

October 4, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

"I Saw the Light"

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" #515

"I Love You, Lord"

"I Believe In Jesus"

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" #274

Message by Pastor MO

Communion

Worship Team - "I'm Feelin' Fine"

*Do this in
Remembrance
of Me*

1 COR 11: 23-26



Grace at a Glance

Today

Sunday School	9:15 am
Morning Worship	10:30 am
Youth Group	12:00 pm
Study with the Guys	12:00 pm
Matthew Bible Study	6:00 pm

Monday

Leadership Journey	7:00 pm
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Tuesday

Ladies' Bible Study	6:30 pm
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Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 am
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Friday

Men's Fellowship	5:00 pm
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attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 66

General Fund Need	\$ 4,000.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 6,835.00
Designated Funds	\$ 740.00
Total Weekly Offering	7,575.00

YTD Need \$208,000.00 YTD Actual \$200,069.52

Our Staff

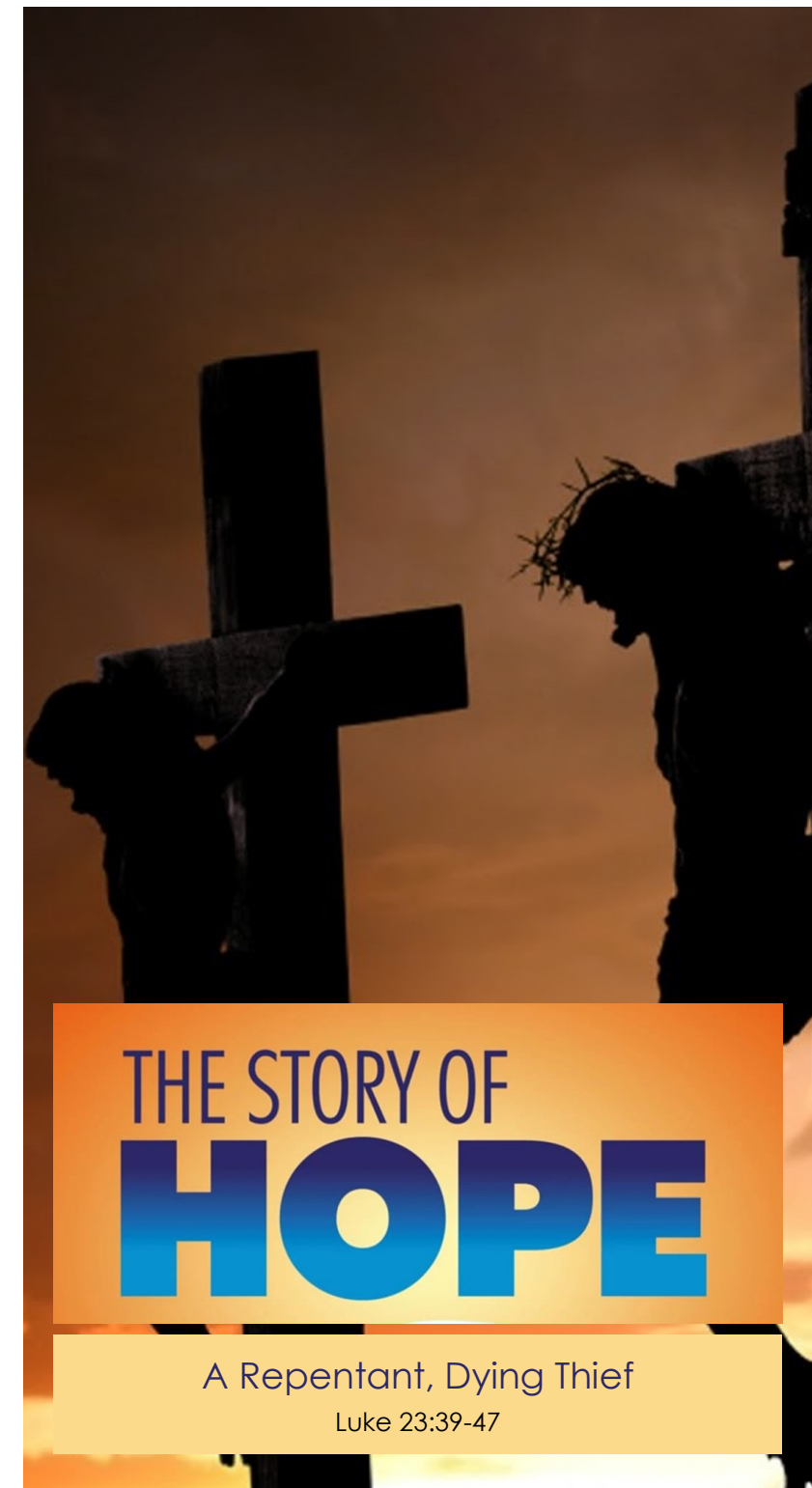
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MATCHING GIFTS



