

# Order of Worship

Welcome: Ernest Cowden  
Reading of 1 Timothy 3:8-15

Ordination Council Clerk: Keith Grissom

Come Thou Fount (Chosen by Trent Casey)  
Just As I Am (I Come Broken) (Chosen by Trent Casey)

Charge to Trent Casey: Kelly Casey

Redeemed (Chosen by Chris Darr)  
In Christ Alone (Chosen by Chris Darr)

Charge to Chris Darr: Keith Grissom

Sermon: Deacons - Leading Servants

Laying on of Hands

The Goodness of God (Chosen by both Trent and Chris)

Presentation: Certificates of Ordination

Reception in the Fellowship Hall

**Fairview Deacon Body**  
Keith Grissom, Chairman      Hub Reed  
Bill Campbell                      Kelly Casey

# 1 Timothy 3:8-15

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and support of the truth.

# Sermon Notes:

1. Deacons meet the needs of the church according to the Word

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2. Deacons support the ministry of the Word.

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3. Deacons serve elders that elders may lead.

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4. Deacons not only serve that elders may lead; they lead others to serve.

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5. Deacons unify the body of Christ around the Word.

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# Church Schedule

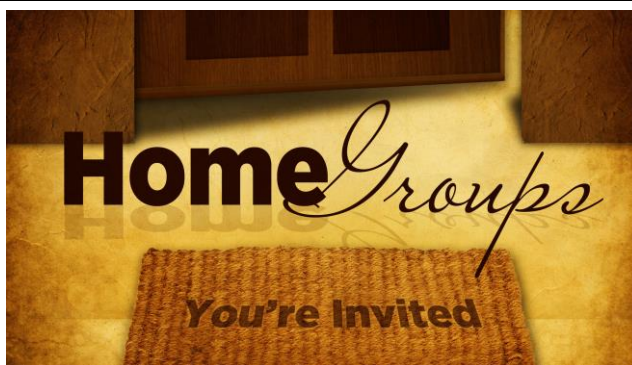
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| Sunday:    | 9:30am<br>9:45am<br>11:00am<br>5:00pm          | Zoom Sunday School<br>Sunday School<br>Worship Service<br>Home Group                                       |
| Wednesday: | 5:20pm<br>6:00pm<br>6:30pm<br>6:30pm<br>7:45pm | Wednesday Night Supper<br>AWANA Club/Youth Group<br>Prayer/Bible Study<br>Prayer Meeting<br>Choir Practice |

### Pastor's Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 8:15am – 12:00pm  
Or anytime by appointment

### Church Staff

**Ernest Cowden – Lead Pastor – 817-629-3364**  
**Dakota Harvey- Associate Pastor – 817-805-4773**



Home Groups begin next Sunday at 5:00pm. List of homes and address available in the back of the sanctuary.

# Announcements

## CHILI COOK OFF!

March 12th @ 12:15 PM  
Awards for: Best Chili, Best Cornbread, and Best Dessert



# H.O.P.E.

Help/Outreach/Providing/Encouragement

Fairview is partnering with the Shawnee Homeless Resource Center during the month of February to collect bottled water & nutritious snacks for the Shawnee Homeless.

Please place them in the Hope Corner in the back of the sanctuary.

## Movie: Jesus Revolution

This Friday at 1:25pm  
Cinema 9 on Harrison. See Rosa Meneely for tickets.



## February 19, 2023

**1 Timothy 3:13**

**'For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.'**



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