

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Acting
On
Acts!

Gathering	Message: "We Won the Church's First Big Fight" Acts 15:1-35
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Welcome to Mercy Church!

Thank you for making us your place of worship today. We would love to remember your concerns in prayer and keep you in touch with our weekly e-newsletter or maybe you would like a pastor to contact you about something happening in your life. Write it down at the bottom of the page, tear it at the crease, and leave it with us in the bucket at the back of the sanctuary.

Also, we are interested in knowing more about one another! If you're not in a hurry please stick around for a few extra minutes to visit. Have a GREAT DAY!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email : _____

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 20 7:00 - 8:00 pm: Mercy Circles, "the Christian Atheist", Session 2, "When You Believe in God But Don't Think He's Fair", Mercy Church Fellowship Hall (child care provided)

September 24 9:00 am: Mercy Youth Reading - **Jonah**

September 26 7:00 - 8:30 pm: Vision Team Meeting, Library

September 30 10:00 am: Baby Shower for Alex Manz, Pastor Hofer's residence (6812 W. Westminster Dr., Sioux Falls, 57106)

October 1 Fall Mission's Sunday - 9:00 am potluck brunch and 10:00 special missions service

MERCY PRAYS

Houston, Texas - Continue to intercede for people suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. Many Alliance churches, along with CAMA, the C&MA's relief and development arm, have been assisting in relief efforts. Pray for Alliance church leaders and laypeople as they demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus to those devastated by this catastrophe. If you'd like to volunteer, visit www.camaservices.org/volunteer to find out how to help with the cleanup and restoration effort.

Florida - Pray for our churches in Florida. There are about 175 Alliance churches in Florida. Pray for any families who sustained loss and that the churches can have an outreach and impact into their communities.

In light of recent disasters, you may contribute to those left in need through Mercy Church by designating "CAMA Disaster Relief Fund" and the portion of your offering which you want to be contributed for this purpose. CAMA (Compassion and Mercy Associates) is a standing offering designation authorized by the Vision Team of Mercy Church.

Please be in prayer for many in our District family:

Pray for Vernon Phillip, pastor of Crossword Church in Bloomington. He has family and friends in Antigua and Barbuda, which were severely damaged by Hurricane Irma.

Pray for Carol McDonald as she goes in for surgery September 12th for uterine cancer. May God guide the doctor's hands and touch Carol with His healing hand.

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Pray for Randy Barnaby, a staff member at Big Sandy Camp, who fell August 31st and broke his ankle. He had surgery to repair the ankle. Please pray for complete healing.

Pray for Don Alexander. He experienced another stroke. He was treated and is now at home recovering.

Pray for Brenda Hercula, who is recovering from her last hip surgery. Pray for complete recovery and absence of pain.

Please lift up our church, community, and nation in prayer and ask the Lord for His guidance and empowerment to be where He is to bring healing and resource to through His work in us!



9:00 AM
SUNDAY
SCHOOL

SUNDAY
WORSHIP
10:00AM

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Merle Wollman

In order to follow basic ministry ethics guidelines, our staff or pastors will not meet in the facility alone with members of the opposite gender. We suggest that you call ahead if you need to stop in at any time in order to ensure that a third person is in the building. All staff are available to meet in coffee shops/restaurants or out in the community throughout the week.

Each week we try to give you the most up-to-date details about Mercy Church. We want this to be relevant and helpful. Is there something we are missing? Do you have an announcement that you would like to have included? Is there a mistake that needs correcting? PLEASE pass on the information! Email: newsletter@mercy-church.org or use the space afforded in the newsletter! Thank you!