

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

May 24, 2026

WELCOME: Kevin Blair
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Jim Bell
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Kevin Blair
Seth Fisher
Larry Linn
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: Kevin Blair & Glen Elliott

SUNDAY EVENING

May 24, 2026

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Ron McInturff
LORD'S TABLE: Cayden Leonard
CLOSING PRAYER: Tyler Blair

WEDNESDAY EVENING

May 27, 2026

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Darren Dent
DEVOTIONAL: Gene Blair

**Please contact Jackie Horton,
if you are unable to serve.*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

BIBLE CLASS 9:30 a.m.
WORSHIP 10:30 a.m.
EVENING 5:00 p.m.
*LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 1:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

BIBLE STUDY 7:00 p.m.

1st & 3rd TUESDAYS:

SENIOR MINISTRY CLASS 10:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th TUESDAYS:

LADIES BIBLE CLASS 10:30 a.m.

2nd Thursday of each month:

PANTRY OPEN from noon - 1:30 p.m.

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CROOKED RIVERS

There are many spiritual lessons which may be drawn from nature. Jesus spoke of contentment when He said, "Consider the lilies of the field..." (Matt. 6:28). David was humbled when he considered the heavens (Ps. 8:3). Peter was reminded of the enduring nature of God's word when he compared it to the withering grass and fading flowers (1 Pet. 1:24). Such examples abound in Scripture, showing our need to be reminded of God by observing His creation (Rom. 1:20).

Rivers follow the course of least resistance. That is why they are, for the most part, crooked. When unleashed, water seeks its own level and, depending on quantity and drop in elevation, is propelled downward in a seaward direction cutting a channel that can be both deep and wide. On its course to the sea, variations in terrain (substance and elevation) result in sudden shifts in both direction and speed. Simply put, rivers are crooked because they follow the course of least resistance.

Christians must follow Jesus. Like Peter, we can be distracted by terrain: circumstances that can cause us to take our eyes off the Lord (Mt. 14:30). Faithful endurance is only possible as we lay aside obstacles and sinful entanglements and fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb. 12:1-2). Following the path of least resistance is conformation to this world. Instead, we must be transformed by spiritual renewal, proving that His way is best (Rm. 12:2).

Following the path of least resistance leads to spiritual ruin. Plenty of examples are provided in Scripture, teaching us this important lesson (Rm. 15:4; 1 Cor. 10:11). Jesus said, "the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it" (Mt. 7:13-14). The great heroes of faith we read about in the Bible were men and women who followed God without regard to their own convenience, preference, or safety. Successful Christian living is not the result of following the path of least resistance. We cannot water-down the prerequisites of discipleship. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me" (Lk. 9:63).

--Glen Elliott--

Prayer Requests

*Helen Blair was at Children's Hospital early in the week but is now home. She had an infection in a bone in one of her ear's and tubes put in. Prayers as she recovers.

*Keep Kathy Camp's brother, Michael, and mother, Delois, in your prayers.

*Helen Swindle's brother-in-law, Danny, had surgery Monday. Prayers for his recovery.

**Continue to keep Luther Cummings; Don Canino; Gregg Cooper; Stephanie Phillips; Karen Meyers; Ronald Beene; Margaret Adams; Lavonne Duncan; Dorothy Yeager's niece, Marcia; Annie Blair's dad, Reagan; Brenda Graham; Austin Ford's dad, Vernon, and cousin's son, Santiago; Ellis Turney's sister, Freida; Vic Rowell; Ruth Garrett; Jason Elliott; Darlene Langley; Joy Jones; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; Terri Massa; CJ Coston, and Janet Rhyne in your prayers.*

PREPARE COMMUNION:



May 24th:
Melissa Hall

May 31st:
Sarah Ford

Pulpit Preview:

May 24th



AM -- Fear God

PM -- Jesus on the Cross (2)

BIRTHDAYS:

May 24th - June 6th

Darlene Langley 5/24

Jason Whitley 5/25

Silas Leonard 5/28

Sarah Ford 6/01

Pete DaSilva 6/01

Cayden Leonard 6/06

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim & Martha Bell 6/04

Rick & Kathy Camp 6/06

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAY 26th – Ladies Bible Class will meet at 10:30am.

MAY 31st – Last Sunday of the month and a 5th Sunday so we will have a fellowship meal after morning worship followed by a 1pm afternoon service. No 5pm service.

JUNE 2nd – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am. Geoffrey Bane will be teaching from 1 Corinthians 9. Sign-up for the meal that will follow.

JUNE 3rd – Summer Series begins. Steve Sexton’s topic is “The Lord Is My Helper”.

JUNE 7th – Promotion Sunday in our children's classes.

JUNE 20th – Church Picnic at Woolly Hollow beginning at 11am. Eating at noon.
More info to come.

THANK YOU CARD

*Go by the bulletin board
in the hallway to
see a card from
Alex Brantley.*

CAMP AREOPAGUS

They need 20 cases of bottled water and 5 cases of name brand diet soda. Place these on the designated table in the fellowship room. Deadline is May 31st.

BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 18:21-35

1. Peter asked Jesus if one should forgive his brother “up to ___ times.”
2. “Therefore the kingdom of ___ is like a certain king who wanted to settle ___ with his servants.”
3. The master of the servant was moved with ___.
4. “But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him a ___ denarii; and he laid hands on him and took him by the ___, saying, ‘Pay me what you owe!’”
5. “Should you not also have had compassion on your ___ ___, just as I had pity on you?”

*Answers to the last quiz: false; two, more; church; heathen, tax; earth, loose

Our Record

May 17, 2026

SUNDAY CLASS: 76

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 106

SUNDAY PM: 45

WEDNESDAY (20th): 57

BUDGET: \$4,700

OFFERING: \$6,460