

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading

Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer

Brandon Wagner

Scripture Reading

Brandon Cacioppo

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution

Merrill Mann

Lord's Supper Trays

Rodney Denson, Logan Denson, Gabriel

Harp, James Harp, Evan Harris, Rhett

Howell, Craig Huffstutler, Robert Jeffery,

Jeff Hood

Closing Prayer

Elder

5:00 PM Service

Welcome

Song Leading

Steve Putnam

Opening Prayer

Robert Jeffery

Lord's Supper/Contribution

Yoshi Sugita

Closing Prayer

Elder

Deacons of the Month

Mike Cagle

Mike Neal

Patrick Neither



June 22, 2025

CHURCH INFORMATION

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SERVICE TIMES

Sundays:

Worship 9:00 AM

Bible Class 10:15 AM

Sunday Evening 5:00 PM

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM

SHEPHERDS

Michael Dykes

John Gallagher

Rick Glass

Sol Godwin

Merrill Mann

Stan Mann

Skip McCurry

Darnell Self

Phillip VanHorn

Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

Michael Cagle

Ryan Cobb

Gary Cosby

David Gilmore

Bobby Gunn

Craig Huffstutler

Johnathan Johnson

Terry Malone

Steve Maynard

Mike McGill

Mike Neal

Patrick Neither

Steve Putnam

Chuck Spitzley

Yoshio Sugita

Randy Wilson

MINISTERS

Richard Harp

Jeffrey Howell

Johnathan Johnson

Truth for Today

In today's world, the concept of truth is often viewed as relative, shaped by personal experiences, cultural contexts, or individual preferences. This relativism suggests that what is true for one person may not be true for another, creating a landscape built on fault lines that can shift with the whims of the masses. Here certainty is elusive. Fiction is packaged as fact and truth for today is hidden. However, the Bible presents a contrasting perspective: absolute truth exists for today. It is unchanging and rooted in the nature of God. Understanding absolute truth provides a foundation for navigating life with clarity and purpose, even in a culture that embraces subjectivity.

Absolute truth is defined as truth that crosses cultural barriers as it is universal, objective, and independent of human opinion. Truth is not oscillated by emotions, trends, or societal shifts. In John 14:6, Jesus declares, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Here, Jesus positions Himself as the embodiment of truth, unchanging and eternal. This claim challenges the relativist notion that truth is flexible, asserting instead that truth is singular and found in God's nature and revelation.

In a relativist world, the rejection of absolute truth often leads to moral ambiguity. If truth is subjective, then right and wrong become matters of personal choice, leading to ethical confusion. Yet, Scripture counters this in Psalm 119:160, which states, "The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever." God's Word is presented as a reliable standard, unchanging across time and cultures. This is why we must hold to it as our unshifting Island in the Pangea of changing borders and boundaries that God does not recognize.

It is no coincidence then, that when standards shift like sand, so do meaning and purpose for their adherents. Without absolute truth, individuals may feel adrift, constructing their own false realities without a firm foundation. The Bible addresses this in Isaiah 40:8: "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever." God's truth is eternal, offering a bedrock for understanding life's purpose and human identity. We get the picture Jesus painted of the foolish man who built his house upon sand because he would not hear and do the words of Jesus' sermon on the mount (Matthew 7:26). The rains will come and destroy the foundation that house was built upon.

So, what are we to do with culture and personal experience? Should we ignore it? Act as if it does not exist and expect all cultures to bend to the one "I feel is right?" No, embracing absolute truth does not mean ignoring personal experiences or cultural diversity. Instead, it provides a framework to evaluate them. For Christians, aligning with God's truth means living with integrity and love, as Ephesians 4:15 encourages: "Speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." This balance ensures that truth is not wielded as a weapon, but shared with compassion, inviting others to uncover its freedom to truly discover truth for today.

Eddie Cloer is our guest speaker this morning. He represents a mission work we support that sends Bible materials to indigenous preachers and teachers all over the world. This organization is called Truth for Today.

A Note from the Harp

June 22, 2025

Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

June 22- Michael Stock- in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

June 29- Question and Answer Night- everyone in the auditorium

July 6- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

July 13- Johnathan Johnson- in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

Sunday AM Classes

• **Special Presentation- Truth for Today with Eddie Cloer**

Wednesday PM Classes

Summer Series- Abounding in the Work of the Lord

- June 25- A Friend to Jesus- Friendship Evangelism- Merrill Mann
- July 2- "Bread and Blessings"- Bob Carter

