

Stewarding the  
Mysteries  
of God  
*A study in 2 Corinthians*

The Lord's Day—August 12, 2018

10:00 and 11:15 am

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8:45 am   Worship Service in Sanctuary  
10:00 am   Worship Service in Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am   Sunday School Communities  
11:15 am   Worship Service in Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm   Evensong Service in Sanctuary

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The call to worship today reminds us that God is for us. Our selfishness often blinds us to this truth, and self-centered assessment leads to constant short-sightedness; we see only a single, narrow way that situations should resolve and it is usually for our comfort alone. Thank God that his ways are not our ways, and that he works his providence through his promises. Not only is God for us, but he has bottled up all of our tears and they are precious to him and do not go unnoticed. Let's respond to these truths with praise and worship of our great God. That is why we gather together today.

### Worship In Spirit and Truth

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 56:1-4, 8-11

Baptism (10:00 am)

**Benjamin Richard Tolbert**  
*son of Jeff and Alexandra Tolbert*  
*assisted by Ruling Elder Alan Martin*

**Harriet Elizabeth Olejnik**  
*daughter of Steven and Jenna Olejnik*  
*assisted by Ruling Elder Jamie Lightcap*

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Songs of Worship

“We Will Say In That Day”  
“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”  
“In Christ Alone”

Confession and Prayer—Ephesian 2:1-3

Grace and Peace—Ephesians 1:4-8

Tithes and Offerings

*(11:15 am only) Once they have given their tithes and offerings, K4/K5 may leave for Children’s Church..*

Community Life

**Hearing God’s Word**

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

*Parents, please escort underage children leaving the service.*

Old Testament Reading—Psalm 89:46-90:1

New Testament Reading—2 Corinthians 1:12-2:4

Congregation’s Response

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon—Andy Lewis

“Story: His Seal and Spirit”

### Responding to God

\*Closing Song

“Come To Me”

\*Benediction

Assisting in Worship today:

ANDY LEWIS, Lead Teaching Pastor

MARK REED, Executive Pastor

JERED MCKENNA, Worship Leader/Tech Coordinator

## **Sermon Notes:**

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### **Mitchell Road Prayer Goals—July—September 2018**

Core Value: Loving Community

- 7 Relationships reconciled
- 80% of people assimilated into Community Groups, Journey Groups or Sunday School Communities
- 15 MRPC families and singles serving as iFACE Friendship Partners for Furman or Clemson ICAR International students this school year.



### Community Group Registration begins today!

Are you looking for a place to belong, grow and serve within the body of Mitchell Road? Community Groups meet on Sunday nights from 5:30 -7:00 pm in homes all around Greenville. Childcare happens on site. Registration has begun! Register today or next Sunday in the Commons Area or online at [mitchellroad.org/event-registration](http://mitchellroad.org/event-registration). Community

Groups begin September 9. Don't miss this opportunity to belong, grow and serve at Mitchell Road!

### Women's Ministry Kick off

Please join us Wednesday, September 5 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a Chocolate Soiree (yep, there is fruit and other tasty things to dip in these fountains of goodness). We are also thrilled to hear from Kimberly Apel as she shares how she has grown in her gospel identity through many phases of life: singleness, missionary, wife, and mom. We will also hear about women's discipleship opportunities for this year. No registration is required! Come and bring a friend!

### Men's Journey Groups

Journey Groups are weekly small groups that are offered at various times and locations around Greenville to allow men the opportunity to learn, study, pray, and grow together in relationship with God and fellow believers. Neel Skelton will be in the Commons Area on August 19 and August 26 from 10:00-11:00 am to answer questions and assist in registering for a Journey Group. You can also register by contacting Neel at [nskelton@mitchellroad.org](mailto:nskelton@mitchellroad.org).



### Summer Mission Updates

Everyone in the congregation is invited to join us on August 26 at 10:00 am for a special class in the Sanctuary highlighting each of our summer mission teams.

### Officer nominations

Please prayerfully consider men in our church who you would like to nominate to the office of elder or deacon. Please confirm his willingness to serve and then complete a form at the Welcome Center.

### Senior Adult Events

Ladies Lunch This Thursday  
Join us for lunch at Taziki's Mediterranean Café this Thursday, August 16 at 11:15 am. No need to register, but plan to come!

Second Annual Game Show Night  
August 30—Register by August 19  
Join us Thursday, August 30 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center for dinner and then let the games begin! We will start with Bingo and then the game shows will begin. There will be surprise guest hosts and prizes! Sign up at the Welcome Center (\$10) by August 19.

### Mark Your Calendar!

#### August 19

Children's Ministry Promotion Sunday  
Youth Parent Meeting (6:00pm)

#### August 26

Sr. High Night Kick off (Grades 9-12)

#### August 29

Jr. High Night Fall Kick off (Grades 7/8)

#### September 5

Women's Ministry Kickoff  
Children's and Youth Choirs Begin  
Heart2Heart & Fistbump Kickoff (Gr. 5/6)

#### September 9

Community Groups Begin  
Jr. High Journey Groups Begin

#### September 11 & 12

Mentor Moms begins

#### September 12

Sr. High Journey Groups Begin

#### September 21-23

Fall Conference Weekend