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Joe Burns

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Matt Lyndoe

Blake McDaniel

Mike Pope

Trey Post

Marv Sowell

Tony Tucker

Thomas Waggoner

Daniel Winkler

OUR STAFF:

Freddie Klein - Minister

Cy Warren - Youth

Mary Grace Warren - Office

From Rest to Honor

As we concluded our discussion of the Sabbath commandment, we noted that Christians are not under the Mosaic requirement to observe the Sabbath day (Colossians 2:16–17). Yet the principle behind it still reveals God’s wisdom. Human beings were created to work, but also to rest. God blessed rest, not as laziness, but as a gift that refreshes, restores, and reorients us toward Him (Mark 2:27).

One thoughtful comment after class captured this well. Marv Sowell observed that rest gives us the opportunity for reflection: How did we live during the week? Did we seek God’s will, or only our own interests? Did we treat others the way God would have us treat them? What needs repentance, correction, or growth? Times of rest can become times of prayer, gratitude, self-examination, and renewed devotion before another week begins.

That reflection naturally leads into our next commandment: “Honor your father and your mother” (Exodus 20:12). A healthy home requires more than outward obedience. It requires humility, self-control, gratitude, patience, and a willingness to examine ourselves honestly before God. Children learn respect for authority first in the home, and parents bear the responsibility of shaping hearts as well as behavior (Ephesians 6:1–4).

In many ways, these themes belong together. Rhythms of work and rest help form the kind of character that honors both God and others. When people regularly pause to reflect on their lives before God, they are often better prepared to live wisely within the home, the church, and the world.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Church That Knows Who is in Control - Acts 5:40-42

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

PM - Proverbs Call for Parental Discipline - Proverbs 29:15-17

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - 2 Kings 13-14, John 2; **Monday** - 2 Kings 15-16, John 3:1-18;
Tuesday - 2 Kings 17-18, John 3:19-36; **Wednesday** - 2 Kings 19-21,
John 4:1-30; **Thursday** - 2 Kings 22-23, John 4:31-54; **Friday**
- 2 Kings 24-25, John 5:1-24; **Saturday** - 1 Chronicles 1-3, John 5:25-47

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Wilma Davis had surgery recently. Please pray for her recovery.

Please pray for a quick recovery for **Joe Burns**. He had his surgery this last Wednesday.

Please pray that **Jessica Burns'** upcoming surgery goes well.

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.

Pray for **Beverly Jenkins**, who fell recently.

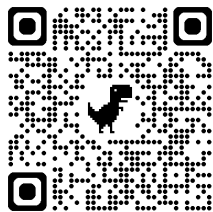
Continue to Remember:

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

Request

If you are available after services tonight, the Sunshine Day School needs help clearing off the stage.



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.

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>

App:

Lightpost App



THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Randy Hunt, Mike Pope

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Reader and Opening Prayer: Steve Ellis

Scripture: Acts 5:40-42

Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome

Serve the Lord's Supper: Matt Lyndoe, Marv Sowell, Marshall Post, David T. Sweeney

Closing Prayer: Jon Ferrie

Nursery Attendants: Libby Read
Sophia Haedge

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Bryan Breedan

Closing Prayer: Blake McDaniel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Dan Cottrell

Song Leader: Kyle Richardson

Opening Prayer: Mike Pope

Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

Sound for 5/10 Week: John Cottrell

Projector for 5/10 Week: Noah Oppermann

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/3/2026)	
Morning Worship	139
Sunday School	100
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (5/6/2026)	58
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$11,175.00
Contribution YTD:	\$181,447.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$189,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - MAY

Linda Cottrell

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - MAY

Brooke Pantall & Marshall Post

BUILDING LOCK-UP - MAY

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - MAY

Dan Cottrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

Today - Mother's Day

**May 14 - Sunshine Day School
Graduation**

May 17 - Graduates' Reception

**May 21 - Share Group outing to
Riverview Restaurant and
Marina**

May 24-29 - WKYC

July 1-3 - VBS

Family Cookbook

We are updating our family cookbook! Even if your recipes were included in past editions, please submit them again so everyone can enjoy them. Share as many recipes as you'd like, and feel free to include where they came from or a story behind them. Be sure to include your name for Molly on each recipe. Submit recipes by placing them in the foyer folder, giving them to Molly Ferrie at services, placing them in Jon's deacon mailbox, or emailing mollyferrie1@gmail.com.

This Sunday, we give thanks for the mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures whose love, faith, and sacrifice bless our families and church community. We also recognize that Mother's Day can bring a mixture of emotions for many, and we pray God's comfort and peace over all hearts as we gather in worship together.



Service Opportunity!

Our kids will be heading to Bible camp on May 24th, and it would mean a lot if you could write them notes of encouragement. We have several first-time campers and counselors who would especially appreciate it. If you'd like to participate, you can get a list of names from the office, Beth, or Sharon. Please return your notes to one of them by the morning worship service on May 24th. Thank you!

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 attend!

MISSIONS MEMO...

Velaphi Mlangeni • Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

Greetings from Zimbabwe! It's a great privilege to send our Progress Report. Please review to have a very clear picture concerning our success & challenges. Foremost, we shall never grow weary in thanking you our Brothers and Sisters for your great support without which we could not continue winning lost souls and fortifying the faith of many saints. May the Lord bless you now and on that Great Day. We have been focused on Conquering Fear. Scripture clearly tells us that the devil will bring so many hardships in our lives. These hardships must not cause fear in our hearts but should cause us to stay strong in our faith. Fear enters into everyone's life. But we must not allow it to stay. Pray, worship God, rely upon His protection and patiently wait. Matebeleland Provinces have long faced severe drought, but this year floodwaters swept away homes, planted fields, roads, infrastructure and livestock-such a disaster has never been seen in our lifetime. We thank our Southern Hills Elders and brethren for starting a program of food distribution in Zimbabwe. It's very difficult to preach to hungry people. Our Lord experienced this. You have no idea how many lives you have saved from starvation! Our mission work has resulted in 15,484 World Bible Students being taught the Bible and 3316 baptized (that we could count). 62 congregations have been planted in various districts throughout Matebeleland and Midlands Provinces. Two more souls responded to the Gospel just a few days ago. Please pray for Moses Moyo (74) and Levious Nyoni (36). We are all God's children, and we know full well that our partnership in the Gospel is genuine and we shall carry it through to completion until Christ calls us home. Please pray for us so that we may continue to propagate the Gospel Truth with all truth and boldness! Again, we can't stop thanking you so much our loving Brothers and Sisters for your unflinching support. We are committed to continue preaching and teaching the Gospel Truth in Zimbabwe wherever our Lord opens the door. Proudly in His service - Velaphi



UPCOMING EVENTS



May 17 - Graduates Reception

Our College Graduates this year are:

Cy & Kaela Warren, Kayla Hedges, and Gabe & Peyton Oppermann.

Our High School Graduates this year are: Marshall Post and Carson Hedges

May 24-29 - WKYC

July 1-3 - VBS



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TBD - Family Devo and Picnic

July 1-3 - VBS

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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