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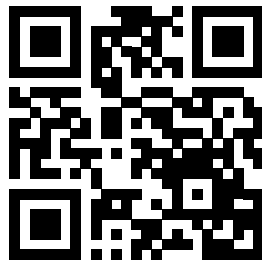
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Guest Registry

5 quick questions to help us get to know you better!



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Finding Freedom in Christ Alone



8:30 AM Service

Sunday, June 6, 2021

Rev. Dr. Clay Brown preaching

[Galatians 1:3-9 \(NLT\)](#)

Welcome & Call to Worship

Dave Steane

Songs of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

arr. Crowder

Matt Maher

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Brett Hurst

Song of Preparation

Tis So Sweet / I Surrender All

TRADITIONAL

Message

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[Galatians 1:3-9](#)

Communion

All who confess their faith in Christ are welcome to the table.

Song of Response

Goodness of God

Bethel Worship

Opportunity to Give & Benediction

Clay Brown



Sunday Worship Playlist

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Remember Our Mission Partners on the Front Lines of Ministry

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9:45 AM Service

Sunday, June 6, 2021

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Welcome & Call to Worship

Meliza Gómez

Song of Praise

Never Gonna Stop

Jesus Culture

Moment of Confession & Assurance

Sarah Stone

Songs of Praise

Tis So Sweet / The Passion
Build My Life / I Surrender All

arr. Gómez

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11:15 AM Service
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Prelude	<i>Prelude, Fugue and Variation</i>	César Franck (1822 - 1890)
Welcome & Call to Worship		Dave Steane
Choral Introit	<i>I Am the Light of the World</i>	Howard Goodall (b. 1958)
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty</i>	#138; Vs. 1, 3, 4 Nicaea
*Prayer of Confession and Assurance		Dave Steane
Affirmation of Faith	from Romans 8	
*Congregational Response	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
Anthem of Preparation	<i>We Are Saved by Grace</i>	Joseph Martin (b. 1959)
Message	Unburdened Galatians 1:3-9	Clay Brown
Communion		
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Communion Anthem	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	Benjamin Harlan (b. 1953)
Opportunity to Give & Benediction		Clay Brown
Postlude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	arr. Rhonda Furr (b. 1951)

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

To see more events at MDPC, visit events.mdpc.org.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE as of May 30, 2021

2021 Annual Budget	\$ 11,300,000
Income to Date	\$ 4,028,111
Needed to Meet Budget	\$ 7,271,889

Final Wknd to Give!

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Collection: Sundays, May 23-June 6

Support our neighbors through ECHOS Food Pantry! You can ship direct by ordering from their Amazon Wish List, or use that list to shop locally. Details at fooddrive.mdpc.org.



Second Wednesdays • 4:30-6:00 PM at MDPC

NEW OPP! First Mondays • 9:00 AM-Noon at Kids' Meals

Texas is number one in the U.S. in food insecurity for children - but you can help, with two unique volunteer opportunities each month! Learn more and sign up at kidsmeals.mdpc.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Monday-Friday, July 12-16 • 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

This week-long event is for elementary kids, but we need lots of adult and teen volunteers to make it a success! No teaching is required, and we have roles for every person's unique gifts. Visit summercel.mdpc.org to find out more.

STEPHEN MINISTRY Training

Training Begins this Fall • Apply by August 16

Have you found that people trust you to listen to their struggles? Do you enjoy supporting, caring and praying for others? If so, consider becoming a Stephen Minister! Learn more at stephen.mdpc.org.

CONNECTION

MDPC youth

CONNECTION is our Sunday program for Middle and High School students where we come together for fellowship, teaching, and worship. 11:15 AM in the Youth Loft; more info at connection.mdpc.org.

BUILDING YOUR FAITH

Exploring Scripture with the Pastors



Kicks Off Sunday!

Sundays, 9:45 or 11:15 AM • Amphitheater

A new summer pastor-led study begins this Sunday! Each lesson in *Nine from the New* is a stand-alone look at a passage from the New Testament. No RSVP necessary; drop-ins are welcome. Learn more at byf.mdpc.org.



National Cancer Survivors Day®

This Sunday

Sunday, June 6 • Between services • Sanctuary Courtyard

People around the world are coming together this Sunday to acknowledge cancer survivors and raise awareness! You're invited to drop by for buttons, refreshments, and photo ops. Details at ncsd.mdpc.org.

Married Life Prep

Sundays, July 11-August 1, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Research shows marriage prep programs can be particularly effective at preventing divorce - plus, MLP's approved by *Together in Texas*, so graduates can have their Texas marriage license fee waived! Go to mlp.mdpc.org to learn more.

