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Trey Post

Marv Sowell

Tony Tucker

Thomas Waggoner

Daniel Winkler

### OUR STAFF:

Freddie Klein - Minister

Cy Warren - Youth

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### Rhythms of Worship, Work, and Rest

While Christians are not bound to the Sabbath as law, Scripture calls us to wise and intentional patterns of life. God has not left us without guidance. Instead, He gives us rhythms that shape both our devotion and our daily living.

The New Testament shows that Christians regularly gathered for worship, learning, and fellowship. They met “day by day” (Acts 2:46–47) and were continually together in devotion to God (Luke 24:53). The many “one another” commands—encouraging, teaching, confessing, and loving one another—cannot be fulfilled in isolation (Romans 15:7; Ephesians 5:19; James 5:16). Hebrews urges believers not to neglect assembling together, but to actively stir one another up to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10:24–25).

At the same time, the early church followed a clear pattern of gathering on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2). This is not empty tradition, but an example that guides how we worship. Yet Scripture does not limit fellowship to a single day. The question is not how little we can gather, but how much we benefit when we do.

God also calls us to a balanced life of work and rest. From the beginning, work was a blessing, not a curse (Genesis 2:15). We are commanded to labor faithfully (2 Thessalonians 3:10; Ephesians 4:28), using our time and abilities to serve God. At the same time, rest is wise and necessary. Even in our Lord’s life, we see moments of weariness that required renewal.

These rhythms—worship, fellowship, work, and rest—are not burdens. They are gifts. When practiced faithfully, they help us live steady, purposeful lives that honor God in both our service and our strength.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The God Who Guards His Church - Acts 5:1–16

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

PM - Singing

### Read the Bible in 1 Year:

**Sunday** - 1 Kings 16-18, Luke 22:47-71; **Monday** - 1 Kings 19-20, Luke 23:1-25; **Tuesday** - 11 Kings 21-22, Luke 23:26-56; **Wednesday** - 2 Kings 1-3, Luke 24:1-35; **Thursday** - 2 Kings 4-6, Luke 24:36-53; **Friday** - 2 Kings 7-9, John 1:1-28; **Saturday** - 2 Kings 10-12, John 1:29-51

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# PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER LIST

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

Pray for **Beverly Jenkins** as she fell recently.

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:** Randy Hunt, Mike Pope

**Song Leader:** David Broome

**Reader and Opening Prayer:** Daniel Winkler

**Scripture:** Acts 5:1-16

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Ryan Haedge

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** John Cottrell, Marv Sowell, Marshall Post, David T. Sweeney

**Closing Prayer:** Cy Warren

**Nursery Attendants:** Beth Lincoln, Jessica Burns

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Singing

**Opening Prayer:** Tony Tucker

**P.M. Preside Lord's Supper:** Jeff Rhodes

**Closing Prayer:** Jon Ferrie

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

**Devotional Speaker:** Freddie Klein

**Song Leader:** David Broome

**Opening Prayer:** Marv Sowell


**Closing Prayer:** Bryan Breedan

**Sound for 4/26 Week:** Kyle Richardson

**Projector for 4/26 Week:** Blake McDaniel

## THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/26/2026)	
Morning Worship	131
Sunday School	97
Evening Worship	NC
Wednesday Night (4/29/2026)	63
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$8,840.00
Contribution YTD:	\$170,272.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	\$178,500.00

**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. 

### Online Giving Instructions

#### **Online:**

<https://donate.stripe.com/6oEcQKgAla0HczS000>

#### **App:**

Lightpost App



### 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** - County Area Wide Devo  
at South Gate Church of Christ

**Today** - Camp Meeting at  
Concord Road

**Today** - SOS MESH Potluck

**May 10** - Mother's Day Service  
Project

**May 17** - Graduates' Reception

**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](mailto:mollyferrie1@gmail.com).

### **Magi Boxes**

For the month of May, the Dorcas Ladies are requesting donations of the following items: water bottles (8-9 inches tall so they fit in the boxes), hard candy (no chocolates or Jolly Ranchers please!)

### **SOS Mesh**

Our next SOS MESH Potluck will be today after Bible class.

### **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...**

**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 3** - County Area Wide Devo at South Gate Church of Christ. This is the last one until August. We will be meeting at Culvers at 3:45 for ice cream before heading over! Please be sure to bring money for ice cream.

**May 17** - Graduates Reception

**May 24-29** - WKYC

**July 1-3** - VBS



**May 24-29** - WKYC

**TBD** - Family Devo and Picnic

**July 1-3** - VBS

**Camp Meeting** - There will be a camp meeting at Concord Road after services today. It's at 11:30 and lunch will be provided.

## 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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