



**September 7, 2025**

**Our Mission Statement**

We are a community of praying Christians called by God to worship Him; intentionally share Jesus' story with others; baptize those who accept Christ, enfolding them into the family of God; and joyfully disciple Christians to think Biblically about life.

**(Matthew 28:16-20)**

# **Order of Worship**

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation Prayer**

**Hymns of Praise:**

*All Creatures of Our God & King*

*Forever*

**Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 4:17-32

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn:** *By Thy Mercy*

**Collection of Tithes & Offerings**

**Toddler's Church Dismissal:** *3-5 yrs only*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon:** *The Curtain That Would Be Torn*

**Scripture:** *Exodus 36:35-38*

**Closing Hymn:** *How Great is Our God*

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## **Thought for the Week**

The cross is at a distance. It is an event that occurred long ago, in a world and culture that, in many ways, seem so foreign to our own. But, if we understand this cross correctly, we discover that it is there, in that distant cross, that we see God up close.

Peter G. Bolt

## **September Bible Memory Verse**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

# Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

## Ephesians 4:26

**Leader:** God's Word says, *"Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger; and give no opportunity to the devil."*

**Congregation:** Heavenly Father, forgive our sinful anger! Forgive us when we get angry for trivial offenses done to us; forgive us when we get angry and go too far into uncontrolled excess; and forgive us when we should have directed our anger towards our own sins instead of towards others.

**Leader:** O Lord, we confess that so strong is the tendency of our selfish minds towards evil that "being angry without sinning" is exceedingly difficult for us.

**Congregation:** Therefore, give us the grace not to cherish sinful anger too long. Give us the courage to repent from it and to experience the happiness of being free from its miserable control.

## Silent Moment for Private Prayer & Repentance

**Assurance of Pardon:** Let all bitterness and anger and slander but put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

## Events & Announcements

- ❖ Our first congregational worship service in our building is almost here! It will be held on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please be praying for all the last-minute details & for God to spiritually bless our worship in our new sanctuary.
- ❖ **Band of Brothers** men's group is meeting this Monday evening, Sept. 8, 7pm at O'Dell Orthodontics office.
- ❖ We will be having our **Union Mission men's dinner on September 11th**. Dinner will be prepared at the Mission. See QR code below to sign up!



- ❖ **Please be in prayer, the 2025 startup of Good News Club** is on October 21st at Mountain View Elementary.
- ❖ If you are interested in becoming a member of Redeemer, we plan on having a **new member class** this fall. If you are interested, please let Kurt know.
- ❖ **Community Cupboard Volunteer Signup.** Sept. 9, and 12. See QR code below!



# **Sermon Notes**

## **Missionary of The Month**

Josh & Meliah Campbell (Magnolia, Charlotte, Bella)  
RUF Campus minister at Carson-Newman Univ

# **Volunteer Schedules**

## **Children's Church**

We will resume in October

## **Toddler Worship**

Today: Ashley Smolder, Caroline Gray  
9/14 Annie Erwin, Marybeth Witkowski  
9/21 Alice Hunt & Kate Erwin

## **Greeting Team**

Today: Kaden & Alley Cook  
9/14 Lesley Burriss  
9/21 Seth & Kari Lyle

## **Nursery**

Today: Abbey Stover, Seth Lyle  
9/14 Cathy Stover, Kate Erwin  
9/21 Lauren Carter, Monnie Griffin

## **Church Staff & Leadership**

**Elders:** Barrett Jordan, Kurt Gray, Steve Gray, Jim Mayfield, Carlos Parra, Harry Yates

**Deacons:** Travis Ballengee, Scott Gray, Harry Griffin, Mike Hall, Tom Lyvers, Craig O'Dell, Tom Ogle, Josh Potter, Bill Stevens (emeritus)

**Administrative Assistant:** Heather Hall

**Youth:** Caleb Carter

**Praise Team:** Bret Johnston

## **Church Information**

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**Sermons:** Available @ website, Apple & Spotify Podcasts

## **YTD Financial Summary**

2025 Total Budget	\$458,321,.00
2025 Tithes Collected to Date	\$506,988.71
2025 Faith Promise Budget	\$63,000.00
2025 Faith Promise Pledged	N/A
2025 Faith Promise Collected	\$44,110.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$629,629.96
North Wall Budget	\$160,000.00
North Wall Funds Received	\$41,146.86