



September 6, 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

Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymns of Praise:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

God Moves in A Mysterious Way

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 3:1-8*

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 18:1-8*

Sermon: *The Persistent Widow*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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Thought for the Week

Ye fearful saints fresh courage take, the clouds
you so much dread, are big with mercy, and shall
break, with blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust him
for his grace. Behind a frowning providence, He
hides a smiling face.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour.
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be
the flower.

William Cowper

September Bible Memory Verse

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word
of our God will stand forever.

Isaiah 40:8, ESV

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus, you have done all things necessary for us to live forever with you.

Congregation: From Heaven you came and sought us, Lord. You fulfilled all righteousness. You died a gruesome death, removing the dreadful wrath of God. You rose again. You ascended. You have given us your Spirit.

Leader: You loved us more than our hearts can fathom. And you still love us. You delight in communing with us—speaking to us in Scripture, urging us to speak back to you in prayer.

Congregation: How could we ever doubt that you are *for* us, Lord? Why are we so slow and inconsistent in approaching your throne to speak to you? We confess these sins to you, admitting that prayer can feel like a mere duty rather than a delightful privilege.

Silent Moment for Private Confession

Assurance of Pardon: God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

James 4:6-8, ESV

Events & Announcements

- ❖ RPC will be volunteering at the **Christian Community Cupboard September 1, 4, 8, 11, 15**. Volunteers need to be at the Cupboard by 8:15 AM. See QR code below to sign up!



- ❖ **Good News Club** resumes on October 20, 2026. We are starting our 8th year at Mountain View Elementary and are excited to see what the Lord will do in 2026-2027. **If you have a desire to share the Gospel with children and be a part of this ministry, we would love to talk to you.** We have lost 3 team members and need to fill these positions. You may reach out to Betsy, Sue, Vicki, Monnie, Debbie or any team member!
- ❖ Coming up soon:
 - Women's small group – Sept. 8th
 - Youth group – Sep. 9th
 - All Sunday schools – Sep. 13th
 - Sunday small group – Sep. 13th @ 5 PM
 - Monday small group – Sep. 14th @ 6:30 PM

Missionary of The Month

Josh & Meliah Campbell – Campus Minister
with RUF at Carson-Newman University

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Sep 6 – 2 Corinthians 8:16-24 & Psalm 50:1-23

Sep 7 – 2 Corinthians 9:1-15 & Psalm 51:1-19

Sep 8 – 2 Corinthians 10:1-18 & Psalm 52:1-9

Sep 9 – 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 & Psalm 53:1-6

Sep 10 – 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 & Psalm 54:1-7

Sep 11 – 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 & Psalm 55:1-23

Sep 12 – 2 Corinthians 12:11-21 & Psalm 56:1-13

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Tony Erwin & Barb Treola
9/13 Monnie Griffin, Tami Romanko
9/20 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens

Toddler Worship

Today: Barrett Jordan, Marybeth Witkowski
9/13 Kurt Gray, Amy Nash
9/20 Sue Hill, Jude Stevens

Greeting Team

Today: Bill & Miriam Gillispie
9/13 Matt & Lizzie O'Dell
9/20 Audrey Gray & Ron Marcinko

Nursery

Today: Abbey Stover, Amy Benjamins
9/13 Lizzie O'Dell, Amy Potter
9/20 Sarah Baisden, 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

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$607,755.82
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$41,650.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$880,523.95