

AFRICA INIATIVE

JOSIAH & DUPE CHOMS



Josiah Choms founded Africa Initiative (AI) in 1999. While he was a student, Josiah commuted from Moody Bible Institute each week to be part of our Sunday kids' worship program. During the summer he lived with the Amerlans while he learned to fly airplanes and helicopters. After he graduated, he went to seminary in Chicago and then to the Oxford Center for Mission for a PhD.

AI's first ministry project was a Copy Shop/Computer Services Center where young adults were trained to interact with people in the community and share the gospel. Eventually, the project became Firm Foundation Academy in Jos, which is a school that accepts Christian and Muslim children. Along with the school project, Josiah preaches and ministers at conferences, bringing the power of the gospel into Nigeria's church on weekends. He also is an aviation expert and managing director of Caverton Helicopters—living out his faith on a national stage.

Please pray:

- Whenever they open their mouths, words will be given to fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.
- They will be still in order to discern what God is doing and to obediently align to His purposes.
- That they will keep pointing people to God during the pandemic.
- That the final strategy in Nigeria and around the world for returning lives to the "new normal" will truly be what God has in mind.

April 25, 2021

Welcome to WSBC! We are delighted to welcome you to worship with us this week. We hope that you will experience God's presence and the love of Christ here and that you will join us on our mission is ***"To Discover Christ and Display His Transforming Power."*** Please contact us, if you have any questions about our church or about spiritual matters. It is our prayer and desire for you to be encouraged, strengthened, and equipped in the Lord.

Call to Worship

All Hail The King

Battle Belongs

O Come To The Altar

Prayer

Breathe On Me Breath of God

Sermon

Every Christian's Privilege

Ephesians 5:15-21

Pastor Dean Monkemeier

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Junior Student of the Week is **Lydia Olson** at University of Alabama.

Spring Business Meeting will be held **this Sunday, April 25, 2021, at 5pm**. We will be electing board and committee members for the next church year starting October 1, 2021. The slate of nominees and Spring Business Meeting booklet were sent to members last week. The slate is also posted on the bulletin board; copies of the Spring Business Meeting booklet are available at the Welcome Center.

Men's Thursday Morning ZOOM study started a 10 week study on **Thursday, April 22, at 6:30AM** of "We will not be Silenced" by Irwin Lutzer. It is an excellent analysis in understanding the progressive and secular cultural perspectives on issues like racism, sexism, and poverty, and how Christians can engage and show compassion to those outside the faith without affirming false beliefs. Please contact Bruce McKenzie.

Adult Pickleball is on **Fridays, 5PM to 7PM**. Contact Mark Whittkamper with questions.

Adult Volleyball resumed on **Thursdays at 7PM**. You may contact Gerry Pedersen with questions.

The WSBC COVID Task Force has issued the following guideline for sports compliance: masks must be worn at all times with a completed and signed sports waiver in order to participate.

Please visit our website: wsbc.info.

CALENDAR

TODAY 25

- 9AM Worship
- 10AM Worship
- 5PM Business Meeting
- 6PM Small Group
- 6:30PM HSM Youth

THURSDAY 29

- 6:30AM *We Will Not Be Silenced* Men's Bible Study on ZOOM
- 9AM *Elijah* Women's Life Bible Study
- 1:30PM *Good and Beautiful God*
- 6:30PM *Ministry of Jesus Preceding His Birth* Core Class
- 7:00PM Adult Volleyball
- 7:30PM Couples/Families Small Group on Google Meet

MONDAY 26

- 9:30AM Adult Golf, Green Meadows
- 6PM Men's Basketball
- 8PM Women's Prayer on ZOOM

FRIDAY 30

- 5:00PM Adult Pickleball

TUESDAY 27

- 8AM EMI Men's Group
- 9AM *On Bended Knee* Women's Bible Study
- 5:30PM Youth Creeds and Card Games
- 7PM *Sumatra with the Seven Churches* Women's Bible Study on ZOOM

SATURDAY 01

- 7AM *Loving Justice* Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 28

- 7AM Men's Prayer on ZOOM
- 9AM Worship Reservations accepted for April 25
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- 1PM *Loving Justice* Women's Bible Study
- 1:30PM *Pray A to Z* on the Patio
- 6:30PM MSM Youth

SUNDAY 02

- 9AM Worship
- 11AM Worship
- 6PM Small Group
- 6:30PM HSM Youth