

Answering the Skeptics

Romans 3:1-8

Pastor Jerry Morningstar

March 9, 2025

I. Holy Bible - vv. 1, 2

II. Has God Been Unfaithful - vv. 3, 4

III. God the Righteous - vv. 5-8

Nancy R. Pearcey: "Many people operate as though the definition of faith were, 'Don't ask questions, just believe.' They quote Jesus Himself, who taught His followers to have the faith of a child (Mark 10:15). But I once heard Francis Schaeffer respond by saying, 'Don't you realize how many questions children ask?'"

Sully Community Church

*We're glad you're with us this Lord's Day,
Sunday, March 9, 2025*

Our Worship Leader this morning is Jeff C.

Prelude
Worship....."Hallelujah for the Cross"Overhead
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship.....Isaiah 40:8
Worship....."Cornerstone"Overhead
....."Shout to the Lord"Overhead
....."Glorious Day"Overhead
*Ministry in the Word.....Pastor Jerry Morningstar
Worship....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"#93

Children's Church for children (ages 3 - Pre-K) and Nursery (ages 0 to 3) are available during the Morning Worship Service.

*Children are dismissed immediately before the Pastor gets up to speak.

Both AM & PM services are livestreamed and accessible thru our church web page.

If you need hearing assistance, let an usher know.

Previous week's service is broadcast on KRLS 92.1 FM @ 12:00 noon.

Sully Community Church
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Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Morningstar
Office - 594-4124

Secretary - Jana Laverman
Office & Kitchen - 594-3117

Evening Service 6 p.m.
'The Death of Absalom'
II Samuel 18

Serving This Week:

SS Hour Nursery: Joe & Brittany J.

Church Nursery: Steve & Krista H.

Evening Nursery: Nate & Tabitha W.

Children's Church: Christine M. & Luke M.

Praise Team: Youth

Ushers: Jim H. & Ryan L.

Cookies: Jody S. & Kim J.

Serving Next Week:

SS Hour Nursery: Nathan & Kim J.

Church Nursery: Adam & Megan P.

Evening Nursery: Jana L.

Children's Church: Jana L. & Ben S.

Greeter: Josh C.

Praise Team Leader: Jim R.

Praise Team: Roger P., Jim R., Margaret V.W., Nancy V.G.

Ushers: Jim H. & Ryan L.

Cookies: Margaret V.W. & Brittany J.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

"Slaying the Giants in Your Life" teacher Kevin Johnson, room #8 A&B

"The Book of Acts" room #3 A & B

"Contagious Faith: Discover Your Natural Style for Sharing Jesus with Others" teacher Darin A., Library

High School, Fireside Room

Junior High, room #7 A & B

Opportunities This Week

Today is Building Fund Sunday. Any and all offerings can be placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary. The offering will go toward the general fund unless otherwise designated.

Sunday, March 9: 5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Wednesday, March 12:

6:30-7:45 p.m. - Cubbies - 3-4-year-olds

6:30-8:00 p.m. - AWANA - grades K-6

6:45-7:45 p.m. - Men's Group - Women of Grace

~Announcements~

Membership Class: If you are not a member of the Sully Community Church and would like to be - this class is for you! The Church Membership Class is a 4-week class that will meet during the Sunday School hour on March 16, 23, 30, and April 6. If you are interested in this class, please let Pastor Jerry or the church secretary know.

Adult Sunday School Class: New book study "Slaying the Giants in Your Life." Join us for a study of this powerful book by David Jeremiah. Come to have your faith encouraged and your socks blown off! Class meets in rooms #8A,B.

Youth Summer Missions Trip: The youth of our church and several adult leaders will be traveling to Indianapolis, IN to do some services projects with YouthWorks July 6-11. After several fundraisers, the need is currently at \$4,850 to fund this trip. If you would like to help out with this need, please put your offering in the basket on the back table in the Fellowship Hall!

Prayer Partners Wanted: The Youth Group is in need of 13 more individuals to partner with the students and leaders attending the Mission Trip to pray for, encourage, and support leading up to the trip. If interested, please sign up on the back table in the Fellowship Hall and you will be assigned to a leader or student.

AWANA Spring-break Update: As a make-up night, on Wednesday, March 19, from 6:30-7:30 pm clubbers are welcome to come in and say their verses, followed by a time of open gym. Families are welcome to stay during this time. Please let Jordan know at 641-780-1187 by the morning of March 19 if your family plans to attend. The last evening of AWANA will be April 9, and the award ceremony will be held on April 16. There will be a pizza party for clubbers who finished their book on April 23!

VBS Craft Supplies Need: Used adult T-shirts and clean tin cans with the labels removed are needed. There is also a sign-up sheet on the back table in the Fellowship Hall with additional supply needs. Supplies can be placed in the NE corner of the Fellowship Hall.

East Iowa Bible Camp: Registration is open! Register during the month of March and receive \$50 off your registration cost and a free T-shirt! Register at www.loveeibc.org/summer-camp/. The church will pay one-half of the cost for the camper and one friend. When registering your camper, enter the code "SCC2025" to use the scholarship fund.

EIBC Job openings: East Iowa Bible Camp is looking to hire several positions and fill volunteer spots as well. Incoming high-school sophomores through college-age adults are invited to apply.

Church Directory Update: If your family has grown, your contact information has changed, or there are any other updates, let the church secretary know, so your page can be updated.

Sully Community Church Treasurer's Report
For Month Ending February 2025

| <i>Fund</i> | <i>Beginning Balance</i> | <i>Receipts</i> | <i>CD Earnings</i> | <i>Disbursements</i> | <i>Ending Balance</i> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Benevolent</i> | 2,192.08 | 750.00 | | 1,250.00 | 1,692.08 |
| <i>Building</i> | 73,370.11 | 350.00 | | ----- | 73,720.11 |
| <i>General</i> | 44,013.61 | 9,420.46 | | 14,237.57 | 39,196.50 |
| <i>Green St CU</i> | 54,048.12 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 54,048.12 |
| <i>Total</i> | 173,623.92 | 10,520.46 | ----- | 15,487.57 | 168,656.81 |

Education Fund Total: \$4,799.00. \$1,150 has been raised for the \$6,000 remaining of the Youth Group Mission Trip.