

Ladies Painting Class Monday, July 28th at 6:30 PM Cost of class: \$25 A sign up sheet is located in the sanctuary, or you can let the Church Office know you're planning to attend. The last day to sign up is Friday, July 25th. The \$25 is due by Sunday, July 27th (you can give it to Mary Ann or the Church Office).



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JESUS SAID TO THEM, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; WHOEVER COMES TO ME SHALL NOT HUNGER, AND WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME SHALL NEVER THIRST."

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Sunday, July 20 2025 Can I Walk Away from My Salvation? Hebrews 6:1-12

The Point: A true relationship with Christ is seen in our perseverance. **The Bible Meets Life:** You may not be a quitter, but we do quit things from time to time. For some, it's a hobby they haven't touched in years. Or it might be a movie that's not holding their interest. Others quit their jobs. Unfortunately, some people quit their families. But can a person quit being a Christian? If you have genuinely committed yourself to Jesus and have been born again by His grace, can you stop being a Christian? And if you sin, does this mean you lose your salvation? It might be better to ask why would any real disciple ever turn away from following Jesus?

These are tough questions, and they are made more difficult by a challenging passage in the Bible. Which some interpret to mean Christians can fall away from their faith. But we must remember two important principles of biblical interpretation. First, we must interpret verses in their context, studying the verses both preceding and following them. Second, we need to interpret these verses in light of what the rest of the Bible says. Let's use these two principles to discover the answers to the questions above.

Live It Out: Study. Study the Bible and do what it says. Remember, just learning more facts won't change your behavior. Get busy putting the Bible into practice. This journey is not for the faint of heart but take courage! God will sustain you as you strive to grow in your relationship with Him. Serve. Become more than a passive church member; join a community and begin serving others. This will include a formal leadership or service role, but that's not required. Just find some needs among fellow Christians and meet them. Encourage. You may know another believer who is struggling with his or her own faith. Walk alongside this person and call him or her to persevere and walk with you as you both seek to walk with Christ.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series		
Character Counts		
Sunday, July 27	The Importance of Character	
	(2 Peter 1:1-11)	
Sunday, August 3	Godliness	FOR
	(1 Timothy 4:6-16)	

