



September 13, 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:

God the Uncreated One

O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 75:1-10*

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-2nd

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 18:9-30*

Sermon: *Our Human Limitations*

Benediction

Closing Hymn: *His Mercy Is More*

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Thought for the Week

The writings of spiritual giants throughout history reveal their repeated struggles to find purity of heart and wholeness of love in the midst of their own mixed motivations. Further, as they grew in purity, they became ever more humbled by the apparent endlessness of their attachments. This is one reason why authentic spiritual growth is accompanied by increasing awareness of one's own need for God's mercy rather than pride in one's holiness. It's why Jesus revered the simple honesty of the tax collector's prayer: "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

Gerald G. May

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: Father in Heaven, we lift our voices to you this day, acknowledging our need for your grace and mercy. We cannot hide our misdeeds from you, Lord, for you know us better than we even know ourselves.

Congregation: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Leader: But with you, there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Congregation: God, be merciful to us sinners. Cleanse us, Lord, and make us sincerely willing to die to sin and live to righteousness.

Silent Moment for Private Prayer

Assurance of Pardon: “For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is already condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.”

John 3:17-18, ESV

Events & Announcements

- ❖ RPC volunteers for working at the **Christian Community Cupboard on September 15th** need to be at the Cupboard by 8:15 AM.
- ❖ **Missions Committee** – Zoom conference call with Jeremy & Angel Martin (missionaries in London England), today (Sept.13), 2pm in Barrett's office.
- ❖ **Elders & Deacons** – meeting Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7pm at church to discuss our need for expanded parking spaces.
- ❖ **Communion** will be observed next Sunday, Sept 20.
- ❖ **Session** meeting is next Sunday, Sept. 20, 2pm.
- ❖ **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:
 - All Sunday schools – Began today
 - Sunday small group – Today @ 5 PM
 - Monday small group – Tomorrow @ 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 13 – 2 Corinthians 13:1-14 & Psalm 57:1-11

Sep 14– Galatians 1:1-24 & Psalm 58:1-11

Sep 15– Galatians 2:1-16 & Psalm 59:1-17

Sep 16 – Galatians 2:17-3:9 & Psalm 60:1-12

Sep 17 – Galatians 3:10-22 & Psalm 61:1-8

Sep 18 – Galatians 3:23-4:31 & Psalm 62:1-12

Sep 19 – Galatians 5:1-12 & Psalm 63:1-11

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Monnie Griffin, Tami Romanko

9/20 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens

9/27 Scott Smolder, Stacey Holley

Toddler Worship

Today: Kurt Gray, Amy Nash

9/20 Sue Hill, Jude Stevens

9/27 Brenda Lyvers, Tiffany Carter

Greeting Team

Today: Matt & Lizzie O'Dell

9/20 Audrey Gray & Ron Marcinko

9/27 Eric & Elizabeth Skolny

Nursery

Today: Lizzie O'Dell, Amy Potter

9/20 Sarah Baisden, Abbey Stover

9/27 Cathy Stover, Tiffany Schirtzinger

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	\$617,623.57
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$44,620.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$880,619.95