

Welcome!

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Napier Parkview Baptist Church

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"The purpose of Napier Parkview Baptist Church is to fulfill God's plan of making disciples of Jesus Christ who WORSHIP God, MINISTER to one another, and WITNESS to the unsaved so that God is glorified."

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE..... 9:30 A.M.

Please fill out our friendship registers, send to the end of your row, and then send back. Take this opportunity to get to know the people who sit in your row.

Jesus Saves #306

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory—Helga Maier

MISSIONS MOMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

It Is Well With My Soul #493

Open Our Eyes, Lord #383

SPECIAL MUSIC—Dick Murphy & Jennifer Smith

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH PASTOR

Ages 3 through 5th Grade

Grades 1-5 Dismissed for Children's Church Following Children's Time

MESSAGE—Dr. J.O. Hosler, Senior Pastor

CLOSING—I Surrender All #366

SUNDAY SCHOOL..... 11:00 A.M.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

John 1:12

"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God."

EVENING WORSHIP..... 6:00 P.M.

SPECIAL MUSIC—Shane Group

MESSAGE—Dr. J.O. Hosler, Senior Pastor

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today

4:30 p.m. W₂W Committee Meeting

Monday

7:00 p.m. Co-Ed Volleyball

Wednesday

6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Youth
The Toolbox

Thursday

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Sunday, January 22nd

8:45 a.m. Choir Practice

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be starting again on Thursday, January 19th, at 7:00 p.m. in the church lounge. Please join us for a six-week study from the book of Ruth called *"Loss, Love, and Legacy"* written by Kelly Minter. Call Helga Maier if you would like to participate.

ELLA STUBELT AND RUTH BLUSCHKE'S SOS GROUP will meet at Sandra Kay's Bakery on Saturday, January 28th, at 11 a.m. Sandra Kay's Bakery is located at the corner of Hollywood & John Beers in Stevensville. Baked goods, soups, and sandwiches are available for purchase. Good fellowship is free. ☺

LOTS OF DISHES, leftover from potlucks, funeral luncheons, etc., are on a table in Fellowship Hall. Stop by & pick yours up today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Edwin Radtke who will celebrate his 91st birthday next Monday, January 23rd.

IF WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE POOR, information about service cancellations can be obtained through WNDU-TV 16, WSBT-TV 22, WFRN, and WSJM. Decisions concerning Sunday morning cancellations are generally made by 7:00 a.m.



Appearance vs. Reality: When Israel was fulfilling the Lord's command to take possession of the Promised Land and drive out its inhabitants, the Gibeonites, who were among them, recognized what was happening and concocted a plan. They disguised themselves as worn-out, weary travelers and approached Joshua, telling him they were from a faraway land. They "acted with cunning" (Joshua 9:4) to escape being destroyed along with the other Canaanite nations. They knew they couldn't ask Israel to just leave them alone. They had to secure some kind of positive, ongoing relationship. So, using their disguise, the Gibeonites urged Joshua to become covenant allies (9:11). Their cunning worked. "Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live." But note: the Bible makes it clear that the Gibeonites' deftness wasn't the main reason Israel got fooled. Joshua 9:15 clues us in on why Joshua and the other leaders fell for the Gibeonites' trick: they "did not ask counsel from the Lord." Yikes! Daniel chapter 10 says that the Antichrist will, by peace, destroy many. Satan is the prince of darkness, yet appears as an angel of light. Appearances and perceptions should never be interpreted as reality until examined from the Word of God.

Luke 11:39...Then the Lord said to him, 'Now then, you Pharisees, clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.'

Matthew 23:28...In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous, but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

Romans 2:28...In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

II Corinthians 11:13-14...For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

II Corinthians 5:12...We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart.

I Corinthians 10:7...You are looking only on the surface of things.

So, let's not forget to check all of our perceptions with the reality of God's Word, and then trust God to give the increase.