

Those To Serve

Sunday, May 31, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Johnny Knabe

Closing: Ray England

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Robert Foster

Closing: Jim Bangs

Singing Night

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Bill Cline

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, May 24, 2026

AM 57 PM 36

[Average for the Year]

AM [52] PM [33]

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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

Contribution:

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Actual \$ 3,303.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 51,010.00

[Average] \$ 2,550.50

[+/- Budget] \$ 803.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 1,010.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

A Study of the Heart

The Character of the Heart: Renewed or Unrenewed (3)

Psalms 24:1-5; Matthew 5:8

Today we continue looking at the contrast between a renewed heart and an unrenewed heart. Remember only a renewed heart can be pleasing to God, but an unrenewed heart can only please Satan.

Contrast Number Eight: *A Clean and Pure Heart VS a Heart that Is Vain and Set to Do Evil.* Our text for this lesson points out that God wants us to have clean and pure hearts and that without such we cannot come before Him or see Him (Psa. 24:4; Matt. 5:8). Psalms 73:1 points out that the goodness of God is coupled with the purity found in the heart of an individual. An unrenewed heart is vain before God and must be cleansed from wickedness (Jer. 4:14; Isa. 1:16;

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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 31, 2026

A.M.—A Study of the Heart—

The Character of the Heart:

Renewed or Unrenewed (3)

P.M.—Devotional from

Dwayne Millikin

Scripture—Psalms 24:1-5;

Matthew 5:8

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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James 4:8).

Contrast Number Nine: ***A Tender Heart VS a Hardened Heart.*** A renewed heart will be a tender heart that will acknowledge or be bothered by wrong. In 1 Samuel 24, David is hiding from Saul in a cave, and as Saul is “attending to his needs,” David cuts off a piece of Saul’s robe. This bothered David according to verse 5, and this is evidence of David’s tender heart. In 2 Kings 22:19 we read where Josiah the King of Judah had a tender heart, and this is why God would allow him to die in peace and not see the calamity that would come to Judah (2 Kings 22:20). A tender heart will be humble Paul would write in Ephesians 4:32: “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” In contrast an unrenewed heart will be hardened not only against God, but against people as well. Listen to the description of God’s people given in Ezekiel 3:7, ESV: “But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me: because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart.” When asked about divorce in Mark 10, Jesus said that the Pharisees could not understand the teachings of the Bible because of the hardness of their heart (Mk. 10:5). Paul wrote in Romans 2:5: “But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God . . .” It was because of the hardness of their hearts that the children of Israel were delayed forty years in going into the Promised Land (Hebrews 3:7-9). It is possible for a heart to be hardened to a point of no return.

Contrast Number Ten: ***A Heart Drawn to God VS a Heart Prone to Error and a Departure from God.*** I have stated before that it may be easier to be drawn away from God than it is to be drawn to Him. It depends on what kind of heart one has. Psalms 84:2 speaks of a heart that longs for God and cries out for Him. Psalms 42:1-2 describes a heart drawn to God. In contrast, an unrenewed

heart goes away from God and is prone to error and a departure from God (Psa. 95:10; Deut. 29:18; Jer. 17:5). Are you drawn closer to God, or are you going farther away from Him?

Is your heart right with God?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Mark May** is waiting for biopsy results and results from his scans.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Lea Barber, Pam Burrow, Nancy Duncan, Brantley Elms, Bobby Joe England, Willene McGuffey, Glenda Mitchell, Eunice Mize, Lavon Rogers, and Janice Rose (Bobby Joe England’s daughter)

Vacation Bible School: We will have our Vacation Bible School on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The theme will be “Fruit Full: Living a Spirit-Filled Life in Jesus.” Please be inviting children and adults to attend. There are food sign-up sheets in the back of the auditorium.

Area Ladies’ Day: The Melbourne congregation will host a Ladies’ Day on June 6. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The topic will be “Am I Enough?” See the bulletin board for more details.

Area-Wide Singing: The Pyburn Street congregation in Pocahontas will host an area-wide singing on June 6 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. See the bulletin board for more details.

Children's Home Shopping List: Bathroom Cleaners

CRC Day: CRC Day will be on Sunday, June 14. This is an annual day of giving funds to Crowley’s Ridge College for various Bible-related areas. Please consider giving to the college when we collect donations on CRC Day.

Psalms 24:3-5—Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.