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Beyond the Contract: Finding Timeless Ethics in the Old Testament

As Christians, we often face a theological puzzle: If the Old Covenant was “terminated” at the death of Christ (Hebrews 9:15–17), why do we still read the Old Testament for ethical guidance? To find clarity, we must distinguish between a legal contract and eternal wisdom.

The Mosaic Covenant, established at Mount Sinai, was a specific legal agreement between God and the nation of Israel. It served as a “tutor” to point us toward Christ (Galatians 3:24). When Jesus inaugurated the New Covenant, the civil and ceremonial obligations of the Law—such as animal sacrifices and ritual calendars—became obsolete. However, while the contract is cancelled, the character of the Lawgiver remains the same.

The key to navigating this is found in the Creation Ordinances established in Genesis, long before the Law was written on stone. Because truths like the sanctity of life (the Imago Dei), the dignity of work, and the “one flesh” union of marriage were established at creation, they serve as a universal moral baseline for all humanity.

Today, we do not follow the Old Testament out of legal debt, but for ethical depth. We interpret it through the lens of Christ and the Apostles, who distilled the heart of the Law into the “Law of Christ”—a life empowered by God’s word to reflect His holiness. By looking at the Old Testament through the New, we find that the “shadows” of the past still point the way toward timeless integrity.

- Freddie Klein

AM – Walking in the Spirit - Romans 8:9-11

Children’s Bible Time: Front of Auditorium at 5PM

PM-The Call For True Heart of Devotion - Proverbs 15:8-9

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Leviticus 19-20, Matthew 27:51-66; **Monday** - Exodus 31-33, Matthew 22:1-22; **Tuesday** - Leviticus 23-24, Mark 1:1-22; **Wednesday** - Leviticus 25, Mark 1:23-45; **Thursday** - Leviticus 26-27, Mark 2; **Friday** - Numbers 1-2, Mark 3:1-19; **Saturday** - Numbers 3-4, Mark 3:20-35

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the family of **Randy Holt** as he passed away Monday morning.

Kathy Malon, Molly Ferrie's and Carlie Lyndoe's grandmother, fell, Please pray for her speedy and full recovery.

Elvis Caldwell would appreciate prayers as he is unwell.

Pray for the family of **Wilma Cooley**, who recently passed away.

Please pray for the family of **Matt Shelton**, a friend of the Sowell's. He passed away on Monday.

Tony White, a former member here, is in need of prayers for his recovery.

Becky Troope had a heart procedure recently. All went as planned and she is doing well. Pray for her recovery.

Continue to Remember: William Morrison, Mickey Petty, Ralph and Mary Nell Hogg, Jerry Breeden, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dave Sweeney, Tony White, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the Holt family with the passing of Randy on Monday. His memorial service will be today at 2pm at the Thompson's Station Church of Christ.

SOS MESH

Please let the office know or contact Mike Pope if you are interested in being part of the SOS Edification Ministry. This ministry sends cards to people in and out of the congregation.

VISITORS: Please fill out a card from the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance. ❤️

Online Giving Instructions

Online:

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKqAla0HczS000>

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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Blake McDaniel, Mike Pope

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Reader and Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler

Scripture: Rom. 8:9-11

Preside at Lord's Table: Jon Ferrie

Serve the Lord's Supper: David Broome, David Pence, Steve Ellis, Bryan Breeden

Closing Prayer: Kyle Richardson

Nursery Attendants: Annabelle Post, Pat Kempf

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Opening Prayer: David Broome

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Ryan Haedge

Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Dan Cottrell

Song Leader: Matt Lyndoe

Opening Prayer: Clint Oppermann

Closing Prayer: Marshall Post

Sound for 2/1 Week: Marv Sowell

Projector 2/1 Week: David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (2/8/2026)	
Morning Worship	136
Sunday School	96
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (2/18/2026)	NC
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$10,599.00
Contribution YTD: Contribution	\$54,241.00
Goal YTD:	\$52,500.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - FEBRUARY

Cottrell Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - FEBRUARY

Haedge Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - FEBRUARY

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - FEBRUARY

Dan Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Teacher Appreciation & Parent Information Meeting, immediately following class

L2L practice, 1pm

Feb 28 - Indoor work day, 8:30am

Feb 20-22 - CYC

March 1 - Potluck with Dietlinde and Raymond

March 12 - Share Group Outing to In-N-Out Burger

March 14 - Sip, Style, & Shine

March 29 - Kite Day

Teacher Appreciation

Join us this Sunday, Feb. 15th, immediately following Bible class. We'll be providing lunch for everyone! To help us celebrate, we invite all non-teachers to bring a dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there!

