

## Those To Serve

**Sunday, June 8, 2025**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Ray England

Closing: Robert Foster

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris

Closing: Bobby Smithee

Singing: Johnny Knabe

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

Singing: Randy Harris

Devotional: Bill Cline

## 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 1, 2025**

AM 52 PM 25

*[Average for the Year]*

AM [49] PM [31]

**Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

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

### Contribution:

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**

Actual \$ 2,361.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

*[Year-to-Date] \$ 52,280.00*

*[Average] \$ 2,376.36*

*[+/- Budget] \$ (139.00)*

*[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (2,720.00)*

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## Thoughts from Bill:

### VBS 2025

### Untangled: Wild About God's Divine Plan

Vacation Bible School for 2025 is now in the history books. It was an exciting and uplifting week for the congregation at Southside, who once again proceeded on faith knowing that God and so many people would bless us with children. We had an average of 50 each evening with an average of 28 children and 21 adults each night.

Many of the adults commented about the excitement VBS brought in the life of our congregation. This was made possible by those who invited and brought children to VBS. Great-grandparents and grandparents were faithful to bring their great-grandchildren and their grandchildren. Others invited and brought children to V.B.S. Thanks for your effort.

As always, a big thank you goes to Randy for not only

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running the bus each evening but also for another outstanding job in leading the children in song.

I want to thank all the teachers who prepared and taught lessons each evening and for all the hours spent in lesson preparation and in class decoration. You helped make this year's VBS a success. God's truth was taught each evening, and perhaps lives will be changed because of your efforts.

VBS was a great week in the refreshment area again this year. Thanks to all those who brought the snacks, and thanks to Mary Beth and Sue for serving the children each evening and cleaning up afterward. They did a great job on the popcorn Thursday evening.

Most of all we give God the glory, praise, and thanksgiving for VBS 2025. An effort was put forth and God provided.

## Patience and Praise

David wrote Psalm 59 while he was holed up in a house and Saul's men were waiting outside to get the opportunity to kill him. We can only imagine the tense situation and what all David was going through. He begins the Psalm with a plea to God: "Deliver me from my enemies, O my God." He then mentions how they are workers of iniquity (v.3), lie in wait for him (v.3), and growl like dogs (v.6).

But then David mentions two phrases that start the same but reveal two different things that he did. In verse 9, he states, "O my Strength, I will watch for you," and then in verse 17 he proclaims "O my Strength, I will sing praises to you" (both renderings from the ESV). David knew that God had the power to deliver him and would at the right time. And until that moment came, David would be patient and use his time to praise God.

What a great example for us. We often find ourselves in situations where we would like to be delivered, but it is obvious

that it will not come for some time. Following David's example, we should trust in God and wait patiently for Him. But also, we should spend time in praising God. He is God, He is good, He knows what's best for us, and He will do His work at the proper time. That's what David did, and he was delivered. That's what Paul and Silas did while in prison waiting to be freed (Acts 16:23-26). And that's what we should do. Rather than brooding or giving up on God, try a little more patience and praise.

*Edd Sterchi via Bulletin Digest*

## News and Notes

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Leota Allen** is having tests run on her heart and her head, and she is having problems with both knees. **Robert Barber**, Lea Barber's husband, is home now. He will be undergoing physical therapy. **Michael England** has a doctor's appointment on June 9. **Eunice Mize** will have more tests run and has an eye doctor appointment on June 17.

**Glen Mize** has a doctor's appointment on June 12. **Nancy Duncan** is struggling with her health. **Bryan Foster**, Robert and Frances' son, had his appendix removed on Thursday. He is now home. **David Macelay**, Robert Foster's friend, is now home. They were able to get rid of the blood clot in his leg.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Darrell Fulbright, Joy Hutson, Pat and Manda McGough, Dwayne Millikin, Glenda Mitchell, and David White

**Visitation Meeting:** There will be a visitation meeting today after the evening service.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** Cereal

**CRC Day:** Today is CRC Day. This is an annual day of giving funds to Crowley's Ridge College for various Bible-related areas.

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

**Nursing Home Service:** The service at Mountain Meadows will be next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.