Sermon Notes- Eddie Cloer

Prayers	
Sue Adams	Faye Bradford
Michael Burkowski	Anthony Carr (Deaf)
Kay Carver	Bobbie Clark
Nancy Clemens	Judy Crawford
Audrey Gammage	Marilyn Glass
Mike Godwin	Sol and Ellen Godwin
Kim Green	Randy Johnson
Darlene Jones	Debbie Krenz
Nancy Locklear	David Lybrand
Robert Mann	Jim &Jean Tuggle McDonald
Sandra Mann	Dot Mitchell
Larry & Rita Morgan	Ancel Norris
Pam Rachal	Judy Roeder
Doug Scruggs	Darnell Self
Donna Shoemaker	Judy Shrader
Sandra Singer	Chuck & Robin Spitzley
Nina Tarrance	Bobby Tate (Deaf)
Durell Tyler	Lynn Timmerman
Marilyn Torrice	Johnny Tucker
Becky Tuggle	Alan VanHorn
Gayle Varner	Mary Wells
Karen Whisenhunt	Billy White
Violet Whitman	Don Young

Friends & Family

Amy Vincent- freind of Rhonda Wagner- terminal cancer
Johnny Mack Brown- friend of Bill & Freda Brown
Virginia Mays- sister of Freda Brown
Charlee McAnear- Debra Dominic’s grandnephew- hip surgery
Vickie Bennett- Cathy Bennett’s mom- breast cancer
Ruby Hamric- former member- cancer
Ralph Harman- Kim Wilkerson’s father- cancer has spread
Yvonne O’Brien- Connie Scrugg’s mother- struggling to heal after surgery
Danni Freeman- Doug Scrugg’s nurse- breast cancer
Matt Shelton- minister at Thomson CoChrist- lymphoma
Ron Davis- friend of Alan & Janice VanHorn- Alzheimer’s
Darlene Calfee- friend of Janice VanHorn- liver cancer
Aileesha Thomas- mother of Isaiah Davis- has leukemia
Natalyia Rutherford- cousin of Robin Spitzley- brain surgery
Gloria Smedley- neighbor of Sandra Singer
Betty Trull & Gary Burks- siblings of Sandra Singer
Marty Glenn- Edith Glenn’s brother-in-law- received a kidney transplant
Susan Glenn- Edith Glenn’s sister-in-law- bypass surgery
Ron Mixon- brother-in-law of Mike McGill- serious health issues
Mariana- member of the church in Cluj- needs surgery
Joseph Kelly- great-nephew of Jean Tuggle McDonald- cancer
Hailey Norris- sister-in-law of Amber Norris- having medical issues
Ed & Shirley Busby- brother & sister-in-law of Sue Adams
Lucas Adkinson- grandson of Mark & Billie Adkinson
Stephanie McRoy- friend of Charlotte VanHorn
Tal Barnett- husband of Judy Barnett- dialysis
Billie Jo Vance- aunt of Stuart Couch- heart problems
Louise Henderson- Mother of Lisa Harris- cancer
Julia Lopez- cousin of Patricia Putnam
Jerrie Paschal- sister of Alan VanHorn- kidney disease
Peggy, Tim & Terry Hickerson- friends of Robin Spitzley

Summer Youth Calendar

June 24- Servant Tuesday 10-2
July 1- Servant Tuesday 10-2
July 6-11- Maywood Christian Camp
July 15- Servant Tuesday 10-2
July 22- Servant Tuesday 10-2
July 25-26- Lock-in/ Newbie Mystery Day
July 29- Servant Tuesday

Library Hours

The Library will begin having Summer hours.
June 24- 10-2 July 22- 10-2
July 1- 10-2 July 29 10-2
July 15- 10-2

Hospital / Sick List

David Lybrand- recovering at home
Judy Roeder- Cavalier Rehab
Judy Shrader- diagnosed with colon cancer

Attendance:

6-15-2025
AM 325 PM 102

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$18,979.00

Contribution YTD:

\$524,675.00

Purpose YTD:

\$507,360.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$21,861.00

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

Week 23

Nursery Attendants

June 22- Heather Dykes, Christina Rudd
June 29- Cindy Birdyshaw, Courtney Gilmore

Bus Drivers

June 29- Michael Martin

Baptismal Garments for June

Sara Shoemaker



Joshua Dykes Address

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International mail requires additional postage. You may leave cards for Josh in the mail basket on the welcome center.

New Address

Ed Cooper
c/o Eddie Cooper
4005 Ironhill Lane
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It’s time to register for Maywood Christian Camp! The cost is \$200 per camper. Our week is Week 6. Please register now if you plan to attend. This week is usually full so don’t wait!!

Sunday Evening and Wednesday Evening Class Topics

The education committee would like your input on class topics for Sunday evening as well as Wednesday evening classes. Please scan the QR code below and submit your suggestions.



Upcoming Events

June 22- Eddie Cloer- Special Speaker
June 29- Aaron Dykes Couples Shower 3:30-4:30
July 4- Independence Day- Office Closed
July 6- Education Committee Meeting- 6pm
July 6-11- Maywood Christian Camp
July 13- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm
July 13- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm
August 2- Back to School Bash- 11am-1pm
August 3- Promotion Sunday/ Back to School Service