



**May 10, 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**

**Invocation Prayer**

**Hymns of Praise:**

*Here I Am To Worship*

*O Lord My Rock & My Redeemer*

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 40:1-17**

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn: God Be Merciful To Me**

**Collection of our Tithes to the Lord**

**Dismissal of Children: 3-5 yrs. old & K-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture: Luke 8:1-15**

**Sermon: The Parable of the Sower**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: He Will Hold Me Fast**

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## **Thought for the Week**

Marriage is the soil for growing glory. We must see our spouses in light of what they are meant to become, without becoming bitter or complacent about who they are. Marriage requires a radical commitment to love our spouses as they are, while longing for them to become what they are not yet. Every marriage moves either toward enhancing one another's glory or toward degrading each other.... You can choose either to live by pretense and self-righteousness or to be broken by your own sin and surrender to the gospel. Jesus is the one who gives us the grace that allows us to acknowledge our own sins and also to forgive the sins of our spouses.

Allender/Longman, *Intimate Allies*

## **May Bible Memory Verse**

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

# Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

*Adapted from "Approaching the Throne of God: Confessions of Sin and Assurances of Pardon," by Derek Thomas*

## **Congregation:**

O my Savior, come to me.  
I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb;  
I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights;  
I am pained by my graceless heart,  
my prayerless days,  
my poverty of love,  
my blemished conscience,  
my missed opportunities.  
I am often blind while the light shines around me:  
take the scales from my eyes,  
grind to dust my heart of unbelief.  
Do whatever it takes to set me on fire for you.  
Make it my highest joy to know you,  
meditate on you,  
gaze on you,  
sit like Mary at your feet,  
lean like John on your breast,  
appeal like Peter to your love,  
count like Paul all things as rubbish in comparison to you.  
I believe; help my unbelief. Amen.

## **Silent Moment for Private Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Rom. 5:1

## Events & Announcements

- ❖ **Systematic Theology Class** – Wednesday, May 13, 7 PM.
- ❖ **Session Meeting** – Thursday, May 14, 7pm.
- ❖ **Communion** will be next Sunday. Prepare your heart for this special time with the Lord. **Snacks** will follow immediately after next Sunday's worship service.
- ❖ Fellowship event at **Bill and Miriam Gillispie's** house (5 Tiara Ct, Hurricane) on **Saturday, May 30 at 4 PM**. This is open to anyone 35 to retired(ish). More details to come!
- ❖ **Missions Committee** meeting Sunday, May 24.
- ❖ **Two areas of need:**
  - (1) Help with the slides during worship. If interested, talk to Scott Gray or Wyatt Lucas.
  - (2) Piano playing during worship. If interested, talk to Bret Johnston or Barrett or Kurt.

**Missionaries of The Month**  
**Christopher & Stephanie**  
**Serge Ministry- Closed Country**

# Sermon Notes

## Weekly Bible Reading Plan

May 10 – John 6:22-42 & Psalm 106:32-48

May 11– John 6:43-71 & Psalm 107:1-43

May 12 – John 7:1-29 & Psalm 108:1-13

May 13 – John 7:30-52 & Psalm 109:1-31

May 14– John 7:53-8:20 & Psalm 110:1-7

May 15 – John 8:21-30 & Psalm 111:1-10

May 16 – John 8:31-59 & Psalm 112:1-10

## **Volunteer Schedules**

### **Children's Church**

Today: Tony Erwin, Scott Smolder  
5/17 Harry Griffin, Miriam Gillispie  
5/24 Monnie Griffin, Tami Romanko

### **Toddler Worship**

Today: Caleb Carter, Kate Erwin  
5/17 Barrett Jordan, Amy Nash  
5/24 Betsy Neal, Tiffany Carter

### **Greeting Team**

Matt & Lizzie O'Dell  
5/17 David Heis, Judie Smith  
5/24 Eric & Elisabeth Skolny

### **Nursery**

Today: Lizzie O'Dell, Lauren Carter  
5/17 Cathy Stover, Cecilia Hayes  
5/24 Amy Potter, Amy Benjamins

## **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**

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$324,796.39
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$20,500.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$826,606.95