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“Every Christian story is a freedom story. Each tells how a person has been set free from the confines of small ideas, from the chains of what other people think, from the emotional cages of guilt and regret, from the prisons of the self, sin-separated from God. We are free to change. The process of that change is always a good story, but it is never a neat formula”

--Eugene Peterson on *Galatians*

February 16 Galatians 5:1-2, 13-15 “Living Freedom”
February 23 Trey Fulkerson, preaching

May the freedom and comfort of the Spirit strengthen you, heart & soul, each new day. I’m very thankful to follow Jesus with you, sharing our diverse viewpoints together with God & grace at the center.

Let us worship God!

Grace and courage, Ryan

EPW had a special guest at their February meeting - Toby the Labradoodle.

Toby brought his friend, Sara Boren, who spoke about therapy dogs and the services they provide.



THURSDAY LUNCH SERIES

From March 6 through April 10

Noon-1pm in The Gallery

You’re invited to bring a lunch, enjoy good fellowship, and join an insightful Bible study as we follow Jesus through the season of Lent and into new life.

The Bible Study begins at 12:25 with Bible Study Reflections led by Ryan Bradney, Trey Fulkerson, and Rob Henson, pastor of Main Street Presbyterian Church in Petersburg.

Let’s gather ‘round table and the Word!



GROW WITH STUDY

We have wonderful classes for children, youth, and adults every Sunday morning at 9am.

Here’s what coming up with Adult Sunday School classes!

PIONEER CLASS with Jim VanCleave

Current study series is “*Making sense out of Scripture: how to read the Bible and find joy in its teachings*”.

Join downstairs in Room 101 for an engaging, insightful study!

UPPER ROOM CLASS with Pastor Ryan

Conversational study, welcoming diverse perspectives, and application for living, authentic faith following Jesus into the world. Current series: inspiring, wider look at the power of the good news, freedom, and Spirit of Christ in the letter to the Galatians as we explore passages not covered in the current sermon series. Hope to see you upstairs!



We had a good turn out to share food and fellowship after worship.

Regardless of which team they were rooting for in the big game, everyone seemed to have a great time.



Super Bowl Luncheon - February 9, 2025

PANCAKE FUNDRAISER!



Mark your calendars.

March 16

After worship



Our Youth Group will be hosting a pancake fundraiser. All proceeds will help fund our youth attending Camp Pyoca.

More details will be coming.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Two of the many powerful quotes by Frederick Douglass:

“The soul that is within me no person can degrade”

“Freedom is a road seldom traveled by the multitude”

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