10:00 TLC, *Library*
6:00 Nominating Committee Meeting, *Parlor*

Tuesday, September 14

8:30 MDO, *Classrooms*

Wednesday, September 15

6:00 Choir Practice, *Sanctuary*

Thursday, September 16

8:30 MDO, *Classrooms*

Friday, September 17

9:30 JOY Outing, *Leaving from the church*

Serving in Worship Today

Acolyte: Ashley Grant

Ushers: Lynda Smith and Margo Hinsdale

Sound & Video: Chris & Carolyn Haerr

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:1-12 (NLT)

¹ Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. ² Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way. ³ We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. ⁴ And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong. ⁵ In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. ⁶ And the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself. ⁷ People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. ¹⁰ And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right! ¹¹ Does a spring of water bubble out with both fresh water and bitter water? ¹² Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring.



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