Praise the Lord -

**we have met the match for a new truck
for Scott Sandy and Seedline Ministry!**

Due to your generosity over the last 2 ½ months \$5,300 was given for the new truck. That has been matched with \$5,300 from our Gift Fund and a check for \$10,600 has been sent. Scott shared this will put the total to over \$45,000 in their fund. The current plan is to purchase a truck in the spring after raising another \$5,000 or so.

Thanks again!

Annual FALL FAMILY FUN FEST

Next Sunday, October 11th 4:00 - 7:00 PM.



Get ready for an afternoon of family fun, fellowship, food, and fall festivities! Bring the whole family and come enjoy this special time together.

Therefore being *justified* by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1



Men's Fellowship & Service Gathering

Attention Men! You are invited to an evening of fellowship, reflection, and looking ahead!

Join us Friday, October 9th, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at the Waldschmidt House as we reflect on the projects we have completed together and look forward to new opportunities to serve in the coming year. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM. Please let Ryan or Dave know about any food allergies.

Contact Ryan or Dave if you would like to attend.
We hope you'll join us for a great evening of fellowship and planning for the year ahead!



Members, mark your calendars...
Our Annual Business Meeting will be Sunday, October 18th. Please plan to stay as we vote on our budget, new officers and other church business.

The Proposed Budget and the Nominations for Officers is posted in the Lobby.



Ladies... Join us for our 5-week Fall Bible Study: "Jesus in All of 1 Peter". We will walk through the book of 1 Peter to see Jesus in every corner. We start with a short film introducing you to the book and its main themes. Then, our study will explain what's happening in each section and how it leads us to Jesus.

Choose to join us this Tuesday evening, Oct. 6th, from 6:30-7:45pm OR Wednesday morning, Oct. 7th, from 10-11:45am. We will meet in the GBC Fellowship Hall and all materials are free!!

*Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend so we can have enough materials printed and ready to go - Thank you.



**Saturday, November 7th
8:00am - 3:30pm**

at Calvary Baptist - Bellefontaine

Cost is \$30 if you sign up by October 18th

The Mini-Sessions for 2026 are...

- Battling the Lies in Our Heads on Our Knees (Jodie LaBelle)
- Being Up in a Down World (Robbin Kramer)
- Entering the Throne Room: Praying with the Word of God (Tyan Lambert)
- Love Must Be LOUD! (Deb Storm)
- My Lips Will Praise You: How Music Impacts Our Worship in Church, Home, and Life (Sue Beikert)
- Raising Young Children with Honest Words, Active Presence, and Trust in God (Sarah Nichelson)

The Story of Hope

A Repentant, Dying Thief

Luke 23:39-47

Overview Statement: As Jesus was dying, one guilty man who was being crucified beside Him placed his faith in Jesus and was granted the gift of a life in a paradise beyond the grave.

Walking Through the Text

The repentant criminal . . .

1. _____ God (39-42)
2. acknowledged his own _____ (41)
3. acknowledged Jesus' _____ (41)
4. believed that Jesus was truly a _____ (42)
5. believed in _____ beyond _____ (42)
6. believed that Jesus could bestow some kind of " _____ " on him (42)
7. made a simple _____-based request of Jesus (42)
8. is promised to be with Jesus in _____ today (43)

While Jesus was dying . . .

1. the sun stopped _____ (44-45a)
2. the curtain of the temple was _____ in _____ (45b)
3. He _____ His _____ into His Father's _____ (46a)
4. He _____ his _____ (46b)

The centurion soldier . . .

1. said "Surely this was a _____ man" (47)
2. also said, "Surely this man was the _____ of _____" (Mark 15:39)

Final Thoughts

1. Jesus suffered as a _____
2. Jesus offered His life to show _____ to the neighbor who had been _____ toward Him
3. The least we can do is _____ to the _____ that Jesus _____ to _____
4. "Jesus _____ it _____"