

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Mike Cagle

Opening Prayer
Paul Windham

Scripture Reading
Johnathan Johnson

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Bobby Gunn

Lord's Supper Trays
Rusty Allen, Eddie Birdyshaw, Dee
Brakefield, Mike Cagle, Alan England,
Steve Putnam, Kerry Tanner, Jim
Timmerman, Austin Todd

Closing Prayer
Elder

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Andrew Coker

Opening Prayer
David Gilmore

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Mike McGill

Closing Prayer
Elder

Deacons of the Month
Randy Wilson
Ryan Cobb
Steve Maynard



July 27, 2025

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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	Stan Mann
John Gallagher	Skip McCurry
Rick Glass	Darnell Self
Sol Godwin	Phillip VanHorn
Merrill Mann	Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

Michael Cagle	Steve Maynard
Gary Cosby	Mike McGill
David Gilmore	Mike Neal
Bobby Gunn	Patrick Neither
Craig Huffstutler	Steve Putnam
Johnathan Johnson	Chuck Spitzley
Terry Malone	Yoshio Sugita
Randy Wilson	

MINISTERS
Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

Are You in Love... with the Truth?

Being in love is most commonly associated as a close bond between people. But as we all know, love is not exclusively between people. Love can be directed towards things and concepts as well. As Scripture says, "Do not love the world nor the things in the world" (1 John 2:15a). The word "love" in this verse is the same Greek word for love that people are called to have for God – agape. This verse makes it clear that people can be deeply in love with the world and things in the world. This type of love inevitably leads to complete loss and disappointment. People can be in love with money, which also leads to destruction, sorrow, and emptiness (1 Tim. 6:10). As we can see, being in love is not necessarily a virtuous thing. The person or object of one's love determines whether one's love is virtuous and moral. That being said, are you in love... with the truth?

Being in love with the truth is probably not something you contemplate too often. Certainly knowing the truth and telling the truth are presented as virtues even today. For example, Al Gore's film "An inconvenient Truth" was all about exposing the hidden truth about climate change. It won a Nobel peace prize since it was viewed as a virtuous proclamation of truth. Ironically, its many truth claims such as increased frequencies of massive hurricanes in the future, that all ice and snow would melt on Mt. Kilimanjaro by 2016, and his claim that there was a 75% chance that the north polar ice cap would be gone by 2016 are just some of his "truth claims" that have been proven 100% false. Now that's an inconvenient truth! So humanity holds the truth in high regard at face value. But humanity's relationship with the truth has always been a rocky one to say the least. In 2 Thess. 2:10, the world is described as those that "did not receive the love of the truth." So even though genuine love for the truth is rare, most people describe themselves as honest, truthful, and reliable. But sincere love for the truth is not a matter of lip service or convenience. Authentic love for the truth is consistent, and central to a person's identity.

Psalm 119 shows us beautiful descriptions of what it looks like to love the truth. One who loves the truth loves the commandments of God (Ps. 119:47), meditates on God's truth daily (Ps. 119:97), values God's truth like treasure (Ps. 119:162), hates falsehood (Ps. 119: 163), and lives by the truth at all times (Ps. 119:167). In contrast, the world abandons the truth the moment it becomes inconvenient. But sincere lovers of truth uphold the truth consistently, even when the truth makes them look bad. King David truthfully confessed his sin even at the expense of his reputation (2 Sam. 12:13). The Ephesians also confessed their sins publicly, not hiding the truth though inconvenient (Acts 19:18). I believe this is the greatest test of whether one loves the truth. If you can love the truth when the truth makes you look bad, and do not hide or compromise it for the sake of your own agenda, then you truly love the truth. We have all hidden the truth or denied the truth at one time or another, but do our lives demonstrate a consistent and sincere love of the truth? So let us strive to be in love with the truth at all times – even when its inconvenient.

~Jeffrey

July 27, 2025
Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

July 27- Church History taught by Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

August 3- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

August 10- Church History taught by Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

August 17- Church History taught by Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Rusty Allen in the auditorium.
- Acts a discussion class, taught by a rotation of men from the congregation in the Truth Seekers class, Rm. 242.
- The Upper Room is studying Hebrews taught by various men from the congregation in Rm. 246.
- The Young Adult class is studying Angels taught by Nolan Couch in the Young Adult Room, Rm. 251.

Wednesday PM Classes

Summer Series- Abounding in the Work of the Lord

- July 30- Deaf Ministry- Jonas Wooten and Ben Putnam
- August 6- Soldiers of Christ Arise- The Armory- Michael Dykes
- August 13- Card Ministry/BCC's- Jim Timmerman

Scripture Reading: Judges 17:1–6

Sunday Evening and Wednesday Evening Class Topics



July 27- Ladies' Lunch- 11am

August 2- Back to School Bash- 11am-1pm

August 3- Promotion Sunday/ Back to School Service

August 3- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

August 9- Dog Daze- 10am-5pm

August 10- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm

August 10- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm

Sue Adams
Michael Burkowski
Kay Carver
Nancy Clemens
Audrey Gammage
Mike Godwin
Kim Green
Joyce Henson
Darlene Jones
David Lybrand
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald
Larry & Rita Morgan
Pam Rachal
Doug Scruggs
Donna Shoemaker
Sandra Singer
Nina Tarrance
Durrell Tyler
Marilyn Torrice
Becky Tuggle
Gayle Varner
Karen Whisenhunt
Violet Whitman

Ben Oehlert- relative of Robin Spitzley- leukemia
Sheryl Walker- aunt of Derek Smith- leg surgery
Amy Vincent- friend 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
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

Anthony Carr- St. Vincent's ICU
Joyce Henson- home on hospice
David Lybrand- Grandview Rm. 825
Durrell Tyler- Grandview Rehab.

July 27- Lisa Harris, Kim Wilkerson
August 3- Lora Christian, Olivia Christian

August 3- James Morris
August 10- Michael Martin

We need crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencils, pens, folders, 1 subject notebooks, composition books, pencil pouches, glue sticks, scissors, backpacks and loose leaf paper.

We are organizing a gently used clothing drive for the Philippines Mission Work in support of Michael Stock. The goal is to gather as much as we can and send a container early Fall.

The following clothing items are needed

Any size for children and teens

Women Sizes: Small to Large (pants up to size 12)

Men Sizes: Small to Large (pants up to 34 waist)

Shoes:

Any size for Kids

Men up to size 11

Women up to size 9

Deborah specifically asked for dresses for girls/women and dress clothes (short sleeves) for men/teenager to be used during Sundays. Please do not bring winter clothes or items with long sleeves. Please put items in the room on the hallway closest to the side entrance that has a sign on the door. See Sherry Denson if you have any questions.

Summer Youth Calendar

July 29- Servant Tuesday