

Those To Serve

Sunday, May 3, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Ray England

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Johnny Knabe

Singing: Gospel Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Bill Cline

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, April 26, 2026

AM 52 PM 41

[Average for the Year]

AM [50] PM [32]

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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

Contribution:

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Actual \$ 2,509.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 40,732.00

[Average] \$ 2,545.75

[+/- Budget] \$ 9.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 732.00

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Guest Article:

Choose Jesus

If you have the ability to read and understand this right now, then by the time your life is over you are going to be a person who has the ability to make no less than a million choices. That's right; I mean what I say! Have you ever thought about how many choices you make in a day? From the time you chose to get up this morning to the time that you will choose to go to bed tonight and everywhere in between, you're making choices. Some choices will only affect you; some choices will affect those closest to you like family and friends; and some choices will even affect strangers that you may never meet. What makes us choose the choices we make? How often do we make choices because we have chosen Jesus? On multiple occasions Jesus urged His followers to choose wisely (John 8:24-32). He encouraged them to choose a heavenly reward over an

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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 May 3, 2026

A.M.—I Have Decided to Follow Jesus—

Lesson from Chase Almond

P.M.—Heaven Will Surely Be Worth It

All—Lesson from Glen Knabe

Scripture: Luke 9:57-62

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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earthly one (Matthew 6:19-24); to choose the narrow way over the broad (Matthew 7:13-14); to choose courage over fear (Matthew 10:28-33); to choose faith over family (Matthew 10:34-39); to choose forgiveness over anger (Matthew 18:21-35); to choose Him (Matthew 11:28-30).

Why choose Jesus? Because there's no other choice that makes sense – because there's no one better to choose (Matthew 16:21-27; John 6:66-69).

Eugene Adkins via Bulletin Digest

We Wish to See Jesus

In John 12:21, it is recorded that some Greeks came to Philip and said, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” If someone said that to you, what would you do? When my kids ask me a tough question, I’m likely to pull out my phone and look it up right away. However, such would not really be helpful in this case. When someone asks us to show them Jesus, there are two powerful places to begin:

1. Scripture—we should be like Philip in Acts 8:35 as he interacted with the nobleman from Ethiopia and explain the Bible in light of Jesus. “Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus.”

2. Example—we should model the life of Jesus to the world. By living lives of faithfulness, patience, kindness, forgiveness, truth, love, humility, obedience, servanthood, etc., we show Jesus to others. Paul would say, “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ” (1 Cor. 11:1).

Bart Warren via Bulletin Digest

John 8:12—Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Lea Barber** is home from the hospital. She is still weak. **David Elms** will have knee surgery on Tuesday. He has a torn meniscus and a problem with the joint. **Lavon Rogers** will be having tests done on her heart soon. **Irish**, the mother-in-law of David Yates’ brother Doug, broke a hip. She had surgery and is now in an assisted living facility for rehab.

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

Gospel Meeting: Today is the last day of our Gospel Meeting. Chase Almond will be speaking to the adult class during the Bible class hour and will deliver this morning’s sermon. Glen Knabe will be speaking to us during this evening’s service.

Potluck: We will have a potluck today after the morning service.

Graduate Information: If you know someone who is graduating this year, please write down their information and give it to Hannah Cupp or Bill Cline. Include their name, from what they are graduating (kindergarten, high school, college, etc.), from where they are graduating, and any future plans. Please have this information in by May 6.

Children's Home Shopping List: Bottled Orange Juice

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

Visitation Meeting: This month’s visitation meeting will be next Sunday after the evening service.

Area Ladies’ Day: The Strawberry congregation will be hosting a Ladies’ Day on May 16 with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Emily Hatfield will be speaking about “Christ Centered Homes in a Sin Centered World.” Morning pastries and lunch will be provided. See the bulletin board for more details.