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9:00 AM Bible Class	496
10:15 AM Worship	716
6:00 PM Worship	265 Views Online
Contribution	319
	\$29,751.72

7:00 PM Bible Class 376

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Actual unrestricted contributions through July 2026 are \$1,585,021.03 over a budget of \$1,270,512.25 for a surplus of \$314,508.78.

We are honored you have chosen to worship with us this morning.
Thank you for visiting us today! We look forward to meeting you!

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Classes
	10:15 AM	Morning Assembly
	6:00 PM	Evening Assembly
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bible Classes

Elder of the Day Marty Miller

"I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist" by Doug Dobbs
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center Auditorium

“The Kingdom of Christ” by Chris Wright
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A101

“Life of Christ” by Adam Fracht, Colten Cavanaugh, Kaleb Steinhauer
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center Room A102

“The Table: Teachings of the Last Supper” by Various Teachers
Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Auditorium

“Sharing the Gospel” (9th–12th) by Kevan Taylor & Jeremy Haynes
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-107

“Judges” (7th –8th) by Rocky Rutledge, Matt Fitzgerald,
& Garrett Waldrum
Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Education Center B-101

7th-12th Grade Boys in Education Center Room B107
Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. by Various Teachers

7th-12th Grade Girls in Education Center Room B101
Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. by Various Teachers

A **Facility Map** and other information is available at the Welcome Center.

A **Secure Check-in System** is active for children ages 0 to 4 years.

A **Nursery** is available during Sunday morning worship for children 0-23 months in Room A104. For children 24 months and up, there is a **Training Room** available at the back of the auditorium, behind the glass windows.



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"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen" (1 Pet. 5:6-11).

Peter packs a lot into these last few verses. He instructs us to...

- Be humble
- Cast your anxieties on God
- Be sober-minded and watchful
- Resist the devil

These Christians have been grieved by various trials, and their faith had been tested (1 Pet. 1:6,7). Even though their suffering was unjust (1 Pet. 2:19), they were to endure in a way that would glorify God (1 Pet. 4:16). In his final instructions Peter tells them, when you put yourself under the rule of God, let Him take care of the things you have no control over, and resist the devil; the God of all grace is there to help. God will help us see the brevity of our suffering in contrast to the eternal glory found in Jesus. Don't give up! God is always with us in our suffering!

God loves you!
Shawn

Are you caught up with your daily Bible reading?

Announcements

Children’s Ministry is looking for a **Games teacher** for Journey Land on Wednesday nights for the Fall. Everything is provided. Please let Matt Fitzgerald or Mike Arnold if you can help.

Volunteers are Needed to help set up tables and chairs for Wednesday night meals throughout the year. Help is needed setting up for the third and fourth Wednesdays each month. Set up will be on Tuesday nights. Please contact Chris Davis if interested.

Reece and Addison Glass were married July 14! Let's celebrate the newlyweds with a gift card box! Please drop your cards in the box on the table under the name tag board by TODAY. Reece is the grandson of Tyrone and Alma Mynhier.

Filled **Smile for a Child** boxes are due TODAY. Don’t forget the \$5 for shipping and handling! Please see Glenda Haggard for more information.

Heart to Home Sign Up is due TODAY! Please scan/click QR code to sign up!

Men's Luncheon will be this Tuesday, September 1 at 11:30 a.m. at Triple Pepper (FM 242).

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals will resume this Wednesday, September 2! Meals are served the first 4 Wednesdays of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Our boys and girls, ages Kinder to 4th Grade, have been working hard learning how God has designed both women and men to lead in His church. All ladies are invited to attend the **Girls Summer Leadership Class Tea** on September 2 in the Chapel Center once dismissed for class. All men are invited to attend the **Boys Summer Leadership Class leading worship** on Wednesday evening, September 2. Once dismissed for class, please remain in the Auditorium. Thank you for encouraging our children!

Men's Breakfast will be this Saturday, September 5 at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

The **Church Offices** will be Closed Monday, September 7.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will resume Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 a.m. at Black Bear Diner. Please see Mike Smith for more information.

Please note that **Community Bible Class** will resume Thursday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel Center.

Save the date! Calling all dads with daughters aged 8-18, our annual **Father-Daughter Retreat** will be held October 9-11 at Frontier Camp. Sign-up is now open! Please see Ben Brockman for details.

Thank you

Dear church family:
Thank you for all the texts, cards, phone calls and prayers these past few weeks when my sister, Brenda, passed away. Your kind words helped sooth my soul and I'm grateful. These things also encouraged Lorie to see you minister to me in my sorrow. Blessings to you.

Glenn Addison

Youth News

There will be a **Junior High Devo** TONIGHT immediately following the evening assembly.

