



September 27, 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:

O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

How Deep the Fathers Love

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Covenant Baptism

Hymn: My Worth Is Not In What I Own

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 19:1-10*

Sermon: *Seeking and Saving*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *To God Be the Glory*

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Thought for the Week

Long before Zacchaeus climbed the sycamore,
God had planted the tree.

September Bible Memory Verse

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

Isaiah 40:8

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Psalm 139 proclaims “For you, O Lord, formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.”

Congregation: Our thoughts of you, Heavenly Father, have been too small and too few. Forgive us. How seldom we appreciate how specific the exercise of your care and protection is over us.

Leader: Your claim over creation is vast. You are the weaver of the unseen fabric of the world. You are the Lord of atoms and electrons, galaxies and black holes.

Congregation: You were there in the beginning, and you will be there in the end. You were before all things, you created all things, and in you all things are held together. For your vast power we praise you.

Leader: Search us, O God, and know our anxious hearts. Show us our sin and lead us into lives of righteousness for your name’s sake. Amen.

Silent Moment for Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: Lift up your eyes, from where does your help come? Your help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. The LORD will keep you from all evil. He will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

Psalm 121

Events & Announcements

- ❖ A big need: if you would like to help volunteer in the **nursery during Sunday School**, let Caleb or Kurt know. It would be once every 4 to 6 weeks, from 9-9:45 AM.
- ❖ **Our World Missions Conference** is Sunday, Oct. 11 through Sunday, Oct. 18. Our missionaries, Justin & Alanna Huston (and children), will be with us on the 11th during the Sunday School hour and Worship.
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ This week:
 - Sunday small group – today at 5 PM
 - Monday small group – tomorrow at 6:30 PM
 - Wednesday youth group – helping some of our older women in Oakbridge (e.g., weeding) followed by a bonfire at Kurt's. Contact Caleb Carter for details!

Missionary of The Month

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

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Sep 27 – Ephesians 5:1-33 & Psalm 69:19-36

Sep 28– Ephesians 6:1-24 & Psalm 70:1-5

Sep 29– Philippians 1:1-26 & Psalm 71:1-24

Sep 30 – Philippians 1:27-2:18 & Psalm 72:1-20

Oct 1– Philippians 2:19-3:4 & Psalm 73:1-28

Oct 2 – Philippians 3:4-21 & Psalm 74:1-23

Oct 3 – Philippians 4:1-23 & Psalm 75:1-10

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Scott Smolder, Stacey Holley

10/4 Tony Erwin, Barb Treola

10/11 Monnie Griffin, Tami Romanko

Toddler Worship

Today: Brenda Lyvers, Tiffany Carter

10/4 Annie Erwin, Mary Beth Witkowski

10/11 Ashley Smolder, Jude Stevens

Greeting Team

Today: Eric & Elizabeth Skolny

10/4 Judy Morell, Audrey Gray

10/11 Julton & Rebecca Tomanguillo

Nursery

Today: Cathy Stover, Tiffany Schirtzinger

10/4 Sandy Finley, Cecilia Hayes

10/11 Wendi O'Dell, Emma Fry

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

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YTD Financial Summary

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$636,744.89
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$45,840.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$881,141.95