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### VBS And The God We Serve

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Tony Tucker

Thomas Waggoner

Daniel Winkler

#### **OUR STAFF:**

Freddie Klein - Minister

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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 Church at Work: Outward and Inward - Acts 9:42-43**

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

**PM - Singing**

#### **Read the Bible in 1 Year:**

**Sunday** - Job 32-33, Acts 14; **Monday** - Job 34-35, Acts 15:1-21;  
**Tuesday** - Job 36-37, Acts 15:22-41; **Wednesday** - Job 38-40, Acts  
16:1-21; **Thursday** - Job 41-42, Acts 16:22-40; **Friday**  
- Psalm 1-3, Acts 17:1-15; **Saturday** - Psalm 4-6, Acts 17:16-34

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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. 

### Online Giving Instructions

#### **Online:**

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

#### **App:**

Lightpost App



## THOSE TO SERVE

### TODAY - SUNDAY

**Ushers:** Steve Ellis, Randy Hunt  
**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Reader and Opening Prayer:** Cy Warren  
**Scripture:** Acts 9:42-43  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Daniel Winkler  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Jeff Rhodes, David Pence, Trey Burns, Trey Post  
**Closing Prayer:** Blake McDaniel  
**Nursery Attendants:** Jessica Burns, Cheryl Pope

### TODAY'S EVENING SERVICE

**Song Leader:** Singing  
**Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge  
**P.M. Preside Lord's Supper:** Jon Ferrie  
**Closing Prayer:** Randy Hunt

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

**Devotional Speaker:** Dan Cottrell  
**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Opening Prayer:** Bryan Breedan  
**Closing Prayer:** Marv Sowell  
**Sound for 7/5 Week:** Marshall Post  
**Projector for 7/5 Week:** David Broome

## THE RECORD

**Last Sunday (6/28/2026)**  
**Morning Worship:** 135  
**Sunday School:** 97  
**Contribution Last Sunday:** \$15,872.00  
**Contribution YTD:** \$268,077.00  
**Contribution Goal YTD:** \$273,000.00

### PREPARE COMMUNION - JULY

Susan McMillian & Sissy Osborne

### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - JUNE

Susan McMillian & Sissy Osborne

### BUILDING LOCK-UP - JUNE

Deacons

### MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - JUNE

Clint Oppermann

# ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please contact the church office to schedule an event.**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS** **Church Wide**

**July 9 - SYS at the building**  
**July 23 - Share Group Outing to Takumi Hibachi**  
**Sep 12 - Bible Bowl**

### **Thank You!**

Our Vacation Bible School was a wonderful time of learning, laughter, and growing in God's love as we explored the life of Moses. We are so thankful for everyone who helped make this special week possible.

Thank you to those who spent countless hours planning, decorating, setting up, leading activities, teaching, preparing snacks, welcoming families, and serving in so many other ways. We are also grateful to everyone who stayed afterward to help clean up and put everything away. Your willingness to serve made a lasting impact on our children and their families.

Whether you gave your time before, during, or after VBS, your kindness, dedication, and servant's heart were a true blessing. Thank you for sharing your gifts and helping make this year's Vacation Bible School a success. May God bless each of you for your faithful service!

### **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...**

**Colin and Lisa Graham • Bangor,  
Northern Ireland**

Greetings from Northern Ireland! I hope all of you are doing well by the grace of God. Where would we be without Him?

Spring is here and everything is Irish green! The nights are cool and days are warmer. Whether it is the green of summer or the colours of fall, Ireland is a wonderful example of God's creativity.

In past reports, I have mentioned my nephew, Matthew, whom I baptized on June 14th, 2024. He was 35 years old. He was a hemophiliac. On the 18th of June 2025 several of us found him dead in his apartment. I buried him about a week later at a large funeral gathering of those who knew and loved him. He was a beautiful soul, and I hope, by God's grace, to see him again one day.

As a result of Matthew's passing, his dad has come back to the Lord. While this is a very difficult time for them as a family, it is great to see that Robert has responded to it by getting closer to God. Please pray for him.

On Wednesday evenings, I am teaching the epistles of John. We are in 1 John 3 at the moment. First John was written to combat Gnosticism, which was and is a serious threat to the church. While it doesn't wear that name anymore, several of the ideas of Gnosticism are still present today.

In this letter, John writes to inform and protect his "children" so that they, and we, will not be led astray by this "wind of doctrine." It is a blessing to be able to study the Word of God for life and action today. Good things are happening in Northern Ireland by God's blessing and your kindness.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. They really mean so much to us. May God richly bless you all at Southern Hills!



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**July 7** - Tuesday with Cy and Kaela please be at the building by 9am. We will be going to Go Fun USA park. Please bring \$20 and pack a lunch!

**July 9** - SYS at the building at 6:30pm. Due to distance we will be eating and doing an activity at the building in place of SYS

**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 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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