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What Are We Passing On?

Every generation inherits something from the one before it—and leaves something behind for the next. Christians should care about what that inheritance contains.

God commanded Israel to teach His words diligently to their children and to speak of them throughout daily life (Deut. 6:6-9). Psalm 78:5-7 similarly calls one generation to make God's works known to the next so that future generations would set their hope in Him. This is more than parenting. It is a recognition that people inherit habits, values, beliefs, stories, and expectations from the communities around them.

This gives Christians a reason to care about the moral character of their nation. We should want our neighbors and our children to inherit something better than what we received. Patriotism, properly understood, includes gratitude for what is good, a willingness to serve, and a desire to preserve what is worth preserving.

That also means patriotism cannot mean pretending our nation has no faults. Nehemiah loved Jerusalem enough to weep over its condition and then work to rebuild it. Paul loved his countrymen deeply enough to grieve over their spiritual condition (Rom. 9:1-3).

Christians should therefore ask more than, "Is my country good?" We should ask, "What am I helping pass on?"

Our ultimate allegiance belongs to Christ, and every earthly nation will eventually pass away. But while we live here, we have an opportunity—and a responsibility—to leave our families, churches, communities, and nation with something worth receiving.

- Freddie Klein

AM - The Church That Speaks to a Searching World - Acts 17:24-28

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

PM - Fostering Holiness in Others - John 13:34-35

Read the Bible in 1 Year:

Sunday - Jeremiah 9-11, 1 Timothy 6; **Monday -** Jeremiah 12-14, 2 Timothy 1; **Tuesday -** Jeremiah 15-17, 2 Timothy 2; **Wednesday -** Jeremiah 18-19, 2 Timothy 3; **Thursday** - Jeremiah 20-21, 2 Timothy 4; **Friday** - Jeremiah 22-23, Titus 1; **Saturday** - Jeremiah 24-26, Titus 2

OUR ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Clint Oppermann
Jeff Rhodes

OUR DEACONS:

Joe Burns
Steve Ellis
Jon Ferrie
Ryan Haedge
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

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PRAYER LIST and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER LIST

Pray for **Tina Kelso**, Sabrena Sowell's cousin. Her lung mass has started growing and she will need more chemo.

Please Pray for **Rodney Wright**, Jimmy Lincoln's nephew. He had heart surgery and is still having problems. He is now facing a second surgery. Beth Lincoln has his address for those who wish to send cards

Jimmy Lincoln's nephew, **Mike Wilson**, had knee surgery recently. He was able to go home Friday. Please pray for his recovery. Beth Lincoln has his address for those who wish to send cards

Please pray for **Bryan Breeden** his report was not good. He is having a follow up PET scan.

BJ Davis is having surgery on the 28th. Please pray for that to go well and for a quick recovery.

Continue to Remember:

Ralph Hogg, Dave Sweeney, Bill & Wilma Davis, Jim Duty, Beverly Jenkins,Tina Kelso, Richard King, Janice Martin, John & Melba Sims, Jimmy Smithson, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bert Woodroof, Mickey Petty, Kyle Labore, Margret Douglass, Meagan Luczak, Katy Wall and Billie Rutledge

Our Shut-ins: Patricia Marsh

Julie and John Cottrell and Savannah and Chris Lewis would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to our church family for the many prayers, calls, texts, cards, flowers, and acts of kindness and support following the recent passing of Julie's mother.Thank you for keeping our family in your prayers and for reminding us of the strength and comfort that come from a loving church family. Your kindness has meant more to us than words can express.
With heartfelt appreciation and love,
Julie and John Cottrell
Savannah and Chris Lewis

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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THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY - SUNDAY AM

Ushers:	Steve Ellis, Joe Burns
Song Leader:	Matt Lyndoe
Reader and Opening Prayer:	Cy Warren
Scripture:	Acts 17:24-28
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jeff Rhodes
Serve the Lord's Supper:	Bryan Breeden, David Cost, Mike Pope, Marshall Post
Closing Prayer:	Ryan Haedge
Nursery Attendants:	Sharon Broome, Cheryl Pope

