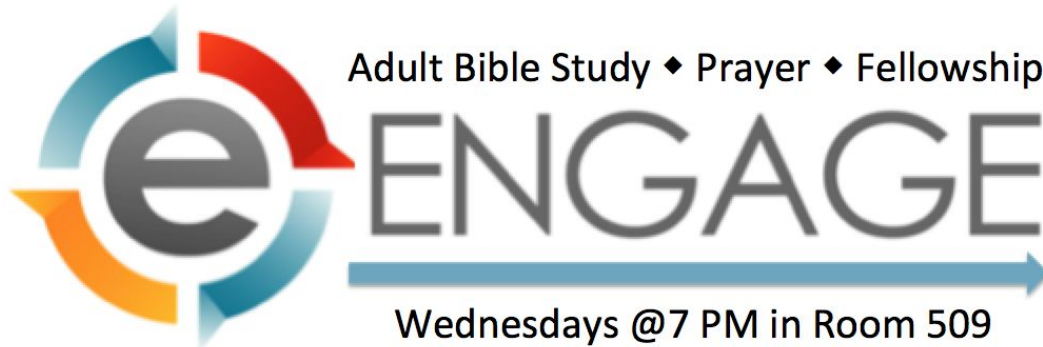


# from the Heart

**WOW!! What a storm!** Due to the high winds, rain, flooding, and Tornado warnings and watches, we cancelled services last Wednesday. I regret any time that we have to take such steps because I look forward to every opportunity we have to get together. But, safety is so important. Winds were high, tornadoes were spotted, and we did lose power at the church. It was the right call!

I am looking forward to resuming our ongoing study, discussion, and prayer concerning "The Christian and Politics" on Wednesdays. Please join us for a great time!



Worship Focus  
for the next several weeks:

As we prepare to move into the season of Easter, we are going to spend 2 Sundays of worship with a focus on "Praise". You may know, but we were created to bring glory to God. And, one way we do that is to praise Him. I have become convinced that we do not praise God as we should for a variety of reasons:

- We may not be aware that we are created to praise Him
- We may be too busy

Praise  
the Lord

- We may focus on ourselves too much
- We may neglect prayer, His word, and worship daily and weekly,
- Or, any other number of reasons.

The result can be a lack of praise offered to God in Worship which keeps us from adequately seeing WHO God is and WHAT He does in our lives, because when we do, we will certainly praise Him!!

Be sure to join us This Sunday, Feb. 28 and Next, March 6!

**March 13, 20, & 27:**

The Events and Meaning of Easter

I can't wait for each of these Sundays to get here! I love to preach God's Word. I love to preach to you. I love to see His Word take hold in your lives. I love to see the difference that Jesus makes in your lives, families, communities, jobs, schools, and relationships.

Pastor Marc