

August 3, 2025

Schedule of Assemblies

Sunday

Classes 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday

Bible Classes 6:30 PM

Childcare for age newborn to 3-years-old is available during Worship on Sundays & on Wednesday nights during the 6:30 PM Bible Class time. For transportation to Worship and other assemblies, call (405) 672-1311, TU-F, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

WORSHIP ORDER

Song, I Love the Lord Messiah	Ivan Gonzalez
Welcome	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, He Gave Me A Song	Tim Holt
Song, Living Hope	Tim Holt
Song, There Is a Redeemer	Tim Holt
Prayer	David Martin
Scripture Reading, Revelation 5:9-10	Alex Nichols
Song, By Christ Redeemed	Darrel Sullivan
Communion	Aaron Rhodes
Offering	Aaron Rhodes
Song, Glorify Thy Name	Ivan Gonzalez
Announcements	Ivan Gonzalez
Song, Redeemed	Ivan Gonzalez
Message, There is a Redeemer	David Schmitt
Song, Just as I Am - I Come Broken	Tim Holt
Shepherd Prayer	Adiel Zapata
Song, When All of Gods Singers Get Home.	Tim Holt

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SERMON NOTES

There is a Redeemer

(The Book of Ruth)

The Epistle of Galatians is an urgent message from the Apostle Paul who is greatly alarmed at the prospect that the Galatian churches were prepared to leave the freedoms that they have gained in Christ and adopt a practice that would put them into bondage. In the book **Freed for Freedom**, written by Edward Wharton, the author states: "The message of Galatians is one of life and death. The gospel preached to the Galatians is that through the cross sinners can by faith in Christ be freed from sin, and by faithfulness remain free from sin and have peace with God." This all-important message is foreshadowed in the role of the kinsman-redeemer we read about in the Old Testament. The book of Ruth will help our understanding of this role and how it was ultimately fulfilled in the Person of Christ

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		(Num. 35:19; Joel 3:20-2	21; Rev. 6:10)	
	2.	To M	_ a Childless Widow	
		(Deut. 25:5-10; Rev. 21:9	9-10)	
	3.	To B	B	_ Family Land
		(Lev.; 1 Cor. 6:19-20)		
	4.	To R	R	_sold as
		Slaves (Lev. 25:47-49; F	Rom. 6:17-18, 20-23)	
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		and P	for her.	
	2.	Christ our Kinsman-Re	edeemer. He is our	
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		L(/	Acts 2:36)	
	<i>3</i> .	John 1:29; Galatians 4:	:4-5; Ephesians 1:7; Rev	elation 5:9-10/
	4.	Our Union with Christ	is to Produce more	
		KF)	

EDITORIAL

American Slaves

(Romans 6:15-19)

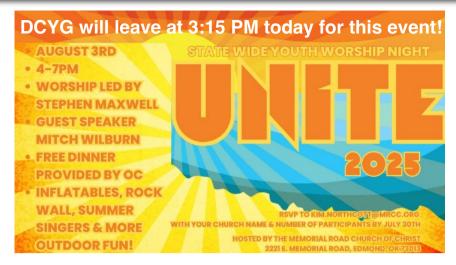
We are blessed to live in a country free from slavery. Abolished by the 13th Amendment to the Constitution in 1865, slavery would become a thing of the past. Even though slavery in the traditional sense has been done away with, many Americans have allowed themselves to become slaves.

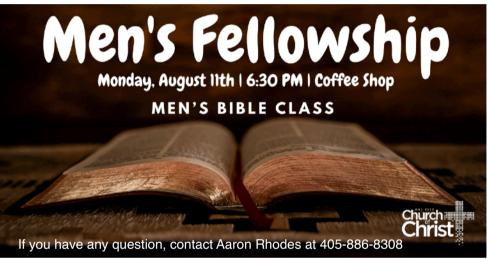
Living in the richest nation on earth allows us to enjoy many things. Solomon wrote, "I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the gift of God." (Eccl. 3:12-13) The problem with being blessed with so much is the possibility of becoming enslaved to the blessings themselves. Once we become obsessed or enslaved to something, even things that are inherently good, our passions become sinful. The bible says, "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?" (Romans 6:16) Most Christians know that for them, the elements of immorality are things of the past. (1 Cor. 6:9-11) But when we allow the components of a good life to overtake us and consume all of our time and effort, we can become guilty of modern-day idolatry, and idolatry is sinful. (Col. 3:5)