RISING 6TH GRADE BIBLE STUDY

Mondays in June • 10:00-11:00 AM

Hey, rising 6th graders! Join us this June for lunch and Bible study as you get ready to enter middle school. MDPC's middle school and elementary staff and interns will be there to lead you through the study! Feel free to bring friends! Sign up at kids.mdpc.org.

Preschool Princess Day

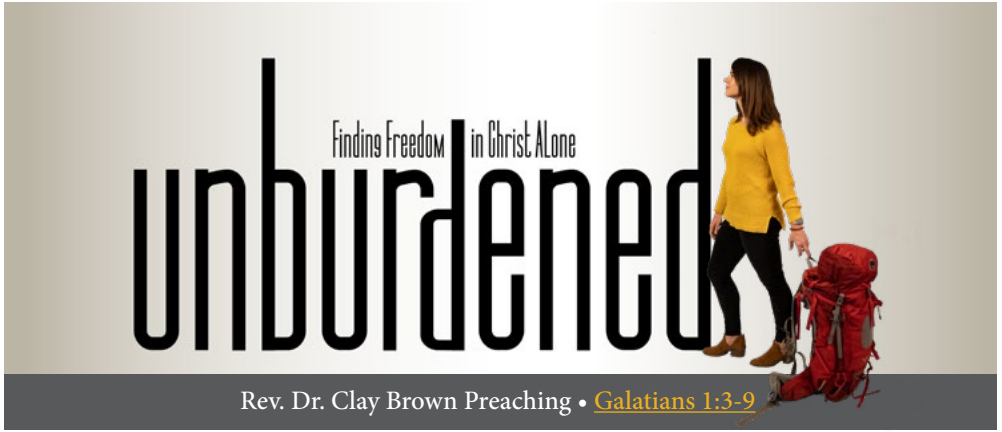
Saturday, June 26 • 10:00-11:30 AM

Preschool girls, you're invited to a Princess Party! Grab a parent and plan to join us for this fun, sparkling morning. Lunch is provided! Learn more and sign up at kids.mdpc.org.

PRESCHOOL BOYS' WATER DAY!

Wednesday, June 30 • 10:00-11:30 AM

Preschool boys, bring your swim gear and sunscreen, grab a parent, and plan to join us for a wet and wild morning! Lunch is provided. Learn more and sign up at kids.mdpc.org.



We continue with our series on Galatians titled “Unburdened.” We’ve given it that title because we are truly “unburdened” from sin, guilt, hopelessness, and all that goes with them through the only true gospel there is! The good news of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, and His grace alone!

A major theme of Galatians is the tension between Galatian Christians regarding what was necessary to attain righteousness before God. Some argued that in order to be in a right relationship with God, the Old Testament Law had to be obeyed along with having faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. This “Jesus plus something else (in this case, the Law of Moses)” is completely antithetical to the gospel in Paul’s mind. He communicates his dismay and correction to the Galatian Christians forthrightly and urgently.

In Galatians 1:3-9, Paul unpacks three things: 1) the core of what makes up the gospel of Jesus Christ; 2) the pretense of what poses as a “different gospel” that deliberately twists truth and fools people; and 3) the danger of such different gospels spiritually.

As you talk about the passage and the sermon, consider the following helps for study and discussion:

1. Why is Paul getting so bent out of shape about the Galatian Christians’ new beliefs and actions? Is he out of line here, or is there something so significant about what the Galatians are doing that it jeopardizes their very spiritual welfare? What are they doing that causes Paul such heartburn?
2. What are key words you see in verses 3-5 that describe the core of the Christian good news in Jesus? List them. Define them. Elaborate on why they’re so important.
3. What is the pretense that the Galatian Christians have devised about the simple gospel of Jesus? What makes it particularly sneaky and problematic?
4. Why is it so helpful to be able to tell the genuine from the fake, the real from the pretentious? Share some experiences you’ve had when you’re uncovered the truth. Share some experiences when you’ve been deceived.
5. Why is the “different gospel” mentioned in verses 6-7 considered so dangerous in verses 8-9? Talk about the depth of Paul’s warning to the Galatian Christians.
6. A clear implication of this passage is that different gospels of “Jesus plus something else” are offered up with regularity in today’s world. The sermon mentions at least three. What are your thoughts? What would you add or subtract?
7. How can we focus on the simple, unadorned gospel today? What might change if we did so with consistency and conviction?