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VBS And The God We Serve

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We are thankful for everyone who helped make our Vacation Bible School a success this year. Our theme was "God's Providence, God's Power, and God's Protection in the Life of Moses." We appreciate all of the teachers, helpers, parents, and children who participated throughout the week.

Providence simply means "to provide." When we speak of divine providence, we are referring to the ways in which God cares for His people, often in ways that are not immediately obvious to us. This was certainly true for the Hebrews in Egypt. In Exodus 2:25, after they cried out to God because of their suffering, the text says that God "took notice" of them. What an encouraging truth! We are not a forgotten people. God did not create the world and then abandon it. He notices us in our moments of joy and in our deepest trials.

Yet God is not only aware of our circumstances—He also has the power to act. The leaders of Egypt doubted Moses and could not comprehend how God would use him. But God declared in Exodus 6:5-6 that He had heard His people and would deliver them with His mighty power. During VBS, we focused on the ten plagues, each of which demonstrated that the God of Israel is greater than every false god. He has the power to accomplish His will, bring judgment upon the unrighteous, and glorify His name.

Our memory verse for the week was Psalm 46:1: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." This verse reminds us that our God not only knows and acts, but also cares. He is our protector, our refuge, and our strength in times of trouble. What a great God we serve! Since God has done so much for us, may we always be ready to live faithfully for Him each day.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Way, Truth and Life - John 14:1-6

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

PM -Our Father in Heaven - Matthew 6:9-13

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Psalms 7-9, Acts 18; **Monday** - Psalms 10-12, Acts 19:1-20;
Tuesday - Psalms 13-15, Acts 19:21-41; **Wednesday** - Psalms 16-17, Acts
20:1-16; **Thursday** - Psalms 18-19, Acts 20:17-38; **Friday**
- Psalms 20-22, Acts 21:1-17; **Saturday** - Psalms 23-25, Acts 21:18-40

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Please keep **Mrs. Bobbie Wilhoite and her family** in your prayers. Her granddaughter, Rachael, and the family are grieving the sudden loss of Rachael's husband, Ellis Bryan.

Please pray for the **Woodroof** family as Bert is on hospice care.

Lynn Hagood, a relative of Sonia Rhodes is being tested for kidney cancer and is in need of prayer.

Continue to Remember:

Ralph Hogg, Dave Sweeney, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, David Elliott, Joanne Hallford, Beverly Jenkins, Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, Mickey Petty, Kyle Labore, Brad Harrub, Margaret Douglas, and Billie Rutledge.

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

Please check our announcement board for Thank You notes.

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.

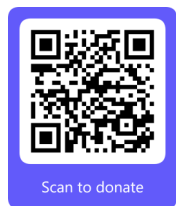
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Online:

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

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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY

Ushers: Steve Ellis, Randy Hunt
Song Leader: David Broome
Reader and Opening Prayer: Kyle Richardson
Scripture: John 14:1-6
Preside at Lord's Table: Matt Lyndoe
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes, David Pence, Trey Burns, Trey Post
Closing Prayer: Mike Pope
Nursery Attendants: Libby Read, Sunshine Post

TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Marshall Post
P.M. Preside Lord's Supper: Jon Ferrie
Closing Prayer: Cy Warren

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

Devotional Speaker: Freddie Klein
Song Leader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Josh Oppermann
Closing Prayer: Steve Ellis

Sound for 7/12 Week: John Cottrell
Projector for 7/12 Week: Blake McDaniel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/5/2026)
Morning Worship: 138
Sunday School: 97
Contribution Last Sunday: \$11,130.00
Contribution YTD: \$279,207.00
Contribution Goal YTD: \$283,500.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - JULY

Susan McMillan & Sissy Osborne

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - JULY

Susan McMillan & Sissy Osborne

BUILDING LOCK-UP - JULY

Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - JULY

Clint Oppermann

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Church Wide

July 19 - SOS MESH potluck

July 23 - Share Group

Outing to Takumi Hibachi

Sep 12 - Bible Bowl

New Members!

We are excited to announce that Bill and Christy Davis have chosen to place membership with us! Please join us in welcoming to them family!

We are so grateful to have Jeff Rhodes return to the role of Elder! It means so much that he is willing to return to our leadership. Please pray for him and all our Elders as they lead us.

SOS MESH

We will be having a SOS MESH potluck after class on July 19th!

Share Group Outing

Our next Share Group outing will be to Takumi Hibachi on July 23. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer.

Bible Bowl is coming up, and we would love for our church family to join us in studying God's Word! If you are interested in studying alongside our youth, we are currently focusing on Genesis 26-50.

MISSIONS MEMO...

Mac Graham • Littleton, NH

In addition to church planting efforts and evangelism in Littleton, New Hampshire, Mac Graham, helps lead the Lancaster Church of Christ. Please pray for these efforts and for many open hearts and minds so more individuals in New Hampshire can learn the Good News about Jesus Christ.

Between the two churches, Mac helps lead two worship services on Sunday, Bible studies on Wednesdays and Thursdays and a personal evangelism class on Fridays.

Mac reports: "Recently we began a work called Monday for the Master. This event is intended to get the congregation more involved with evangelistic efforts and it's working!"

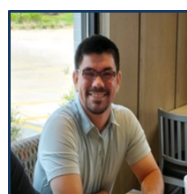
We've done door knocking with House to House, written get-well cards that we hand deliver, and other things, for example, last week we got together and hand wrote thank-you cards for the entire police and fire departments here in Littleton and put Gift cards in each one. These included information about the church and a business card for contacting us.

These are an attempt to make certain that each of them knows we exist and to build good will. We have a conversation with whoever we can while doing so and strike up friendships so that we might be able to study the Bible with them.

Monday for the Master has been a benefit both in the evangelistic efforts themselves and also in increasing the confidence to do evangelism in some of our members."

Recently, Mac has started working towards his master's degree through online studies which will enhance his knowledge and equip him for future opportunities in ministry.

Mac is the son of Colin Graham, a missionary in Northern Ireland also supported by Southern Hills.



UPCOMING EVENTS



July 14 - Tuesday with Cy and Kaela

We will be going to Stillhouse Hollow Falls. Please arrive at 9 with a packed lunch. We will be hiking and swimming so wear appropriate attire.

July 16 - SYS at Heritage

We will be leaving the building at 6:30

September 12 - Bible Bowl

We are very excited for Bible Bowl this year! The theme this year is Genesis 26 - 50. Let Cy Warren or Beth Lincoln know if you are interested in participating this year.



TBD - Family Devo and Picnic

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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