



October 4, 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:

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 75:1-10*

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Hymn: *At Calvary*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

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

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 19:11-27*

Sermon: *The King and the Minas*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *Knowing You*

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Thought for the Week

If, in these distracted and warring times, we see states blaze up and fall to ruin, then look away to the Son of God, who stands in the secret counsel of the Godhead and guards His little flock and carries the weak lambs, as it were, in His own hands. Be persuaded that by Him you also shall be protected and upheld.

Philip Melancthon

October Bible Memory Verse

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Heavenly Father, thank you for being our God. Every day you provide for us, you protect us, and you answer our prayers in so many ways.

Congregation: We know, O LORD, that you have set a day in the future when you will judge the wicked; a day when you will execute judgment on all who are arrogant towards you.

Leader: You have warned the arrogant not to be proud of their accomplishments. Promotions and power come from nowhere on earth, but only from you. Forgive our sins, Lord.

Congregation: In your abundant mercy, pardon all our iniquities, and give us hearts to worship you, O LORD. Worthy are you to receive power and glory and honor, O Judge of all the earth!

Silent Moment for Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: The LORD Almighty has a day in store for all the proud and lofty, for all that is exalted will be humbled; the arrogance of man will be brought low and the pride of men humbled.

Isaiah 2:12,17

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 both 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!
- ❖ **Communion** will be celebrated Sunday, Oct 25th this month!
- ❖ This week:
 - Monday Band of Brothers small group – 7pm
 - Wednesday youth group

Missionary of The Month
Walter & Becky Wood
ECP- Church Planting

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Oct 4 – Colossians 1:1-20 & Psalm 76:1-12

Oct 5 – Colossians 1:21-2:7 & Psalm 77:1-20

Oct 6– Colossians 2:8-23 & Psalm 78:1-31

Oct 7 – Colossians 3:1-17 & Psalm 78:32-55

Oct 8– Colossians 3:18-4:18 & Psalm 78:56-72

Oct 9 – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8 & Psalm 79:1-13

Oct 10 – 1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13 & Psalm 80:1-19

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Tony Erwin, Barb Treola
10/11 Monnie Griffin, Tami Romanko
10/18 Harry Griffin, Miriam Gillispie

Toddler Worship

Today: Annie Erwin, Mary Beth Witkowski
10/11 Ashley Smolder, Jude Stevens
10/18 Brenda Lyvers, Audrey Gray

Greeting Team

Today: Judy Morell, Audrey Gray
10/11 Julton & Rebecca Tomanguillo
10/18 Betsy & Brian Plants

Nursery

Today: Sandy Finley, Cecilia Hayes
10/11 Wendi O'Dell, Emma Fry
10/18 Amy Benjamins, Betsy Plants

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	\$655,980.89
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$47,465.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$881,966.95