

Welcome

Order of Service

July 26, 2026

Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....Roger Keys

Announcements

Congregational Songs ~Red Book~

Hymn #161.....I Love To Tell The Story

Hymn #179.....Standing On The Promises

Hymn #125.....Have Thine Own Way Lord

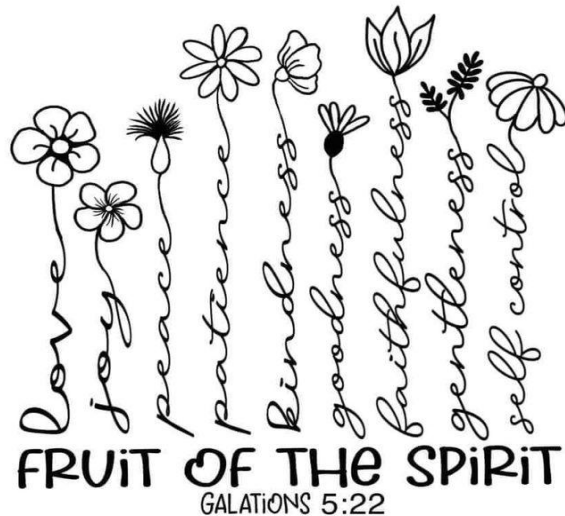
Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Special Music by Roger and DeAnne Keys

Message from God's Word.....Rev. Sam Barrett

"The Last Invitation"

Revelation 22:17



This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, July 26

11:00 Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, July 29

6:00 Eatin' Meetin'

Pulpit Search Committee

Last Sunday the church elected the following people to serve as our Pulpit Search Committee: John Culpepper, Marshall Kellett, Steve Mize, Luke Hentz, and Roger Keys. Nancy Pilgrim, Bobbie Graham, and Annita Ratcliff will serve as alternates. As a church it is **OUR** responsibility to pray for these people as they begin the arduous task of finding us a new pastor. Pray for them to have wisdom, discernment, patience, and a clear leading of the Holy Spirit.

Shoeboxes

It's not too early to begin giving toward the shipping costs for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you are able, please prayerfully consider donating **\$10** for each shoebox. Your gift helps cover the costs of shipping, processing, and providing **The Greatest Journey** discipleship materials which allows each child to receive the Gospel message in a booklet written in their own language.

Eatin' Meetin'

Wednesday night is our favorite kind of meeting—our monthly Eatin' Meetin'. Join us for a delicious fellowship supper, plenty of laughter, and a sweet time together. Bring your appetite, your smiles, and maybe your favorite dessert to share.

July Memory Verse

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer Concerns

Daryl Abbott-kidney cancer
Daniel Berryhill-David's son
Mike Berryhill-David's brother
Linda Brown-Brenda W. friend
Richard Campbell-Linda's son
Michael Harp-cancer
Hegwood family & baby Tuff
Susan Hentz
Randy Luttrell
Vanessa Martin-Leann's niece
Charles McElhaney-fell
Wayne Nation
Mike & Rita Parrish
Voncille Phillips-Alzheimer's
Aydan Pitts-Bobbie's grandson
Sandra Stansel-cancer
Mary Walker
Brenda Williams
Bethel Baptist Church
Our nation & its leaders
Unspoken requests
Lost/Not in Church

Shut Ins:

Jo Burrows
Ann Dockery
Ozzie Jenkins
Susan Kennedy Taylor
Glenda Sehorne-The Canopy
Burmah Teague-Morning Pointe

Visitor's Card

Welcome! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. Our prayer is that you feel at home, experience the love and presence of our Lord Jesus Christ, and are encouraged through our time of worship together. If we can serve you in any way, please let us know. We are thankful you are here!

Date

Name

Address

City

State

E-Mail

Cell Number

Home Number

AGE GROUP

- ☐ 12-15
- ☐ 16-20
- ☐ Young Adult
- ☐ Adult
- ☐ I have moved into the area.
- ☐ I am looking for a church home.
- ☐ I would welcome a visit/call from a church member.

The Shepherd Already Knows the Way

A traveler once found himself standing at a fork in the road, uncertain which path to take. An older shepherd nearby quietly watched his hesitation. "Which road leads to the village?" the traveler asked.

The shepherd smiled and replied, "The road isn't the most important thing. The One who knows the destination is." The traveler looked puzzled.

The shepherd continued, "Every morning my sheep leave the fold. They don't know where the greenest pasture is or where the safest stream can be found. They simply follow my voice because I have already walked the path ahead of them."

That simple truth mirrors the responsibility of a church seeking its next pastor. The members of a pulpit search committee may not know every turn in the road. They may face many resumés, countless prayers, and difficult decisions. Yet they serve a Shepherd who has already walked the path ahead.

Long before a committee is formed, God already knows the man He has prepared. He is not searching for a pastor—He is leading His people to the one He has already chosen.

The committee's greatest task is not to find God's will but to faithfully follow it. Every meeting should begin with prayer, every discussion should be seasoned with grace, and every decision should be measured against God's Word. When there is uncertainty, they can rest in the confidence that the Good Shepherd never loses His way.

Isaiah reminds us:

"And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it..." — Isaiah 30:21 (KJV)

To every member of the pulpit search committee: thank you for accepting this sacred responsibility. The church is praying for you. Trust the Lord, listen for His voice, remain united, and remember that He is already preparing both the pastor and the people for the day He brings them together.

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