TODAY - SUNDAY PM

Song Leader:	Matt Lyndoe
Reader and Opening Prayer:	Kyle Richardson
Scripture:	John 13:34-35
Preside at Lord's Table:	Jon Ferrie
Closing Prayer:	Daniel Winkler

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28,2026

Devotional Speaker:	Freddie Klein
Song Leader:	Matt Lyndoe
Opening Prayer:	Clint Oppermann
Closing Prayer:	Gabe McDuffie
Sound for 10/25 Week:	Marshall Post
Projector for 10/25 Week:	David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/18/2026)

Morning Worship:	110
Sunday School:	94
Contribution Last Sunday:	$9,545.00
Contribution YTD:	$444,742.00
Contribution Goal YTD:	$441,000.00

PREPARE COMMUNION - OCTOBER
Warren Family

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - OCTOBER
Ferrie Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - OCTOBER
Deacons

MONTHLY ELDER CHAIRMAN - OCTOBER
Clint Oppermann

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule an event.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 28 - KFC and Youth Group Service project for TCH

Nov. 8 - GIFT kick off Luncheon

Nov. 19 - Share Group Outing to Sperry's

Nov.14&15 - Evangelism Seminar

Thank You!

A big thank-you to everyone who helped make Trunk-or-Treat a success! Whether you hosted a trunk, assisted at a station, brought a cake, or volunteered your time, we appreciate you!This is a wonderful way to connect with our community and create lasting memories for our kids!

GIFT kick off Luncheon

November 8th we will be having our GIFT kick off Luncheon. This is a program for our Share Group, KFC, and Youth Group. If you have questions please talk to Cy Warren, Cherie Warren, or Joyce Alley.

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday

Auditorium: The Gospel of John - Dan Cottrell
Fellowship Hall: A Shepherd For Broken Sheep Like Me - Daniel Winkler

Wednesday

Auditorium: 1 Corinthians - Dan Cottrell
Fellowship Hall: Christian Ethics - Freddie Klein

Evangelism Seminar

On November 14–15, Keno Shrumu will be speaking at our Evangelism Seminar. Please plan to attend to learn more about upcoming evangelism opportunities. If you have any questions, please see Freddie.

New Movers Ministry

Freddie has new addresses in his office for people who have recently moved into our area. If you're interested in reaching out to them, please stop by his office, take a cup, and select an address. If you have any questions, please speak with Freddie.

MISSIONS MEMO...

The Ferguson Family • Chimala Mission • Tanzania

Greetings from the Chimala Mission, Tanzania! As I mentioned last month, we've kicked off numerous projects recently. While many are already complete, a long list remains—to be expected in a work of this scale, where departments are constantly planning and executing improvements. On another encouraging note, we recently reconnected with the 19 students who were baptized earlier this month. The school administration kindly allowed us to meet with them on campus, even providing a classroom for morning worship.

The students invited their friends, bringing our attendance to nearly 30 that Sunday. Lord willing, during our next visit, we plan to give each of them a new Bible—a resource so easy to take for granted. We pray these young people continue striving to serve the Lord throughout their lives.

We thank God daily for the ongoing work here at the Chimala Mission. I find it increasingly true that the joys of mission work often appear in the most unexpected places. While we may occasionally over-dramatize the experience, the reality of our opportunity remains clear. We are blessed to work with amazing people every day, yet many have never heard the Gospel or have only heard a distorted version of it.

When we consider these needs, let us strive to live out the Great Commission daily—to be the hands and feet of Jesus, a reflection of His character, and His mouthpiece when given the opportunity. As followers of Christ, let us allow nothing to take priority over sharing the Gospel.

As always, may God continue to bless you, your families, and your congregations. We can't wait for all the new adventures the upcoming months will bring!

Thank you, Southern Hills, for your support!
Nathan, Kristi, Eden, Emmy, Rowan & Ava





YOUTH NEWS

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TIMES of 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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