



DEERBROOK

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church

Living Victoriously

Spiritual Nature vs. Sinful Nature



January 26 - 28, 2024

We hope to see you in-person or online at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship live on Facebook [Click here.](#)

Sermon podcasts are now available on multiple platforms.

This Sunday's Service

We understand that our hearts have a great potential for darkness. The New Testament writers have numerous reminders of how we are *not* to live. They define living well as when 'our *spiritual* nature triumphs over our *sinful* nature.'

One difficulty to following Jesus' commands is that modern culture redefines right & wrong with whatever is shocking and sensual. The World spins one way and we spin another against the new norms.

So, we look back to the Biblical standard and to Jesus' teaching. This Sunday, we continue our series "Overcoming the World" by looking at Mark 7 and Colossians 3.

Oh Lord, be with us in this battle for our soul. Help us renew our hearts and our minds.

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God." Colossians 3:1

Our four-part series, "Overcoming the World," is the continuation of Deerbrook's 12 Spiritual Practices that represent what we should know & practice 'as we walk with Christ over the years.' [Overcoming the World handout](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Winter Party – This Sunday

Deerbrook Women Ministries is hosting their annual Winter Party this Sunday right after service. All women and high school girls are invited to stay for lunch, a devotion and a game. We will finish up in time to get you home for the Chiefs game! Hope to see you there!

First Wednesday Supper

We hope you will join us on Wednesday, February 7th at 5:45pm for our Wednesday Supper. The winter weather canceled our January supper, so we're going to give breakfast for dinner another try. Sign up [here](#) if you are able to help with food or serving that night.

IF:Gathering 2024

Women, please save the date for the IF:Gathering on February 23 & 24. Deerbrook will be hosting an IF:Local site. There will be sessions Friday night and through the day Saturday. Come to any and all that work with your schedule and bring lots of friends! This is their 10-year celebration event, and there are great speakers lined up for the theme verse of John 8:12.

Young Adult Lunch

Our young adult group meets the first Sunday of each month for lunch after service. All young adults are welcome to join us on February 4th for lunch and a devotion in the youth room.

PARK Parents' Night Out

On Saturday, February 17th from 5-7:30pm, parents are welcome to drop their kids off for a fun night with friends at church while they enjoy an evening out. Dinner for children will be provided. RSVP is required for this event by February 11th. Sign ups are open now at the Information Center or by email to the office.

Coffee & Conversation

The next women's Coffee & Conversation will be Saturday, February 10th at 9:30am. Location TBD. A sign up is available at the Information Center.

Congratulations

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Chili Cookoff! The winners of the traditional chili category were Micah Wright, Bob Peterson & Jen Wright. The nontraditional category went to the Long Family.

Happy Birthday

Upcoming Birthdays that we know about:
Payton Wages (1/30) & Traci Mattis (1/31).

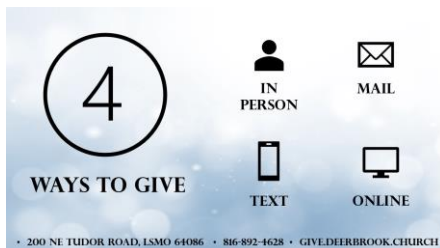


Top 5 Volunteer Needs

1. Classroom Leader on 2nd Sundays in the K-1 Room
2. Additional helper in the K-4 room for Adventure on Wednesday nights.
3. Audio/Visual team needs more help with the live stream on Sunday mornings.
4. Our Hospitality Team needs more servers for Sunday mornings once a month.
5. INFG has a paid, part-time [Care Support role](#) opening

Upcoming Events

1/26: PARK Game Night @ 6pm
1/28: Women's Winter Party after service
2/4: Young Adult Lunch after service
2/7: First Wednesday Supper @ 5:45pm
2/10: Coffee & Conversation @ 9:30am
2/13: Galentine's Dance @ 6:30pm



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Series: Overcoming the World

I John 1:5 *God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.*

Intro: On-going Practice & Spiritual disciplines.

I. How do we live victoriously?

James 1:18 *He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.*

II. What the gospels show us about Jesus & our hearts.

First seven chapters of Mark

Mark 7:21-23

III. What Paul declares about our new self.

Ephesians 2:3-5

Colossians 2:6-10

Colossians 3:1-10

Worship Set List: House Of The Lord, Honey In The Rock, Holy Forever, Gratitude, Give Me Jesus

OUR STAFF

Roger Gilbert, Senior Pastor
Renae Kitchin, Worship Director
Preston LaFollette, Youth Director
Joyce Norman, Pastor of Spiritual Formation
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