

Those To Serve

Sunday, April 19, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Bobby Smithee

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Robert Foster

Closing: Jim Case

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Johnny Knabe

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, April 12, 2026

AM 50 PM 31

[Average for the Year]

AM [50] PM [32]

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

34 *[Average for the Year]* [32]

Contribution:

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Actual \$ 2,527.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 35,426.00

[Average] \$ 2,530.43

[+/- Budget] \$ 27.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 426.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

A Study of the Heart

Some Heart Considerations

Psalms 119: 33-40

Have you ever given much consideration to your heart? Now, remember for the purpose of our study that the heart under consideration is not the physical organ but the mind, the intellect, and the seat of spiritual activity. In our study today we want to offer several considerations about the heart.

Consideration number one: *the heart needs to be cleansed and purified*. Genesis 8:21 says that the imagination or intention of a man's heart is only evil continually from his youth. The cleansing that the heart needs is impossible without the help of God (Prov. 20:9; Job 14:4). A clean heart and a purified heart can come only from God and faith in Him (Psa. 51:10; Acts 15:9). Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see

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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

Sermons for April 19, 2026

A.M.—A Study of the Heart—

Some Heart Considerations

P.M.—Life at Its Best

Scripture: Psalms 119:33-40

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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God.” (Matthew 5:8, NKJV).

Consideration number two: *the heart needs renewing*. Again, only God can renew the heart of man. Ezekiel wrote: “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh” (Ezekiel 36:26, NKJV). Again, the Lord is not talking about the heart that pumps the blood but about the spiritual heart, our minds that can be made impressionable, tender, and capable of being molded by God. This renewal can change the way we relate to the world, and it can also keep us going no matter what we face physically (Rom. 12:1; 2 Cor. 4:16).

Consideration number three: *a broken and contrite heart is what God wants*. David in his penitent psalm wrote: “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise” (Psalm 51:17, NKJV). The Hebrew word for *broken* conveys the idea of something that is smashed or shattered. The word *contrite* in Hebrew conveys the concept of being crushed. This is the kind of heart that led David to confess his sins, and this is the kind of heart that will lead us to see our faults, sins, and shortcomings and plead with God for forgiveness and renewal. Consider these verses: Psalms 34:18; Isaiah 57:15 and 66:2.

Consideration number four: *the heart can become hardened*. The scriptures warn us that the heart can be hardened to the extent that it cannot change (Heb. 6:6). This is why the children of Israel fell in the wilderness (Heb. 3:15, 4:7). We also can harden our hearts toward one another, especially toward those in need (Deut. 15:7). The devil wants us to have a heart that is past feeling (Eph. 4:18-19).

Consideration number five: *prayer can change the heart*. Praying that God create a clean heart in us can change it (Psa. 51:10). Praying that our hearts be inclined or turned to God will perhaps change it with effort (Psa. 119:36). Praying that our hearts be directed by love will change it (2 Thess. 3:5).

Is your heart right with God?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Glenda Mitchell** is taking treatment for her cancer. **Ray England** has an appointment with a specialist in Jonesboro on May 28. Bill Cline’s brother-in-law **Lonnie Pyle** is back at the nursing home. Bill’s sister **Gloria Pyle** is being treated for vertigo.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Brantley Elms, Bobby Joe England, Pat McGough, Eunice Mize, Lavon Rogers, Janice Rose (Bobby Joe England’s daughter), and H. Wilson

Invitation Response: Freda Altom and Glenda Mitchell both responded to the invitation last Sunday morning asking for prayers. Freda would like to rededicate her life to the Lord and to the church. Glenda asked for prayers for her physical health and for her to have a heart that is right with the Lord. Let us be an encouragement to both of these ladies.

Nursing Home Service: This month’s service at Mountain Meadows will be today at 4:00 p.m.

Door Knocking: This coming Saturday we will have a door knocking in our community to prepare for our upcoming Gospel Meeting. Students from Crowley’s Ridge College will be here to help us with door knocking. We will meet at the church building at 9:30 a.m. and go from there. If you are able, please plan to participate in this effort.

Gospel Meeting: Our Gospel Meeting here at Southside will be on May 1-3. Our theme will be “Songs of Faith and Praise.” Our guest speakers will be Matthew Martin, Llano Robinson, Chase Almond, and Glen Knabe. There are flyers on the table in the back to share with your family and friends and with the people of our community.

Children's Home Shopping List: Bathroom Cleaners

Area Ladies Day: The Oil Trough congregation will host a Ladies’ Day on May 2 at 10:00 a.m. Pat Waters Matthews will be the speaker. See the bulletin board for more details.