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The Sabbath, Rest, and the Christian Life

The Sabbath command was given as a gift, not a burden. God blessed the day and set it apart as a time of rest (Exodus 20:11), even calling it a delight for His people (Isaiah 58:13–14). Jesus Himself clarified its purpose: “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath” (Mark 2:27). It was designed to serve humanity—providing rest, renewal, and time set apart for God.

Over time, however, layers of human tradition turned that gift into something heavy. By the first century, Jesus was criticized for acts of mercy—healing the sick, allowing His disciples to eat—because they violated man-made expectations (Matthew 12:1–2; Luke 14:3). Yet these actions did not break God’s law; they exposed how far people had drifted from its intent.

The larger question for Christians is this: are we still bound to observe the Sabbath today? Scripture teaches that the Mosaic covenant, of which the Sabbath was a sign (Exodus 31:13), has been fulfilled and brought to completion in Christ (Romans 7:4). The New Testament never reaffirms Sabbath-keeping as a binding command. Instead, it points to something greater.

The Sabbath provided physical rest, but Jesus offers spiritual rest: “Come to Me... and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28–30). Hebrews speaks of a greater rest that remains for God’s people (Hebrews 4:1, 9), and Paul describes the Sabbath as a shadow pointing forward to Christ (Colossians 2:16–17).

In Christ, the true rest has come—not one day a week, but a life lived in Him.

- Freddie Klein

AM - Acts 4:19–20 - A New Society

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

PM - Proverbs 24:1-2 - Your Friends Are Shaping You

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - 1 Kings 1-2, Luke 19:28-48; **Monday** - 1 Kings 3-5, Luke 20:1-26; **Tuesday** - 1 Kings 6-7, Luke 20:27-47; **Wednesday** - 1 Kings 8-9, Luke 21:1-19; **Thursday** - 1 Kings 10-11, Luke 21:20-38; **Friday** - 1 Kings 12-13, Luke 22:1-30; **Saturday** - 1 Kings 14-15, Luke 22:31-46

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Jimmy Lincoln as he recovers from his surgery.

Please Pray for Richard King after his recent fall.

Bert Woodroof fell and needs to be remembered in our prayers as he recovers.

Please remember Billie Rutledge in your prayers. She is the mother of Beth Rutledge and is in long-term care.

Please keep Kyle Labore in your prayers. He is a friend of Jon Ferrie.

Please pray for Jessica and Joe Burns. They will both be having surgery in the month of May. Pray for their quick recovery.

Continue to Remember:

Mickey and Carol Petty, Ralph and Mary Nell Hogg, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Dave Sweeney, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, George Page, Kathy Malon

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Jon Ferrie, Trey Burns

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Reader and Opening Prayer: Bryan Breedan

Scripture: Acts 4:19-20

Preside at Lord's Table: David Pence

Serve the Lord's Supper: Matt Lyndoe, Jeff Rhodes,
Joe Burns, Blake McDaniel

Closing Prayer: Daniel Winkler

Nursery Attendants: Beth Lincoln,
Jessica Burns

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Mike Pope

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Clint Oppermann

Closing Prayer: Matt Lyndoe

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Matt Lyndoe

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker

Closing Prayer: Marshall Post

Sound for 4/26 Week: Noah Oppermann

Projector for 4/26 Week: David Broome




VBS Sign Up!

This year's VBS will be July 1-3 from 7:00-8:30 PM. Please use the QR code to register your child. Classes will be available for ages 2 years through 5th grade.

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/19/2026)	
Morning Worship	122
Sunday School	81
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (4/22/2026)	67
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$10,848.00
Contribution YTD: Contribution	\$161,432.00
Goal YTD:	\$168,000.00

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. 

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Clint Oppermann

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - John Rhodes' Wedding Shower

May 3 - County Area Wide Devo at South Gate Church of Christ

May 3 - SOS MESH Potluck

May 10 - Mother's Day Service Project

May 17 - Graduates' Reception

May 24-29 - WKYC

July 1-3 - VBS

Wedding Shower

A wedding shower and luncheon honoring John Rhodes and his bride-elect, Kathryn Harrison, will be held today after class. The whole congregation is invited to attend. They are registered on Zola.com. Lunch will be provided, we ask that the congregation bring deserts.

Magi Boxes

For the month of April, the Dorcas Ladies are requesting donations of the following items: colored pencils, rulers, coloring books (ages 2-7), flip-flops (youth sizes small-large), sunglasses, and girls' underwear (sizes 4-6 and 8-10).

SOS Mesh

Our next SOS MESH Potluck will be after morning services on May 3rd.

Graduates' Reception

On May 17 we will be celebrating this year's graduates! Our Graduates' Reception will be held after evening services. The Whole congregation is invited to attended!

MISSIONS MEMO...

**Michael and Diane Richardson •
Montana, USA**

It is the 3rd month of the year and Michael has been on two mission trips. You are receiving reports of those so we will not go into detail. Latvia and Germany were in January and Jamaica was in February. They both went very well.

Diane was planning on going to Mexico. But with the unrest happening right now as we write and travel banned for the area we work we it may not happen.

May 19 - June 4th Diane will be going back to Tanzania, Africa. She enjoys that very much with teaching children in seminars and Bible Studies every day on the streets. As of now there are 4-5 people going to the area of Arusha and Moshi. There are lots of congregations that branch out from there we will work in.

June brings Baja California & Mexico, and the end of June brings Costa Rica. That will take care of the first 6 months of the year. We are excited and ready to go!

We are running low on funds this time of year because most of the work is in the first part. If you are able we would especially need all the help you can give us. Even a small amount helps so much! Our families are all wonderful and will soon have a granddaughter married in August. We think he is a wonderful blessing!

Prayers for rain would be very helpful for our area. We have escaped most of the precipitation all winter which will make it hard for crops this spring. God will provide if we only ask.

In Christian Love, Michael & Diane Richardson



UPCOMING EVENTS



May 3 - County Area Wide Devo at South Gate Church of Christ. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

May 17 - Graduates Reception

May 24-29 - WKYC



May 10 - Mother's Day Service Project

May 24-29 - WKYC

TBD - Family Devo and Pinic

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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