

# WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

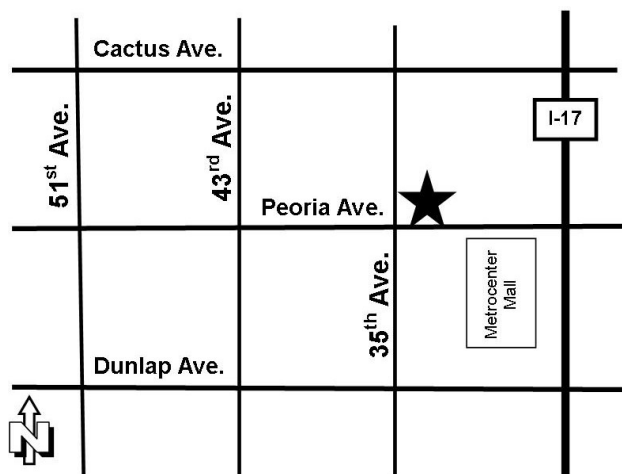
Life is full of tough questions like Who am I? Why am I here? Where am I going? What is true? Many think they have found the answers to these questions. As a Christian I recognize that I don't have all of the answers, but I do know that the source to the answers for these - and actually all other questions - finds its source in God. Friend, you will never answer all of the questions you want to, but there are three questions that you need to answer, because your life depends on it.

**1. Is there a God?** I cannot prove on the back of this card that there is a God. But, I believe in your heart you know that there is a God. You may try to suppress it (Rom 1:18). If you are anything like I once was, you will fight with everything in you to avoid the truth of the existence of God. Friend, I want to encourage you not to fight believing in God, because He does exist, and He is good, just, and forgiving. This is important for understanding how to answer a second critical question.

**2. If there is a God, what is my relationship to Him?** The Bible clearly communicates that God created man as the thing he loved most on earth. But, and this is a huge universe-altering but, man sinned against God. Because we all descended from sinful people, we are sinful. We sin in action and in thought - which, by the way, God sees both. Sin is an offense towards God. Though one might not intend sin to do this, it is like shooting a gun at an enemy. So, sin created hostility between us and God. Man is guilty before God - who is good and just. A just God cannot accept injustice. We deserve God's wrath and eternal punishment according to his Word. Hopefully, you are asking yourself the third devastatingly important question.

**3. What can I do about my relationship with God?** There are two answers to this question. The first answer is frightful if you understand the seriousness of the question. Nothing! The Bible clearly tells us that we cannot earn forgiveness with God. We have sinned against him. If we think of sin in financial terms, we owe an infinite God an infinite debt. That is a huge problem if you are a finite creature. We are not without hope though. You remember that I said that God is just, and the penalty must be paid with our blood. But, God is also good and forgiving. Nothing says this more clearly than what he did in sending Jesus Christ, the God-man. Jesus fully obeyed God and never sinned. He died on cross for us. He took our debt and paid it with his blood. For that reason, there is a second glorious answer to our third question - What can I do about my relationship with God? **Repent and believe the gospel!** The Bible is really all about good news that fixes our bad relationship with God. That news is that if we turn from our sin, and trust in, or live our life in response to, the fact that Jesus Christ paid our debt, was raised from the dead, and now sits on the throne as the king of the universe, including you, you will not only be saved, but you will actually become his child, and if a child of God, an heir to the infinite riches of his grace.

# WHERE IS TRINITY LOCATED?



- Take I-17 to Peoria Avenue
- West on Peoria Avenue
- Gates on both Peoria & 35th Avenues. Gates are open during all scheduled events off of 35th Avenue. Both Peoria & 35th Avenue gates are open for our Sunday Morning Worship Services.

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# WHAT WE PREACH

<b>January 17</b>	<b>Matthew 3:1-12</b> <i>"Lessons on Snake Handling"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>January 24</b>	<b>Matthew 3:13-17</b> <i>"Something Better than Democracy"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>January 31</b>	<b>Matthew 4:1-11</b> <i>"Fistless Fighting"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>February 7</b>	<b>Matthew 4:12-25</b> <i>"When the Supernatural Becomes Natural"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>February 14</b>	<b>Topical</b> <i>"Does Membership Matter"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Matthew 5:1-12</b> <i>"Am I really Blessed? Is that a Good Thing?"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>February 28</b>	<b>Installation Service</b> <i>Installation of Senior Pastor, Joshua Vincent</i>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Matthew 5:13-16</b> <i>"Taste and See Something Greater"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>March 14</b>	<i>Missions Matter</i> TBA
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Matthew 5:17-20</b> <i>"What Jesus Means to Most of the Bible"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>March 28</b>	<b>Matthew 5:21-26</b> <i>"Angry Enough to Kill"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor

<b>April 4</b>	<b>I Cor. 15</b> <i>"I'm Not Crazy Enough Not to Believe the Resurrection"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Matthew 5:27-32</b> <i>"Sex that Burns: On Lust and Divorce"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>April 18</b>	<b>Matthew 5:33-37</b> <i>"A Humble Response to Big Promises"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>April 25</b>	<b>Matthew 5:38-42</b> <i>"Payback Kills"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>May 2</b>	<b>Matthew 5:43-48</b> <i>"Loving the Unlovely"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>May 9</b>	<b>Matthew 6:1-18</b> <i>"Hidden Religion Matters"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>May 16</b>	<b>Acts 20:7-12 Youth Sunday</b> <i>"Good Preaching May Kill Teenagers"</i> Zack Magnuson, Pastor of Student Ministries
<b>May 23</b>	<b>Matthew 6:19-34</b> <i>"Expensive Taste: Money Matters"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor
<b>May 30</b>	<b>Matthew 7:1-6</b> <i>"How to Help Others Spiritually"</i> Josh Vincent, Senior Pastor

# WHEN WE GATHER

## Sunday Worship Services

- The 9:00am "blended" worship gathering meets in the **Worship Center** and uses current, modern, and classic music styles led by vocal teams, band, orchestra, choir, and handbells. Each week is a little different from the last. A life applicable message from God's Word is always presented.
- The Ten33 worship gathering meets in the **Fellowship Hall** at 10:33am using modern contemporary music led by the Ten33 band. A life applicable message from God's Word is always presented. Ample time to get to know one another at the end of the morning with snacks and Starbucks® coffee provided.

\*Children's programs are available during both hours.  
For more information, contact the Church Office at 602.942.8330.

## Wednesday Meetings

- **Wonderful Wednesday Dinners**  
meets in the Education Center Fellowship Hall South at 5:30pm  
Cost: \$2.
- **Inductive Bible Study: Book of James**  
with Josh Vincent Starting Wednesday, February 10th  
6:00pm - 7:00pm. Meets in the Education Center  
Room 204/205.
- **Pioneer Club**  
meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm for all boys and girls from  
4 years old to 6th Grade. Questions? Contact Susan Boettger  
at the church office 602.942.8330.
- **Worship Arts Ministry Choir Rehearsal**  
meets at 7:00pm Worship Center Choir Room.
- **Divorce Care**  
Starting February 3rd at 6:30pm in the Office Lounge.
- **Women's Bible Study**  
Starting January 20th at 6:30pm in Room 203.
- **On Course (Jr High)**  
meets at 6:30pm in Education Center Fellowship Hall North.