American Christians can become enslaved to countless things, placing priority on them over the Lord. Our jobs, hobbies, children's activities, and social events all have the potential of making us their slaves. God and our service to Him must be placed first and foremost in our lives, and once that is done, we can break free from the sin that so easily ensnares us. (*Heb. 12:1*)

Jay Launius – 2025 Maud Church of Christ Maud, Texas

FEATURED EVENTS









FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 3 | Marilynn Sharber

Aug. 3 | Gerry Nixon

Aug. 4 | Melissa Sutton

Aug. 5 | Bryce Robinson

Aug. 6 | Leonard Wagner

Aug. 7 | Glen Graham

WESTVIEW BOYS' HOME NEEDS



The Westview Boys' Home provides a safe, Christian home for young men with hard backgrounds. As a mission partner, we help supply provisions for their ministry Their truck will be here the week of August 18, 2025.

Donate supplies by Sunday, August 17th to the Church Lobby.

Food Items

Rotel Apple Juice Velveeta

Beef Jerky Slim/ Slim Jims Flour Tortillas Tea Bags Canned Peaches/Pears



Miscellaneous

Conditioner Shampoo All Purpose Cleaner (w/o Bleach) 39 Gal Trash Bags Antiperspirant Paper Towels

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THIS SUMMER

Come join us for service opportunities, powerful worship nights, and engaging guest speakers throughout the summer.

You don't want to miss a single night!

AUGUST

6 | 6:30 PM | Worship Night with Monty Pettyjohn

13 | 5:30 PM | Meal in the FLC (Mexican Night)

6:30 PM | Jeopardy Night!

20 | 6:30 PM | Worship Night with Monty Pettyjohn

27 | 6:30 PM | Worship Night with Monty Pettyjohn

Meals on Wheels Driver Needed

We are currently looking for a **permanent driver** to deliver meals every Friday from 9 AM to 11 AM to homebound residents in our community.

If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Sonya Weaver at (405) 249-2225.

UPCOMING DATES

COMMUNITY CUP - every Tuesday in the Coffee Shop, 7 AM - 9 AM

- Today Wedding Shower | Schmitt & Martinez | FLC | 2 PM
- Aug. 3 DCYG Unite 2025 | Leaving @ 3:15 PM | Memorial COC
- Aug. 13 Back to School Family Dinner
- Aug. 14 Pickleball | Gym @ 6 PM
- Aug. 18 Westview Boys' Home | Pick Up Donations
- Aug. 31 5th Sunday Singing during Class at 9:30 AM
- Aug. 31 POTLUCK | 5th Sunday after Service in FLC
- Sept. 3 Resume Wednesday Early Bird Class | @ 4:30 PM
- Sept. 3 Resume Wednesday Meals | 5:30 PM
- Sept. 4 Pickleball | Gym @ 6 PM

EN ESPAÑOL

Hay un Redentor (El libro de Ruth)

El libro de Gálatas es un mensaje urgente del apóstol Pablo, muy alarmado ante la posibilidad de que las iglesias de Galacia estuvieran dispuestas a abandonar las libertades que habían obtenido en Cristo y adoptar una práctica que las sometería a la esclavitud. En el libro Freed for Freedom (Liberados para la libertad), escrito por Edward Wharton, el autor afirma: «El mensaje de Gálatas es un mensaje de vida o muerte. El evangelio predicado a los gálatas es que, a través de la cruz, los pecadores pueden ser liberados del pecado por la fe en Cristo y, por la fidelidad, permanecer libres del pecado y tener paz con Dios». Este mensaje tan importante se presagia en el papel del pariente redentor del que leemos en el Antiguo Testamento. El libro de Rut nos ayudará a comprender este papel y cómo se cumplió finalmente en la persona de Cristo Jesús



MINISTRY & MAINTENANCE STATS

7/27 Worship Attendance	259
7/27 Bible Class Attendance	
7/27 Weekly Contribution	\$9,156.48
2025 YTD Regular Contribution	\$468,810.03
2025 Weekly Average	\$15,627.00
2025 Weekly Budget	\$14,904.00