The next **Youth Invasion** will be September 6 immediately following the evening assembly at CAVA (6700 Woodlands Parkway).

Join us for a **Guys/Girls Devo** on Sunday, September 13 immediately following the evening assembly.

Treehouse Kids

Memory Verse Check In will be TODAY in between Bible class and worship in the foyer. Our memory verse for the month of August is Hebrews 11:6 “Without faith, it is impossible to please God.”

There will be **NO Bible Builders** TONIGHT. We will resume meeting on Sunday, September 13.

Our **WOCC Bridge Kids** are the children that will be going into 5th and 6th grades this year. They have a special class on Wednesday nights, just for them, that meets in A101. We also will start back with our Bridge Kids BLASTS! once a month beginning in September. If you have a child in this age range and would like for them to have a WOCC Bridge Kids shirt, please complete the form no later than TODAY and pay \$10. You can give this directly to Janna Wilkerson.

Sprouts Storytime is getting ready to return next month, and we are looking to gauge interest so we can properly prepare. If you are interested in attending Sprouts Storytime with your child ages 0-Prek4, please click the link for more information including changes for this year and to sign up. Thank you!

2026 Fall Quarter Adult Bible Classes

Classes will begin September 2 and conclude December 30.

Dates	Subjects	Teachers	Location
Sundays	The Holy Spirit of God	Dave Short	Chapel Center Auditorium
	Exodus	Troy French & Will Mayfield	Worship Center Room A101
	A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John	Logan Cates	Worship Center Room A102
Wednesdays	Miracles of Christ - Implications	Marty Miller	Worship Center Auditorium
	Purpose in Design	Blake Westerfeld	Worship Center Rom A102

Expectant Families

Alyssa & Nick Bishop
Katelyn & TC French
Addison & Reece Glass

Kirstin & Elliot Roberts
Cassie & Kyle Spacek
Gissela & Kaleb Steinhauer

Donations Requested: A cart for all donations is in the Worship Center foyer.
WOCC Sharing Pantry: Back to School - jelly, snack crackers, cereal, snack packs, juice boxes, canned chicken

This Week

Today		Smile for a Child Boxes Due Heart 2 Home Sign up Deadline Cards for Reece & Addsion Glass Deadline
	9:00 a.m.	Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Memory Verse Check In
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Texas Bible Bowl Practice
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Junior High School Devo
	4:00 p.m.	Pickleball - Women
	6:00 p.m.	Pickleball
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Bible Class - Stay & Play
	11:30 a.m.	Men's Luncheon - Triple Pepper (FM 242)
Wednesday		Fall Quarter Begins
	9:30 a.m.	Quilting Group
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Class/Boys & Girls Leadership Class Worship
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery Basketball
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Events

September 6	Congregational Singing Youth Invasion - CAVA
September 7	Church Offices Closed
September 10	Community Bible Class Resumes
September 11	3rd-6th Grade Boys Dinner Devo - Margie Dugan's Home
September 12	Dorcas Class
September 13	Youth Girls/Guys Devo
September 15	Ladies Bible Class - Salad Luncheon Men's Luncheon
September 18	Sprouts Story Time
September 19	Youth SNL
September 20	Baby Shower for Cassie Spacek Prayer Buddy Meet N Greet Youth Invasion - Jason's Deli
September 26	Youth Service Project
September 27	Memory Verse Check In Youth Invasion - Crust Pizza
October 2	Sprouts Storytime Southern Sudan Banquet

Prayers

- ✝ **Diane Atchison**/health concerns/upcoming procedure September 9.
- ✝ Please remember our members: **Patty Barnhill, Joel Blake, Lorene Burright, Joe Fellabaum, Janet Foreman, Janice Simon-Harris, Laurie Riggs, Danyce Rundell, Robert Shock.**
- ✝ Please remember our Friends & Family: **Sherry Kinney, Jim McKee.**
- ✝ Members battling cancer: **Rodney Burke, Tania Cantu, Denise Gibson, Cynthia Haney, Bobby Joyner, Carolyn Keeney, Beverly Knox, Cynthia Lockwood, Erica Lunn, Roger McDonald, Marsha Owens, Janice Tadlock.**
- ✝ Friends & family battling cancer: **Jennifer Jones, Marshall Lee, Emily Seaman.**

Sympathy

Heartfelt condolences to Rebecca & James Osborn at the loss of their mother, and our sister in Christ, **Patricia Osborn** on Wednesday, August 26. The service was August 29 with burial scheduled for Monday, August 31. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the WOCC John Jackson Jr Scholarship Fund. Please keep the Osborn family in your prayers.