

**Grace Methodist
Church
September 3, 2023**

Prelude

Opening Hymns FWS #2164

“Sanctuary” (2X)

FWS #2268

“As We Gather at Your Table”

Congregational Prayer

Psalm Prayer UMH #755 Psalm 24:1-10

Communion 1st Corinthians 11:23-32

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

Children’s Message

“Heart Surgery”

Scripture Readings 1st Samuel 10:17-27

1st Samuel 15:20-28; 35

1st Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon “The Lord Examines the Heart”

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Offering UMH #95 The Doxology

Closing Hymn UMH #664

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

Closing Prayer and Benediction Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

The Apostles’ Creed UMH #881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer UMH # 895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Support Group meets Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

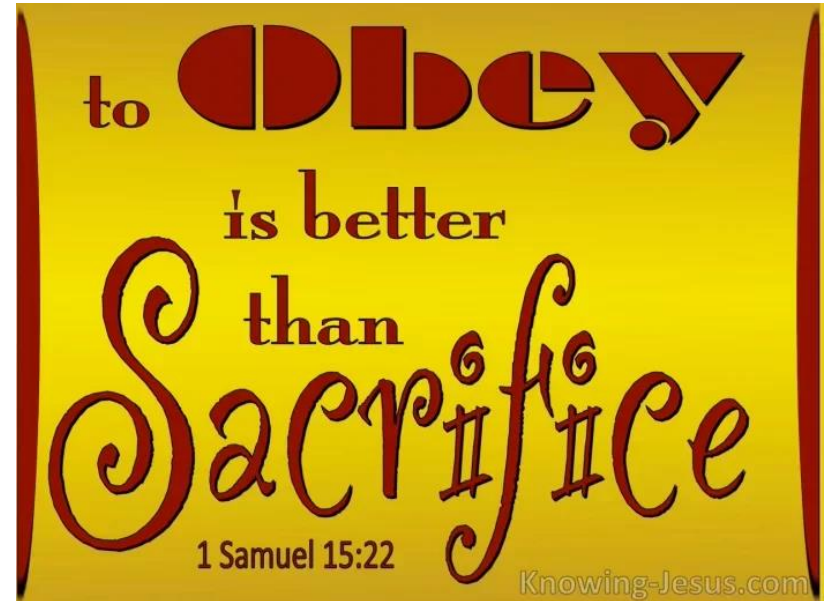
SPRC will meet Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Just for Kix will begin September 11th.

Fall programming will begin September 13th.

Starting September 20th Kristi, a certified yoga instructor will be leading gentle yoga sessions for all levels. Classes are Wednesdays and Fridays. Class begins at 9:00 am but you are encouraged to come early and stretch.

The sessions are free but preregistration is required as class size is limited. Registration forms are in the office



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Welcome to Worship!

Challenge: This month's challenge is to read the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew chapters 5-7. Notice how Jesus in this sermon Jesus challenges much of the conventional wisdom of His day and ours.

Questions:

1.The first king that the Lord appoints through Samuel is Saul. What makes Saul so special? What do the people think of him?

2.The second king appointed is David. Why is David significantly different than Saul in his appointment? What does God make abundantly clear by choosing David?

3.Thinking about the rest of scripture, are there any other instances where God chooses someone unlikely to lead who does well? Can you think of any similar happenings in your life, where God used someone nobody suspected for great things?
