



September 14, 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: *10,000 Reasons*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading:

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *Dear Refuge for My Weary Soul*

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

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

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: *The Christian's Confidence*

Scripture: *Exodus 37:1-9, Leviticus 16:15-16,*

Romans 3:23-25, Hebrews 9:1-14

Closing Hymn: *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

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Thought for the Week

One of the most important questions you could ask is: “What is God doing in the here and now?” The follow-up question is also important: “How should I respond to it?” Here’s the bottom line. Right now God isn’t so much working to deliver to you your personal definition of happiness. What he has promised you is *himself*, and what he brings to you is the zeal of his transforming grace. No, he’s not first working on your happiness; he’s committed to your holiness. That doesn’t mean he is offering you less than you’ve hoped for, but much, much more. In grace, he is intent on delivering you from your greatest, deepest, and most long-term problem: sin. He offers you gifts of grace that transcend the moment, that literally are of eternal value. He has not unleashed his power in your life only to deliver to you things that quickly pass away and that have no capacity at all to satisfy your heart. The hardships that you are facing are the tool of his exposing, forgiving, liberating, and transforming grace. These hard moments aren’t in your life because God is distant and uncaring, but rather because he loves you so fully.

Paul David Tripp

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

Leader: Lord Jesus, we confess our sins to you today.

Congregation: We confess to you our grudge-holding bitterness towards others, our secret lust, our envious appetite for the things you have given our neighbor, our doubts and sinful fears, and so many other sins. We cannot hide any of these sins from you. Cleanse us, Lord.

Leader: We ask in faith—not with timidity, but with bold trust in your commitment to us, displayed most fully on the cross.

Congregation: Lord Jesus, we thank you for becoming our wrath-bearing sacrifice. Without your work, we could not face our holy Father.

Silent Moment for Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon: My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1–2.

Events & Announcements

- ❖ Our first congregational worship service in our building is almost here! It will be held on October 5th. Please be praying for all the last-minute details & for God to spiritually bless our worship in our new sanctuary.
- ❖ The Young At Heart group will meet Wednesday September 17 at 1:30 at Cordelia Reed's home. If you are 65 or older, you would be most welcome to join our group!
- ❖ Save The Date: Dust off your **Boots and Bows** for an all-church Western Night on Friday, October 3rd, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. There will be a prize for the best Western outfit. It will be an evening of fun and fellowship. Come ready to participate or cheer on those who do. Details are coming!
- ❖ **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.

Missionary of The Month

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

Sermon Notes

hilastērion = *mercy seat*. Sometimes translated as *sacrifice of atonement* or *propitiation*



Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

We will resume in October

Toddler Worship

Today: Annie Erwin, Marybeth Witkowski

9/21 Alice Hunt & Kate Erwin

9/28 Caleb Carter, Natalie Heis

Greeting Team

Today: Lesley Burriss

9/21 Seth & Kari Lyle

9/28 Steve & Caroline Geay

Nursery

Today: Cathy Stover, Kate Erwin

9/21 Lauren Carter, Monnie Griffin

9/28 Lizzie O'Dell, Abbey Stover

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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YTD Financial Summary

2025 Total Budget	\$458,321,.00
2025 Tithes Collected to Date	\$519,311.46
2025 Faith Promise Budget	\$63,000.00
2025 Faith Promise Pledged	N/A
2025 Faith Promise Collected	\$45,480.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$631,380.96
North Wall Budget	\$160,000.00
North Wall Funds Received	\$41,146.86