



April 26, 2026

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

A Call to Worship

Announcements

Invocation Prayer

Hymns of Praise: *God, the Uncreated One*

Come, Ye Sinners

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-11

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 7:18-35*

Sermon: *Jesus and John the Baptist*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *Be Unto Your Name*

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Thought for the Week

The Lord looks more upon your graces than he does upon your weaknesses. The Lord will not cast away weak saints for their great unbelief, because there is a little faith in them, or for their pride because of the rays of humility that shine in them, or for their sinful passion because of the grains of meekness that are in them. God will not cast away his dearest ones because of their flaws. God looks upon the pearl, and not the spot in it. Where God sees but a little grace, he does as it were hide his eyes from those circumstances that might seem to deface the glory of it. Ah! Weak Christians are more apt to look upon their infirmities than on their graces, and because their gold is mixed with a great deal of dross, they are ready to throw away all as dross. Well, remember this: the Lord Jesus has as great an interest in the weakest saint as the strongest. He has an interest as a friend, a father, a husband. Yes, though saints are weak, very weak, Jesus cannot but overlook their weakness and keep a fixed eye upon their graces.

Thomas Brooks

April Bible Memory Verse

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Adapted from the Puritan Prayer, True Religion, The Valley of Vision

Leader: Lord God Almighty, I ask not to be praised by this world but to be numbered with the spiritually blessed.

Congregation: Make it my daily and highest concern to obtain those blessings from You which are healthy, eternal, and satisfying in their possession.

Leader: Protect me from a prideful estimation of my character. May I pay attention to my conduct as well as my secret motives.

Congregation: May my heart be right with You and may I never forget that You are lovingly at work in my life.

Leader: Give me all the guidance, support, defense, and comfort that my journey here requires.

Congregation: And give me an abundant supply of the Spirit of Christ so that I may be prepared for the week to come.

Silent Moment for Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Events & Announcements

- ❖ **Systematic Theology Class** – Wednesday, **April 29, at 7 PM**.
The Person & Work of Christ.
- ❖ **College & Career Bonfire (Ages 18-35)** is next Sunday, May 3rd at Meeks Mountain Shelter, 4:30 PM. RSVP to Sandy Finley (304) 634-5500.
- ❖ The next **father-son meeting** will be today at **6 PM** at Redeemer! This is open to any boy in 5th grade and under. Fathers (and father figures) are invited to attend as well!
- ❖ Caleb Carter will be hosting a **bonfire at his house tonight at 5:30 PM**. This could be the beginning of a new young men's ministry (and it would be a separate one from the "Band of Brothers" and the "College and Career" ministries). This is open to any man ages 18-30ish. Caleb's address is **493 Island Creek Road, Tornado, WV**.
- ❖ **New Members Class** will be **today at 4 PM**. We will meet in the conference room, and we will have a babysitter! Come if you are interested in learning more about Redeemer!

Missionaries of The Month

Thomas & Kristin Wong

MTW Japan

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

April 26 – Luke 22:54-23:12 & Psalm 95:1-96:13

April 27– Luke 23:13-43 & Psalm 97:1-98:9

April 28 – Luke 23:44-24:12 & Psalm 99:1-9

April 29 – Luke 24:13-53 & Psalm 100:1-5

April 30 – John 1:1-28 & Psalm 101:1-8

May 1 – John 1:29-51 & Psalm 102:1-28

May 2 – John 2:1-25 & Psalm 103:1-22

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Harry Griffin, Scott Smolder
5/3 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens
5/10 Tony Erwin, Scott Smolder

Toddler Worship

Today: Annie Erwin, Marybeth Witkowski
5/3 Annie Erwin, Audrey Gray
5/10 Caleb Carter, Kate Erwin

Greeting Team

Today: TBD
5/3 Caroline & Steve Gray
5/10 Lizzie & Matt O'Dell

Nursery

Today: Amy Benjamins, Abbey Stover
5/3 Abbey Stover, Sandy Finley
5/10 Lizzie O'Dell, Lauren Carter

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

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$298,469.47
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$19,115.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$823,350.95