

Prayer Requests

Recently Added or Updated:

Raymond Moody (health concerns)
Keith Roberts (cyst on spine, dr appt on June 30th)

Della Baker (Wayne Hunter's niece, health concerns)
Emily Baldwin (Henderson's daughter, health concerns)
Phyllis Campbell (health concerns)
Josie Dale (Kidney issues)
Sue Davis (health concerns, released from hospital)
Brian Donaldson (Bypass Surgery, friend of Jane Osman)
Brent Gee (Hunter's friend, health concerns)
Harry & CH Graves (cancer diagnoses)
Phil Guynn (health concerns, Donald's uncle)
David Hawkins (starting chemotherapy, friend of Hunters)
Victor Hess (Michelle Coome's dad, health concerns)
John Hubbard (Susie Brown's brother, health concerns)
Donald & James Hunter (Wayne Hunter's sons, health concerns)
Donna Hunter (recovering from heart attack, mother of Donald)
Tonja Hunter (Health Concerns)
Jimmy Jacobs (cancer)
Beverly Jones (Betty's sister in law, heart condition)
Jan Langford (friend of Jane Osman, multiple health concerns)
Charlie Miracle (health concerns)
Randall Osborne (Lois Smith's cousin, health concerns)
George Owens (Prostate cancer, Mary Anne's brother)
Gwynevere Faye Palmer (preemie, friends of Hunters)
Tonya Portwood (Heart surgery, friend of Lynn)
Scott Ramsey (Tonja Hunter's son, health concerns)
George Roberts (health concerns)
Braxton Russell (Janet Peyton's grandson, diabetes)
Gloria Sanner (Mike Sanner's mom)
Hadley Taylor (recovering from horse accident)
Holly Taylor (cancer)
Joanna Weaver (health concerns)
Bill Witt (Friend of Henry and Jane Osman)
Burton Wright (Steve Brown's friend, cancer)

Stewardship Update

Week of May 10, 2026

Worship Attendance:	83
Offering:	\$2,010.00
Giving YTD:	\$56,908.68
Weekly Budget:	\$2,816.00
2026 Budget YTD:	\$53,504.00
Building Fund:	\$11,788.68
Dollar Club Balance:	\$653.00

Think On This...

What God expects of every Christian:

He expects us to GROW:

We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have or one another is increasing. (II Thessalonians 1:3)

He expects us to Go:

Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." (Mark 5:19)

He expects us to Glow:

No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light. (Luke 8:16)

He expects us to SOW:

Mark 4: 1-20)

He expects us to SHOW:

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (psalm 92:1-2)

He expects us to KNOW:

We know that our body - the tent we live in here on earth - will be destroyed. But when that happens, God will have a house for us to live in. It will not be a house made by men. It will be a home in heaven that will last forever. (II Corinthians 5:1)

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Order of Service

May 17, 2026

Call To Worship:

Psalm 24:3-4

Worship With Praise:

You're Worthy Of My Praise
Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness
He Hideth My Soul
Cornerstone
The Solid Rock

Communion Hymn:

Your Great Name

Communion Meditation

Communion

Morning Message:

John Piercy
Give Me This Mountain
Joshua 13, 18

Invitation Song:

How Can I Keep From Singing

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Service Schedule

9:30 AM Coffee and Donut Time

Donuts, coffee, & fellowship: Ministry Building

10:00 AM Bible School

Nursery (Infants and Toddlers): Ministry Building Nursery

Preschool: Old Main Children's Sunday School Room

K-1st: Ministry Building

2nd-5th: Ministry Building

Middle School & High School: Old Main Youth Room

Young Adults: Ministry Building

Adults: Old Main Adult Sunday School Room

11:00 AM Morning Worship

Nursery (infant-3 years): Ministry Building Nursery

Junior Church: Old Main

6:00 PM Wednesday Fellowship

Meal at 6 PM, Meal and programs for children and adults.

Visitors:

Please fill out a visitor card found in the back of each seat and place in the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary on your way out this morning.

Communion: Every believer in Jesus Christ is welcomed by Christ to partake of the Lord's Supper as the emblems are passed. You may partake as the emblems are passed or hold the emblems and partake after you meditate and pray.

Offering: Guests are not obligated to participate in the morning offering unless you are so moved and prepared. Every believer should "give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Offering plate is beside exit door.

Invitation: If you desire to be baptized (immersed) into Christ, place your membership as previously immersed Christian, or have a special need for prayer, please come forward to be greeted by our ministry team.

Assisted Listening System: Available for those who have hearing disabilities. Please ask greeters for assistance.

Restrooms: located through the exit door to the right of the stage or in the fellowship hall.

Calendar of Events & Announcements

Wednesday Night

5/20

Team: Men

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

Lee Warren 5/23

Board Meeting

Today, following the worship service

Volunteer Opportunity

Blue Grass Christian Camp is hosting a volunteer work day today from 2:00-6:00

Dorcas Circle

5/18

(Date change due to holiday)

Hostess: Carroll Ruschman

Co-Hostess: Teresa McLendon

Devotions: Lisa Kendrick

Youth Sunday

5/24

Open House

On Sunday 5/24, the church family is invited to a graduation/birthday party for Lee Warren. Please stop by between 2-4 to wish him well. No gifts necessary. Nacho Bar and Desserts will be provided. 404 Woodcrest Place

New Classes:

Beginning in June there will be new Sunday School classes for Middle School and College age young adults.

VBS

Camp ACC will be on June 6

Summer Yard Sale

The summer yard sale will be on June 12 & 13, please start gathering your donations and place them in the garage.

Serving Schedule

Today: May 17, 2026

Communion Meditation: Tom Henderson

Sunday School Nursery: Phyllis Henderson

3yr- PreK SS: Leela Von Behren

K-1st SS: Lynn Young & Sue Dulin

2nd-5th SS: Julia Brown

Middle/High SS: Julia Brown, Susan Warren & Lynn Young

Worship Nursery: Julia Brown

1st-6th Church: Lynn Young, Sue Dulin & Jonah

A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter

Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody

Communion Preparation: Wayne Hunter

NEXT WEEK: May 24, 2026

Communion Meditation: Youth Sunday

Sunday School Nursery: Jocie Westerman

3yr- PreK SS: Leela Von Behren

K-1st SS: Susie Brown

2nd-5th SS: Lois Smith

Middle/High SS: Julia Brown, Susan Warren & Lynn Young

Worship Nursery: Lily & Lee

1st-6th Church: Youth Sunday

A/V Team: Todd Von Behren, Jake Slaughter, Wayne & Donald Hunter

Greeters: Wayne Hunter & Raymond Moody

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