Magi Boxes

For the month of February, the Dorcas Ladies are requesting donations of the following items: soap bars (no Irish Spring), toothbrushes with holders, soap containers, and bandages.

Save the Date

Many of you know Dietlinde is a native of East Germany, born there in 1939. Dietlinde has a beautiful story. Some of you may not have heard Dietlinde's story, or may want to hear it again? On Sunday March 1st we extend that opportunity! We will be having a potluck lunch with Dietlinde right after morning services. For anyone that would like to attend to hear Dietlinde's story, there will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. If interested, please sign up, and plan on bringing a dish to share.

Indoor Work Day

We are scheduling a "Work Day" at Southern Hills, Feb 28th. This is to work on multiple items that need to be addressed inside the building. This is for ALL members. Breakfast will be provided at 8:30am. We will unpack the activities at 9am. Contact Ryan or Rachel Haedge with questions.

MISSIONS MEMO...

**Modesto & Vicki Paniagua •
Las Caobas, Dominican Republic**

We were blessed to go to the Dominican Republic for 8 days recently to visit the people and participate in the work there! It's always a wonderful time of fellowship and encourages us in the work of the Kingdom! The church of Christ in Las Caobas and Rancho Arriba send you cordial greetings!

Many donations allowed us to take reading and prescription glasses, clothes, underwear, backpacks, and school supplies for the children there. We were able to take 200 pounds of clothes and shoes, over 100 reading glasses, over 50 backpacks, over 200 pencils, and 50 boxes of colored pencils!

We were able to attend Bible classes at Los Americanos and got to hear Carlos Roa lead a good discussion on the work of the Holy Spirit from Romans 8.

Tonja taught a ladies' classes at the Los Americanos congregation about salt and influence and using our influence for God. Later we went to Las Caobas where Nathan preached a lesson about The Greatest Question Ever Asked and Tonja taught ladies' classes again.

We were blessed to spend time with Modesto and Vicki Paniagua from Las Caobas. The congregation at Las Caobas is blessed with 3 elders and is a very mission-minded congregation!

A few years ago, they started a mission point in a mountain town called Rancho Arriba. The Rancho Arriba congregation is now doing well (~100 members), and the members of Las Caobas continue to help provide for the children in the very poor areas.

We were also impressed by their new converts program! They assign a person to each new convert and mentor them by meeting once each week for one year studying a set curriculum about doctrinal basics. It is a well-thought-out program!

It's such a blessing to go to the Dominican Republic and be motivated and encouraged ourselves, even as we hope we encouraged them! There is so much more to report but not enough space for this report.

May God multiply blessings in this beautiful work that you do with us! There is much more to be done!

Thank you again for your support that makes this work possible and all Glory to God!



UPCOMING EVENTS



February 20-22 - CYC

This year the cost for each participant will be \$100. This covers housing, food and registration. Please contact Cy with any questions you may have.

March 8 - Maury County Area Wide Devo

The next Maury County Area Wide Devo will be the night of March 8 at West 7th church of Christ in Columbia. Additional information forthcoming!



March 29 - Spring Kite Day

We will have our annual kite and Spring fun activities day the afternoon of our 5th Sunday modified schedule.

Lads to Leaders Practice Schedule:

Today - 1pm, after teacher's lunch

Feb 22nd - 2pm

March 1st - 2pm

March 15th - 2pm

March 22nd - 2pm

TIMES SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP - 9 AM
BIBLE CLASS - 10 AM

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP - 5 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE - 6 PM
Classes for all ages

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