

## To Our Guests

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## Deacons On Call This Week

Our Deacons on Call assist the pastoral staff with hospital visitation and prayer. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact one of the individuals listed below.

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# SAINTS WITH CROOKED HALOS

DELIVERED FROM DARKNESS

PASTOR MICHAEL ROCHELLE



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### 2. Mary Magdalene's **PAIN**

*“And it came to pass afterward, that He went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with Him, and certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils.”* **Luke 8:1-2 (KJV)**

#### **Particular Behaviors of the Possessed**

Matthew 8:28-34/Mark 5:1-5 – Insane

Luke 13:11-13 – General Sickness

Matthew 12:22 - Blindness

Mark 9:25 – Deafness

Matthew 9:32-33 – Unable to speak

Mark 1:26 – Seizures

### 3. Mary Magdalene's **PRACTICE**

*“Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.”* **Matthew 28:1 (ESV)**

*“But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you*

*weeping? Whom are you seeking?’ Supposing Him to be the gardener, she said to Him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’ She turned and said to Him in Aramaic, ‘Rabboni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”* Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’—and that He had said these things to her.” **John 20:11-18 (NASB)**

### 4. Mary Magdalene's **PURPOSE**

*“A new day will dawn on us because our God is loving and merciful.”* **Luke 1:78 (GW)**

**Mercy:** Underserved Forgiveness and Unearned Kindness

*“All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”* **Romans 3:23 (KJV)**

*“If we say we have not sinned we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.”* **1 John 1:8 (ESV)**

*“We all stumble in many ways.”* **James 3:2 (NIV)**

Jesus **ACCEPTED** her

Jesus protected her **DIGNITY**

Jesus **CHANGED** her

*“I have come to save the world and not to judge it.”* **John 12:47 (NLT)**

*“Mercy triumphs over judgment.”* **James 2:13 (ESV)**

*“O Lord, you are so good and kind, so ready to forgive, so full of mercy for all who ask your aid.”* **Psalms 86:5 (TLB)**