

UPCOMING EVENTS

All events are at the church unless otherwise indicated.

August

- Truthseekers Ice Blocking – 8/23, 3-5pm
- GriefShare – 8/23, 8/30 – 4-6pm
- Vessels Registration Night – 8/24, 6:30-7:30pm
- McNeff Community Group – 8/25, 7pm @ McNeff home
- Truthseekers Youth Group – 8/30, 5:30-7:30pm

September

- Women of the World Bible Study – 9/2, 9/16 – 6-7:45pm
- Benevolent/Communion Sunday – 9/6
- GriefShare – 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 – 4-6pm
- Truthseekers – 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 – 5:30-7:30pm
- Sunday School begins for ALL ages – 9/13 - 9am (nursery available)
- Red Barn Church Picnic – 9/13, after church
- Vessels – 9/14, 9/21, 9/28 – 6:30-8pm
- Young Adults Community Group – 9/18 – 7-8:30pm, Wilson home
- High School Boys Bible Study – 9/21, 9/28 – 6:30pm, Jones home

Vessels Registration & Get-To-Meet Staff Night: Monday, August 24 from 6:30-7:30pm, moms, daughters, and guardians are all welcome to come and learn what a Vessels Club night looks like. Meet the fabulous women of God who will be working with your tween during this 2026-2027 school year.

GriefShare: If you're grieving a loved one's death, you can find comfort, direction, and peace of mind at a GriefShare grief recovery support group. Beginning August 16, from 4-6pm, there will be a 13-week GriefShare support group. For more information, please contact Susie Magnuson at magnufarm@aol.com

Women of the Word: Wednesday night Bible study will begin a new study this September tracing Covenant through all of scripture. We will meet on the first and third Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:45pm in the fireside room beginning September 2nd and concluding in April. Workbooks will be \$20. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or by emailing Heather Wilson at scotttheatherw@gmail.com.

Bible Study Fellowship: BSF invites women to join this year's study, Romans: From Guilt to Grace. Discover God's word through BSF's in-depth, four-fold approach to Bible study. The Eaton women's group meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm at the Eaton Public Library. Register at www.mybsf.org or contact Kathie Robson for more information at kathiejobson@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School Class: Jay Ottoson will be beginning a new study entitled, "An Overview of the New Testament" in the sanctuary. Sunday School will start for all ages on September 13th at 9am.

EATON COMMUNITY CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

AUGUST 23, 2026

Worship in Song

- “Let Us Rejoice!”

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Chris

Memory Verse: **Psalm 138:8** - The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Scripture Reading:

Romans 8:15-20

Call to Worship

John 1:29

Worship in Song

- “Behold The Lamb Of God”
- “I Will Draw Near”

Children Dismissed - 2nd grade and under. Please be sure to check in at the kiosk at the Welcome Center

Worship in the Word

Pastor Dave

“Peter’s Battle with the Flesh”

Worship in Song

- “He Will Hold Me Fast”

Benediction

Pastor Dave



TO KNOW HIM



TO GROW IN HIM



TO GO WITH HIM

Save the Date – Red Barn Church Picnic: We will be kicking off our fall schedule on September 13 with a picnic at the Red Barn (CR 70 & CR 35) after our worship service. There will be great food, fellowship and plenty of activities for the kids. Make sure to bring their swimsuits and towels. Keep watching the bulletin for more information on the Fall schedule of classes and studies, but meantime, be sure to put the picnic on your calendar.

Mental Health & Technology: Join for a community conversation on the science behind the developing adolescent brain, why today’s technology is so captivating, and practical solutions for creating healthier digital habits that support children’s emotional well-being. Located at the Eaton High School on Wednesday, August 26 from 6-7:30pm.

Young Adults Community Group: Young adults **post-high school through their late 20s** are invited to join us for Bible study and fellowship in our home on the first and third Friday of each month, beginning September 18, from 7:00–8:30 PM. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or text Ethan and Amanda Little at 309-509-0667 for details.

Biblical Stewardship Community Group: The Gebauers are forming a small group beginning in September to study Biblical financial stewardship using Crown Financial Ministries’ proven materials. Learn to handle money and possessions in a God-honoring way while growing closer to Christ. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Stuart Gebauer at 970-397-1293 for more information.

Women’s Afternoon Bible Study: Beginning September 14 at 2pm and continuing the second Monday of every month, join us for a study of the life of Peter called Perfectly Flawed by Lisa Toney. Sign-up at the Welcome Center or contact Sharon Hill for more information at 970-397-4887.

CONTRIBUTIONS BUDGET FOR 2026			
BUDGET: \$707,890			
Year-To-Date		Weekly	
Budget:	\$449,229	Budget:	\$13,613
Actual:	\$417,182	Actual:	\$8,907
Difference:	\$32,047	Difference:	\$4,706
~ WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 348 ~			

Staff

Senior Pastor.....	Scott Wilson
Associate Pastor of Student Ministries.....	Chris Jones
Director of Children’s Ministries.....	Karla Bowness
Director of Music.....	Don Reasoner
Administrative Assistant.....	Kirby Lawhead
Intern.....	Brody Niswender

PETER'S BATTLE WITH THE FLESH

(John 18:15-18, 25-27)

The flesh will take you _____ than you want to go, it'll keep you _____ than you want to stay, and it will cost you _____ than you want to pay."

I. Fleshly Effort Shows _____

A. Peter _____ Jesus

B. Peter _____ Jesus

C. Peter was Willing to _____ for Jesus

II. Fleshly Effort Leads to _____

A. Peter was _____

B. Peter Failed to _____

C. Peter Wanted God's Will, _____ Way

D. Peter Followed – at a _____

E. Peter Hung With the Wrong _____

F. Peter _____ – Hard

III. Fleshly Effort is _____