



Our Mission: Know Jesus & make Him known.  
Sunday Gathering: 10am

Today we will meet Sierra Murray, our worship Intern from Corban University. She will be serving our church this school year.

**Together in the Middle—  
This Wednesday, October 11  
at 6:30pm**

We meet in the Coffee Shop to enjoy study and prayer, led by Barry. You are all invited. This is sure to give you a boost in the middle of the week.

Are you ready for some good

Men's Basketball in the Gym every Wednesday at 8pm beginning this Wednesday, October 11th. This is open to anyone interested.

**Mid-High meets Fridays @ 6:30pm**

MID- HIGH COSTUME PARTY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH—WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS!

**RSE** Rise is postponed for now.

CALLING ALL PARENTS: We value your voice and input regarding programs provided by Children's Ministry. Join us Wednesday, October 25th @ 6:30pm to share thoughts and ideas as we partner together to raise your children for Jesus.

**Next Sunday, October 15 —  
"From the Worst to the Best"  
The most uplifting words in the  
Bible — Romans 3:21-31. You  
won't want to miss it.**

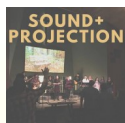
High School meets **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15  
AT 6PM** to get to know Andrew.  
There will be food & fun activities. This is an opportunity for students to help Andrew learn about them and their hearts.

Serving Saturday  
Adopt-A-Street  
Saturday, October 28, 9-11am  
Mark your calendar and plan to join us at 9am to clean up Hawthorne Avenue.

Annual Harvest Party  
Sunday, October 29, 4-6pm  
We will start collecting candy donations for this beginning next Sunday.  
This is an event for all generations, ages 0-100!

*Holy Land Tour*—February 4-13, 2018

See Barry about the end of October deadline and how this trip could be a life-changing experience for you.



We're looking for people with a heart for serving the church behind the scenes, with volunteer positions available on sound and projection. Sign up on a Connection Card if interested. No experience needed.



**Greetings Guests & Visitors**

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today

Ask for a visitor packet at the Information Desk. It includes our vision & a letter from Pastor Barry Braun. Visit our Coffee Shop, meet others & enjoy some coffee or tea.

# On Level Ground

October 8, 2017

## Answering 4 objections (Romans 3:1-8)

- (v 1-2) Paul overlooks God's \_\_\_\_\_  
“I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Genesis 12:3  
The value of being Jewish is a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_
- (v 3-4) Paul overlooks God's \_\_\_\_\_  
God cannot break his covenant; \_\_\_\_\_ is who He is.
- (v 5-6) Paul overlooks God's \_\_\_\_\_
- (v 7-8) Paul overlooks God's \_\_\_\_\_

## The Depth of Our Sin (Romans 3:9-20)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
“You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be \_\_\_\_\_ knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:4-5
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Our Sin  
“Throat” “Tongues” “Lips” “Feet” → “Ruin and misery mark their ways”  
Romans 3:13-16  
Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Our involvement with God’s revelation doesn’t put us right with God. What it does is force us to face our complicity in everyone else’s sin.” Romans 3:20, MSG
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Our Own Way  
“And it’s clear enough, isn’t it, that we’re sinners, every one of us, in the same sinking boat with everybody else?” Romans 3:19, MSG  
“What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?” Romans 7:24

“The ground is level at the foot of the cross.” Billy Graham

## Reflective Questions:

- What are some structural or societal sins you see at work today?
- What does it mean to you to share in the privilege and responsibility of being a child of God?
- Which of the 3 aspects of the depth of our sin do you tend to overlook the most? Why?

## Check out our Cry Room & Nursing Room

Both rooms are upstairs, overlooking the Auditorium.

Pick up your Bible Reading Schedule in the Lobby.

We have an Offering Slot in the Lobby for your tithes & offerings. Tithes & offerings help support the ministry of New Harvest. The tithes and offerings received the first week of October were \$7,343. Our monthly needs are \$36,675. Thank you for your generous giving.

