



Good News!

We all like to hear good news, and when we hear it, we want to share it. Just check your Facebook or other social media feed; as soon as a friend posts that something wonderful has happened to them, we all 'like' it and congratulate them. We might even share the news on our own account.

I call this recurring e-mail "Good News from Martin Luther Chapel" because I want to use it to highlight some of the exciting things that are going on around here.

In fact, the church is in the business of spreading Good News. That's what the word "Gospel" originally meant - good news. At the beginning of His ministry, Jesus declared that he was in the good news business, "The Kingdom of God is at hand," he said, "Repent and believe the good news!" As His disciples, our commission is to spread that good news.

The Good News that we have to declare is that, in Jesus, God has triumphed

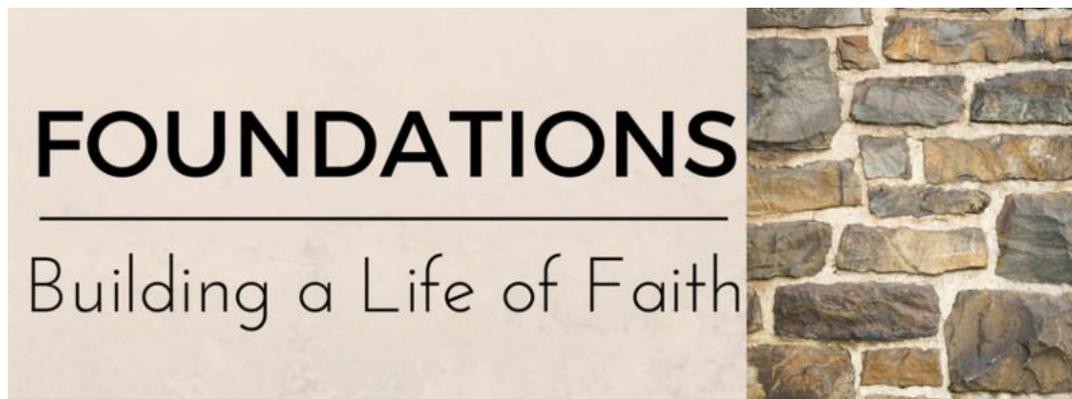
over all the bad news that we see all around us. Forgiveness has replaced punishment. Grace has replaced legalism. Hope has replaced despair. Joy has replaced sorrow. Life has replaced death.

The Good News tells us that Jesus has dealt with all the bad news this world has to offer.

For the next few weeks, I'm going to be leading a Bible study that will explore this Good News, as we examine the basic teaching of the Christian faith. We will meet at 9:30, beginning next Sunday, September 25th. You are welcome to join in the discovery. Invite your friends.

See you Sunday!

Pastor Curt



Foundations: Building a Life of Faith

A Sermon Series for September and October

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 3:11)

Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. This means the foundation of our life as the people of God is built upon Him. For the next two months, we will be following a special sermon series. In this series, we take a look at the teachings of Scripture that comprise the foundation of our faith and see how they center on Christ and shape our everyday lives.

Here's a list of upcoming topics:

The Gathering: Worship

The Water: Baptism

The Meal: Lord's Supper

The Conversation: Prayer

The Lifestyle: Service

The Mission: Evangelism

This Sunday, September 18, we will talk about "The Gathering."

Upcoming Events

Pastor's Dave's Bible Class

Whole-i-ness: With Myself, Others and God

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Fireside Lounge

Wednesday ON FIRE

Wednesday, 7:09 PM

Student Bible Study

Wednesday, 8:05 PM

Sunday Supper

5:30 PM

Sunday Morning Childcare

We now have childcare available for parents of young children who would like to attend Pastor Dave's or Pastor Curt's Bible study on Sunday morning. Bring your child to the Child Care room where some MSU students will watch them while you are in class. Contact Dian Silvey for more information.