



October 19, 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:

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Confession of our Christian Faith

Hymn: *All Things Are Ready Come*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

Dismissal of Children: 3-5 yrs. old & K-2nd

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 13:1-6

Sermon: Light In The Dark Seasons Of Life

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

(Bread is gluten & nut free. See QR Code below for ingredients)

Closing Hymn: *Doxology*



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Thought for the Week

What is a Christian? He can be described from many angles, but from what we have said we can cover everything by saying: he is a man who acknowledges and lives under the word of God. He submits without reserve to the word of God written in 'the scripture of truth', believing the teaching, trusting the promises, following the commands. His eyes are to the God of the Bible as his Father, and the Christ of the Bible as his Savior. He will tell you, if you ask him, that the word of God has both convinced him of sin and assured him of forgiveness. His conscience is captive to the word of God, and he aspires, like the psalmist, to have his whole life brought into line with it. 'O let me not wander from your commandments.' (Psalm 119) The promises are before him as he prays, and the precepts are before him as he moves among men. He knows that in addition to the word of God spoken directly to him in the Scriptures, God's word has also gone forth to create, and control, and order things around him; but since the Scriptures tell him that all things work together for his good, the thought of God ordering his circumstances brings him only joy. He is an independent fellow, for he uses the word of God as a touchstone by which to test the various views that are put to him, and he will not touch anything which he is not sure that Scripture sanctions.

Jl Packer, Knowing God

October Bible Memory Verse

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

Confession of Our Christian Faith

Heidelberg Catechism & Westminster Shorter Catechism

1. Christian, what is your only comfort in life and death?

That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with His precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

2. Christian, what is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Events & Announcements

- ❖ Children's church programs & nursery have resumed! (Classrooms 1 & 2)
- ❖ There is a new **check-in system** for **nursery and toddler** church (the preschool and toddlers, not the k-2nd graders). The iPad in the lobby will print off 2 labels—one for you and one for your child. You can print the labels right when you get to Redeemer or when you drop your child off at the classroom.
- ❖ All Sunday School classes started today at 9 am!
Classroom 1 – preschool & toddlers
Classroom 2 – k thru 5th grade
Classroom 3 – middle school, high school, & adults
- ❖ **Band of Brothers** men's group is meeting this Monday evening, Oct.20, 7pm at church.
- ❖ **Please be in prayer**, the 2025 startup of Good News Club is on October 21st at Mountain View Elementary.
- ❖ **New Members' class** will resume on Sunday, Oct 26 at 5pm at Redeemer.
- ❖ **Save the Date-** Union Mission Dinner on November 20th. Watch for sign up Q code link in bulletin soon!
- ❖ Anyone who has direct payment checks sent from their bank to us, can you please contact your bank to verify they are to be sent to our church at 3965 Teays Valley Rd. Thanks for your help!

Sermon Notes

Missionary of The Month

Walter & Becky Wood

Discipling, mentoring & church planting in Europe
with Europe City Partners (ECP).

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Judy Jordan, Monnie Griffin
10/26 Vicki Hall & Amber Stevens
11/2 Harry Griffin, Miriam Gillispie

Toddler Worship

Today: Alice Hunt, Audrey Gray
10/26 Betsy Neal, Caroline Gray
11/2 Caleb Carter, Megan Whittington

Greeting Team

Today: Caleb & Lauren Carter
10/26 Asher Stevens, Jude Stevens
11/2 Brandon & Tiffany Holstein

Nursery

Today: Alley Cook, Abbey Stover
10/26 Kate Erwin, Seth Lyle
11/2 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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YTD Financial Summary

2025 Total Budget	\$458,321,.00
2025 Tithes Collected to Date	\$600,861.79
2025 Faith Promise Budget	\$63,000.00
2025 Faith Promise Pledged	N/A
2025 Faith Promise Collected	\$51,475.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$666,446.96