

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

SUNDAY MORNING

July 12, 2026

WELCOME: Darren Dent
SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
OPENING PRAYER: Gene Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Rick Camp
Rod Wilson
David Woody
Larry Linn
CLOSING PRAYER: Josh Whitley
GREETERS: David Woody & Jim Bell

SUNDAY EVENING

July 12, 2026

SONG LEADER: Rod Wilson
OPENING PRAYER: Kevin Blair
LORD'S TABLE: Austin Ford
CLOSING PRAYER: Darren Dent

WEDNESDAY EVENING

July 15, 2026

SONG LEADER: Jeff Jones
PRAYER: Glen Elliott
DEVOTIONAL: Jim Bell

**Please contact Glen Elliott
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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Kevin Blair	Austin Ford
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“STRAIT” OR “STRAIGHT”?

Recent events in the Middle East have focused our attention on the Strait of Hormuz. A strait is “a narrow, naturally formed waterway that connect two larger bodies of water” (National Geographic Society). The Strait of Hormuz is a vital chokepoint connecting the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman.

The “straight and narrow” is descriptive of the Christian’s walk. Our familiarity with this expression is likely the result of hearing Jesus say, “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and 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” (Matthew 7:14).

The King James Version uses “strait” to describe the gate through which we enter the narrow way that leads to life. In our language, “straight and narrow” derives from “strait and narrow.” The sense is that we must walk a hard and difficult path as compared to those who choose to walk the “wide”, “broad” and well-traveled path that leads to destruction. While a “straight” path is preferred (Prov. 4:26), in this passage, Jesus is talking about a life that is well-tested by those who would turn us away from following Jesus (Jn. 14:6).

Think about it. We are striving hard to squeeze through the narrow gate so as to follow the path that leads to life eternal. The strait has been mined. Missiles have been launched. But, with faith as our shield, we are “able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one” (Eph. 6:16). The victory that overcomes the world is our faith (1 Jn. 5:4). But, we must enter into the fray, trusting Jesus to keep our vessel safe until such time as we drop anchor on the heavenly shore.

-- Glen Elliott --

Prayer Requests

*Dorothy Yeager as she recovers from a car accident. She has broken bones in her foot. No surgery is planned for her foot. She is waiting on a heart valve replacement.
*Donna Beck and Debbie Freeman’s dad, Paul Wilcox, is having health issues.
*Gregg Cooper will have surgery on July 22nd at St. Vincent’s.
*Linda McInturff’s son, Tom Harness, will have neck surgery Monday.
*Continue to keep Terri Wilcox; Lee and Joy Jones; Jeff Jones; Mike Wolff; Ruth Garrett’s nephew, niece, and daughter (Brenda); Jace Woods; Karen Meyers; Kathy Camp’s brother (Michael) and mother (Delois); Mike Seger; Don Canino; Judy Moody’s sister-in-law (Beverly); Stephanie Phillips; 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; Nora Smith; Melba Sharp; Terri Massa; CJ Coston, and Janet Rhyne in your prayers.

Pulpit Preview:

July 12th

AM -- Love God

PM -- The Resurrection of Jesus (Mk. 16:1-13)

PREPARE COMMUNION:

July 12th:
Robin Linn

July 19th:
Linda McInturff



UPCOMING EVENTS:

JULY 21st – The Senior Adult Ministry Class will meet at 10:30am in the Outreach Center. Bill Davidson will be speaking. No potluck.
JULY 25th – VBS work day for decorating in the Outreach Center. Let Glen know if you can help. If you have real/artificial trees and ferns, etc. bring to the building the week of July 19th—thank you!
JULY 26th-29th – **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** 7:00pm-8:30pm.
JULY 26th – We will not have a 1pm afternoon service this last Sunday. VBS at 7pm.
JULY – Ladies Bible Class will not meet in July.

PRAYERS

Sandra Blair came forward asking for prayers.

THANK YOU CARD

Go by the bulletin board in the hallway to see a thank you card from Jeff and Alisa.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 26-29 7pm

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Our Record

JULY
Food Committee Leader
Martha Bell 501-472-9515

July 5, 2026

SUNDAY CLASS:	80
SUNDAY WORSHIP:	77
SUNDAY PM:	39
WEDNESDAY (8th):	64
BUDGET:	\$4,800
OFFERING:	\$4,950

BIRTHDAYS:

July 12th - July 31st

Brooke Whitley	7/27
Stephanie Phillips	7/29
Charlene Parish	7/31

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ronald & Ginger Beene	7/29
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BIBLE QUIZ: Matthew 20:29-34

1. What city was Jesus going out of?
2. Two blind men called out to Jesus, calling Him the Son of ____.
3. “Then the ____ warned them that they should be ____.”
4. The men wanted Jesus to open their ____.
5. “And immediately their ____ received ____, and they followed Him.”

**Answers to the last quiz: priests, scribes; Zebedee; cup; great, servant; ransom*