

Saltillo Methodist Church
A Global Methodist Congregation

Tim Green and John Foster, Pastors

10:00 am Worship
August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Invocation and Prelude
Welcome and Prayer
Blessing of the Backpacks

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" page 293
 "Let Us Break Bread Together" page 460

The Apostles' Creed
Abiding in Christ, page 13

No AGLOW Kids - Families Worshiping Together
AGLOW will be back next week

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves
 "Doxology" page 815

Selected Music
 "Saints Bound for Heaven"

Message from God's Word
"Darkness in an Already Scary Place"
Matthew 14:13-21

Celebration of Holy Communion
Abiding in Christ, pages 2-6

Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table, regardless of church affiliation. The ushers will begin with the front row and work toward the back, coming down the center aisle. You may spend time at the altar or return to your pew after you are served. Please return to your pew by the outside aisles. [As you come to the altar, you may leave a monetary gift for the Good Shepherd Fund.]

Invitation
 "There Is a Savior" page 533

Benediction and Postlude

Ye are the Light of the World

Prayer List

Wilson Alexander, Joan Berry, Alex Blackwelder, Dewayne Crump, Susan Echols, Gail Evans, Bill Graham, William Graham, Frances Houston, Billy Irwin, Nancy Kuykendall, Jackie McMurry, Lee Wayne Neely, Catina Newman, Roger Sanders, Max & Frances Stephens, Susan Ward, Eugene Whitehead, Edwina Wood; Military; Missions: Madison Crouch

August Prayer Focus

Our August prayer focus is the Our Schools. Our Scripture text is Luke 2:52.

Bus Driver for August

Mike Irwin is the bus driver & may be reached at 662-260-9878.

Newcomers and Visitors

Thank you for worshipping with us today! For more information about our church you may call the church office at 662-869-2956 or visit www.saltillomethodist.org.

Nursery

Children are certainly welcome in our Worship Service, but the nursery is available for anyone who needs it. Please ask one of our ushers if you need assistance.

Sermon Notes

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Our Church Staff

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Opportunities for This Week and Beyond

Today

- **2:00 pm** – Baby Shower for Kari-Anna Adams in the Children's Wing, given by friends. Kari-Anna is registered on Amazon.

Wednesday, August 5

- **6:00 pm** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room & Sanctuary
- **6:00 pm** – Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- **6:30 pm** – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children, Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, August 6

- **6:30 pm** – Community-Wide Prayer Service at Saltillo City Hall

Sunday, August 9

- **8:00 am** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room and Sanctuary
- **9:00 am** – Sunday School for all ages
- **10:00 am** – Ignite and Sanctuary Worship Services

Wednesday, August 12

- **6:00 pm** – Quiet Prayer Time in the Prayer Room & Sanctuary
- **6:00 pm** – Children's Choir in the Choir Room
- **6:30 pm** – Bible Study for Adults & Youth, G-Zone for Children, Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, August 22

- **2:00 pm** – Coed baby shower honoring Sofia & John Forrest Kelly in the Children's Wing, given by friends and family. Amazon Registry: <https://tinyurl.com/2XMWE5HV>. Our baby girl has already received many wonderful gifts. To help us avoid duplicates and save space, we kindly ask that gifts be purchased from our registry. We can't wait to celebrate with you! Please RSVP by August 7th to Shelia at 662-322-5784.