

August 2nd & 3rd 2026

WELCOME

*"Restoring lives and developing committed
disciples of Jesus Christ"*

Lead Pastor: Logan Ames
Pastor of Evangelism & Visitation: Benny Sorbello

WEEKLY SERVICES & KIDS CHURCH

SATURDAY SERVICE // 6 PM

SUNDAY SERVICES // 9 AM & 10:45 AM

CHILDREN BIRTH TO 3 YEARS

Nursery care during the entire service

CHILDREN PRE-K TO 6TH GRADE

Kids Church during the sermon

Children should be picked up in their classrooms following the service

TEENS GRADES 7TH TO 12TH

Stay in for the whole service

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UPCOMING EVENTS

KID'S GIFT CARD BINGO & ICE CREAM

August 7th @ 6 PM

Please bring 1 or more \$5 gift card.
Games are over when the prizes are gone. Sign up at the Welcome Center

FAITHWEAVER FUN NIGHT

August 10th 6 PM to 8 PM

Ages 4 years old to 6th grade

MEN'S BREAKFAST

August 15th @ 8 AM

Sign up at the Welcome Center

LADIES LUNCH

August 16th after 2nd service

Meeting at Marcello's Pizza. Please note that each person will be responsible for their own meal.

NTS CAR SHOW/YARD SALE

September 5th 8 AM -2 PM

Bring your car (entry by donation), grab some food, or get a yard sale spot for \$20 - all to benefit Night to Shine.

Giving Update - As

Weekly Expenses

Received Last Week:

Received YTD:

Building Fund

Received Last Week:

Received YTD:

Missions Fund

Received Last Week:

Received YTD:

Attendance (combined service:

Last week:

Average Attendance:

Prayer lists and monthly birthday lists a

The Mysteries of God - The Truth About Sin

Pastor Logan Ames

Romans 3:9-18 (NIV) – "What shall we conclude then? Do we have any advantage? Not at all! For we have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under the power of sin. As it is written: 'There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one'. 'Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit'. 'The poison of vipers is on their lips'. 'Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness'. 'Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their ways, and the way of peace they do not know'. 'There is no fear of God before their eyes'".

Matthew 6:24 (NIV) – "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money".

Romans 3:19-20 (NIV) – "Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore, no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin".

Romans 3:21-25a (NIV) – "But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of His blood – to be received by faith".

"You contribute nothing to your salvation except the sin that made it necessary"
– Jonathan Edwards

Romans 12:1-2 (NLT) – "And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect".

1 Peter 5:8 (NIV) – "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour".

James 4:4-5 (NLT) – "You adulterers! Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God. Do you think the Scriptures have no meaning? They say that God is passionate that the spirit He has placed within us should be faithful to Him".

*"The greatest single cause of atheism in the world today is Christians who acknowledge Jesus with their lips, walk out the door, and deny Him by their lifestyle.
That is what an unbelieving world simply finds unbelievable"*

– Brennan Manning

2 Corinthians 6:14-16a (NIV) – "Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. What fellowship can righteousness have with wickedness? What harmony is there between Christ and idols? What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God."

Deuteronomy 22:9-10 (NIV) – "Do not plant if you do, not only the crops you plant but also the trees. Do not plow with an ox and a donkey together."

1 Corinthians 5:9-11 (NIV) – "I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with immoral people – not at all meaning the people of this world but the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave the world. But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater, or a slanderer, or a drunkard, or a swindler. Do not even eat with such people."

1 Corinthians 5:12-13 (NIV) – "What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside the church? Expel the wicked person from among you."

John 19:10-11 (NIV) – "Do you refuse to speak to me? I am a Jew, and you are a Jew. You know full well that I have power either to free you or to crucify you. But you say nothing, unless you want me to crucify you. Do you say nothing? You know very well that I have power over me if it were not given to you from above, so that you cannot do anything to me. But you say nothing, unless you want me to crucify you. Do you say nothing? You know very well that I have power over me if it were not given to you from above, so that you cannot do anything to me. But you say nothing, unless you want me to crucify you."

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NIV) – "In the presence of God and of the elect who stand with me now, I declare to you that I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is left only the crown of life, and I will receive it, because I have remained faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ, even to the point of death. I will not be ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that He will keep His promise to me. Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to satisfy their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers, who will tell the truth away from them. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the will of the Lord, and you will be able to save yourself and those who love the Lord who do the will of God."

Bottom Line – k

1. Doing the Lord's will obediently as we age delivers a far greater reward.
2. Rather than being overly concerned with the future, be focused on the Rock of Ages.
3. When reading about controversial things, consider the age in which they are written.