

Those To Serve

Sunday, June 29, 2025

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Randy Harris

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Dwayne Millikin

Closing: Jim Case

Singing Night

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Randy Harris

Plan of Salvation

Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

Believe

Hebrews 11:6

Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, June 22, 2025

AM 45 PM 27

[Average for the Year]

AM [48] PM [31]

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

33 *[Average for the Year]* [33]

Contribution:

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Actual \$ 2,721.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 59,222.00

[Average] \$ 2,368.88

[+/- Budget] \$ 221.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (3,278.00)

Sermons for June 29, 2025

A.M.—Going the Second Mile—

Lesson from Chip Philips

P.M.—Devotional from

Johnny Knabe

Scripture: Matthew 5:39-41

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00

Sunday PM Worship: 5:00

Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM

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Guest Article:

Christ Is the Center, Focus, and Key

Christ is the center, focus, and key to the inspiration and interpretation of the Bible. This is why the books of the Old and New Testaments fit together so well into one cohesive and comprehensive whole. Taken together, they present the progressive unfolding, revelation, and communication of Christ.

1. **The Law (Genesis-Deuteronomy)** prepares the ground or base on which the moral system of Christ rests. It is the beginning or first principles of the system of truth.

2. **The History section (Joshua-Esther)** shows the preparation for Christ. History, from an inerrant biblical perspective, holds true the necessity of righteousness and faith.

3. **Poetry (Job-Song of Solomon)** expresses an

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aspiration for Christ the Savior. Seeing that Scripture is nothing less than the words of our very Creator, it is no wonder that throughout the centuries men and women have been astonished by it.

4. Prophecy (Isaiah-Malachi) proclaims an expectation of Christ. The Bible is the account of redemption, how God rescues men from sin and from death.

5. The Gospel Records (Matthew-John) relate the historical manifestation of Christ. They are true accounts of the work and the acts of Christ the Son of God.

6. Acts relates the propagation of the gospel of Christ. It portrays the resurrected Christ in His ascension, by the Spirit, through the disciples, for the producing of the church – the kingdom of God.

7. The Epistles (Romans-Jude) give the interpretation of Christ. The epistles answer questions asked by the church or address problems within the church.

8. Revelation describes the consummation of all things in Christ. The second coming of Christ marks the time when the church goes home for eternity.

How is it that every part of the Bible, in spite of its great diversity, can contribute to its overarching theme of redemption and its central figure, the Christ? How? Because it is from God!

Mark Posey (condensed) via Bulletin Digest

One Step at a Time

One of the most vivid images in the Bible is what we read of in Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path." This presents a powerful picture, especially in the context of those who lived in biblical times.

In the times of the Psalmist, there were no powerful flashlights. The traveler carried a small oil lamp whose flax wick

gave off only a little light. There was enough to see by but not enough to see very far down the path. There was basically just enough to take the next step or two without stumbling or falling.

What an appropriate reminder for us. The Word of God is a lamp to our path. It doesn't illuminate far into our personal future, but it does shine in our present. God's Word gives us the light to take our next step in life – and that's all we need to keep from stumbling.

If we fill our minds, hearts, and lives with God's Word, we will always have the light we need to know what we must do next.

Edd Sterchi via Bulletin Digest

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Jerry Bowen** will have a cardioversion done on Tuesday. **Dwayne Millikin** has been cleared for surgery. He is waiting to hear when the surgery will be. **Nancy Duncan** is struggling with her health.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Leota Allen, Robert Barber, Michelle Cupp, Darrell Fulbright, Joy Hutson, Pat and Manda McGough, Dwayne Millikin, Glenda Mitchell, Eunice Mize, David White, and Anita Yates

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an elders and deacons meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

Fifth Sunday Potluck: We will have our fifth Sunday potluck today after the morning service.

Children's Home Shopping List: Flavored Instant Oatmeal

Romanian Children: If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

New Directories: The new directories are in a box on the table in the back. Please pick one up to take home.

Matthew 5:41—And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two.