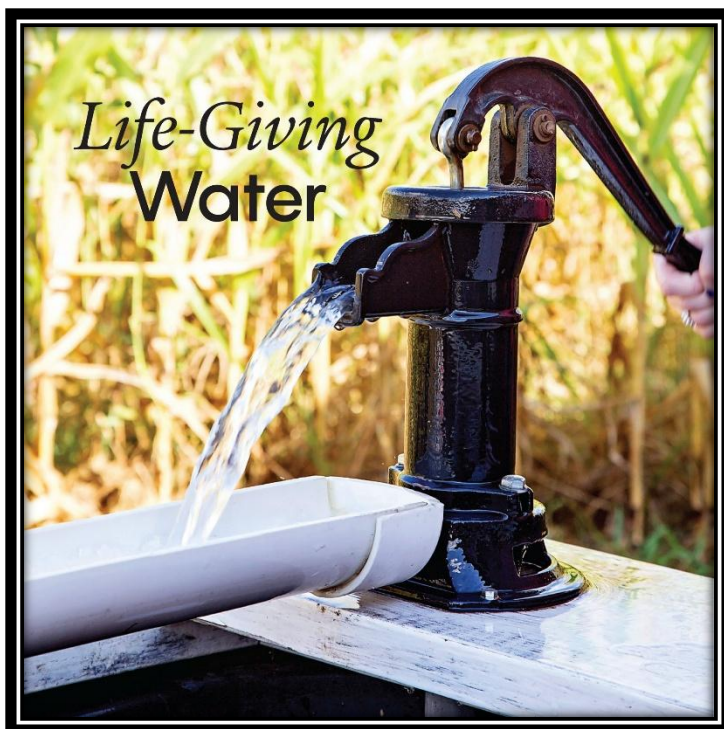


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June 14th, 2026



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We welcome you to this worship service.

Order of Worship

Prelude

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

CH 693

Announcements

Greeting

*Call to Worship

God Is So Good

GRP 52

***Lighting of the altar candles.**

*Scripture Reading

John 4:1-6

Staci Sherer

*The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

GRP 44

***Affirmation of Faith:**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from which, he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Sharing of Joys and Concern
Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory	God Will Take Care of You	CH 692
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***Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn	I Will Sing of the Mercies	GRP 57
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Scripture		John 4:1-6
Sermon	“He Had to Pass Through Samaria”	Mark Ledbetter

Hymn	Amazing Grace	GRP 572
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Postlude	His Eye Is on the Sparrow	CH 624
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***Please stand if you are able.**

Prayer List

Brenda and Pat Jones, James and Janice Adams, Vicky Rollins, Chris Kramer, Jr., Ruth Cox, Bill Crenshaw, Beth Major, Tanner Bowen, Matt Abrams, Bobbie Kinser, Louise Rhodes, Jane Reynolds, Danny and Alice Collins, Van Abbott, Chris Bishop, JoAnne Cleveland, Honest Gaddis, Kathy and Roland Roberson, Jeanne & Glen Deason, Jeff Thomas and family, Ray Stone, Elliette Fillingame and family, Jerry Jordan, Charles and Janet Akin, Connor Edmondson, Frances Coleman, Jill Bailey, Sarah Hethcox, Janice Snyder, Dustin Bentley, Rachel Hobson, Kent Clifton, Jackie Vigiani, Brett Kelley, Ashley Williamson, Fisher Camp, Johnny Jones, Anthony Grogan, Alton Williams, Lynn Shaw, Huey Cannon, Lyndall Jones, Faye Thompson, Susan Vick, Judy Demeers, Zindel Wilkins, Mark Henderson, Shirley Mooney, Debbie McGhee, Irene Beasley, Dillon Pody, Edna Varner, Ken Bradford, Mark Ledbetter, Kaitlyn Paceley, and Max Smith.



Prayer Focus: Pray without ceasing

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Joe was one of my hospice patients whom I visited routinely. After we discussed his health and needs, I would ask if I could pray with him before I left. Without fail, Joe would answer, “We must pray. We must pray to the Master. We must always pray.” That simple yet profound conviction came from a 93-year-old man who had survived the Depression, served in both

the European and Pacific theaters during World War II, worked faithfully in a foundry, and spent his final years in difficult and neglected surroundings. Whether he was sitting on his front porch or resting in a single chair in a large, bare living room warmed by a space heater, his message never changed: “We must pray. We must pray to the Master. We must always pray.”

Paul’s Exhortation: Pray Without Ceasing

With gray-peppered hair and weathered skin, this former deacon echoed the words of the Apostle Paul: “pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17). In its fuller context, Paul writes, “Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thessalonians 5:16–18).

A Readiness to Pray

Paul’s command may seem impossible at first, but it points to a prayerful mindset: a readiness to pray whenever and wherever prayer is needed, regardless of our circumstances. The question is not merely whether we say, “I’ll be praying for you,” but whether we are willing to pause and pray in the moment.

One evangelist modeled this spirit well. Whenever someone approached him with a prayer request—whether in church, on the street, or in the marketplace, he stopped what he was doing and prayed immediately. In that kind of responsiveness, we begin to understand what it means to pray without ceasing.

The Atmosphere of Prayer

Paul’s words are not limited to petitions. They also describe the atmosphere in which prayer flourishes: rejoicing, gratitude, praise, and trust in God’s goodness.

- Rejoice as you remember God’s goodness in the past.
- Give thanks for His presence and provision in the present.
- Pray with confidence as you anticipate His faithfulness in the future.

When we enter God’s presence with praise and adoration, our hearts are prepared for effectual, fervent prayer. Prayer becomes more than a request; it becomes fellowship—an opportunity to linger in His presence and drink in His goodness.

An Invitation from God

Let us learn to recognize the opportunities life gives us to pray. They are God’s invitations to join Him with concerns in joyful fellowship as we pray for others and our own needs as well.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service – 11:00 a.m.

Prayer Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study at 5:30 p.m.

We will have a special musical, Cody Hamilton, on Sunday, June 28th

Called Board Meeting

Monday, June 29th at 5:30 p.m.



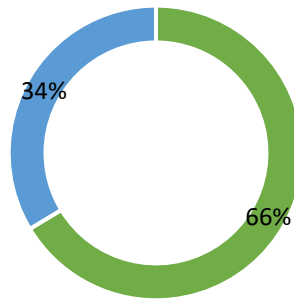
For our communion offering on July 5th, we will be collecting money to present to our local elementary schools that are within the zip codes 35150 and 35151.

Foundation Campaign

Goal: \$12,584.30

Raised: \$6,375.00.00

Deadline: May 2027



■ Goal ■ Raised



Vision Statement

Connecting Congregation and Community
with Jesus Christ
through the Presence and Power
of the Holy Spirit!

For your convenience, a QR code has been provided for our giving page
if you prefer to tithe and/or donate by card.
Be sure to choose which funds you are giving to. Thanks!

