

Our Mission: To Seek and Reach our World for Christ.



WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday On Campus Services—8:30 & 9:45 am

Sunday Online Service—8:30 & 9:45am and 6:00pm

YouTube—bluegrassumc.org/youtube

Facebook—facebook.com/BlueGrassChurch

Website—bluegrassumc.org

Weekend Worship—May 2, 2021

This Weekend: “Intercession for Maturity—Rev. Doug Heiman, Pastor

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SKATE NIGHT

On **Friday, May 7 from 4-6pm** our Next Gen ministry team has rented out Skate World's facilities (located at 1300 Fairfield Drive). Registration is \$10 per family (up to 6 people) and includes skate rental. While Next Gen includes children and students from birth through High School, **the event is open to everyone in the church who would love to join us. Registration closes on Wed., May 5th.** Register at bluegrassumc.org.

WORSHIP WEDNESDAY

Join us for a time of worship and prayer on **Wed., May 5th at 7pm at our Main Campus**. This in-person service will also be available on-line.

HI YAH VBX

VBX (Vacation Bible eXperience) will take place on June 7-10 but will run as two different sessions. Session #1 will be held on June 7-8 while session #2 will be held on June 9-10. Each day will run from 9am-11am. **Due to space, VBX will be limited to entering Kindergarteners through 6th graders. Register your kids for only ONE of the sessions.** Register at bluegrassumc.org.

APRIL MISSION FOCUS

The mission focus for the month of April is **Mishpael Fountain Ministry**. Mishpael works in northern Nigeria to initiate and drive programs of revitalization, peace building, conflict transformation, and education, seeking to bring hope and healing to fractured lives. They pursue this goal by building clean water wells and helping create sustainable sources of income for widows by funding business startups. Please prayerfully consider how you might join in the work of Mishpael Fountain Ministry through your giving as they honor the image of God. If you’d like to support this month’s mission focus, go to our website at bluegrassumc.org/give.

MESSAGE POINTS

Paul’s heavenly plea on our behalf is that we’ll become reproducing disciples living in God’s immense love who are able to discern truth, bear fruit, and live wisely. The goal of such maturity is to live high EQ lives in unity with the community of believers so that we’ll have a winsome witness of Christ in the world bringing glory to God.

Paul prayed that we’d clearly know God’s will so that we’d be wise and discerning in pleasing the Lord as we make good decisions.

Paul reminds us that this isn’t merely moralistic effort on our part but is made possible because of the grace of our Lord Jesus at work in us.

Here’s a key to understanding Christian maturity: Mature faith doesn’t see itself primarily as a consumer but as a provider of God’s generous resources, whether it’s spiritual, relational, emotional, or even material.

The fruit of our salvation is the holy character of Jesus being formed in and through us.

As one commentator wrote: “The reputation of the church in the world will never rise above the quality of the relationships within it.”

The people of God are to be the most loving of all people, first, for each other and for those outside the faith.

We should never sacrifice orthodox theology for the sake of unity.