

October 18, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

“God of Wonders”

“We Are So Blessed” #564

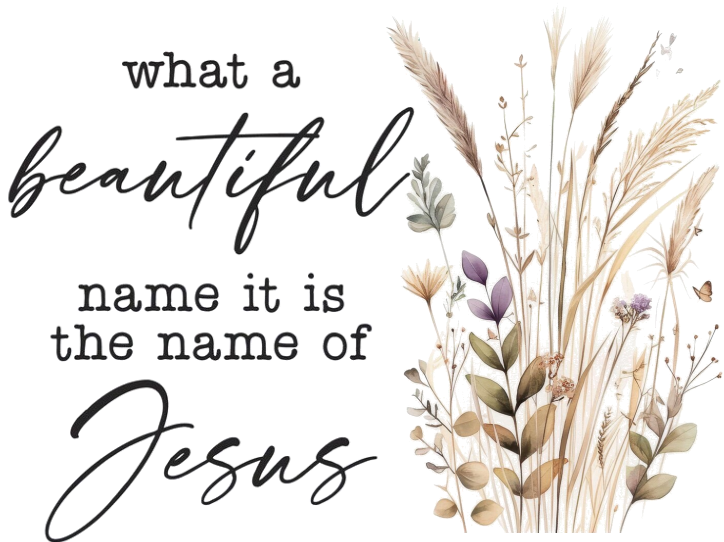
“You Are Still Holy”

“What a Beautiful Name”

“Fairest Lord Jesus” #114

Message by Pastor MO

Worship Team - “Testimony”



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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attendance & offerings

Morning Worship 76

General Fund Need	\$ 3,995.00
General Fund Tithes	\$ 4,820.00
Designated Funds	\$ 150.00
Total Weekly Offering	\$ 4,970.00

YTD Need \$7,990.00 YTD Actual \$6,522.00

Our Staff

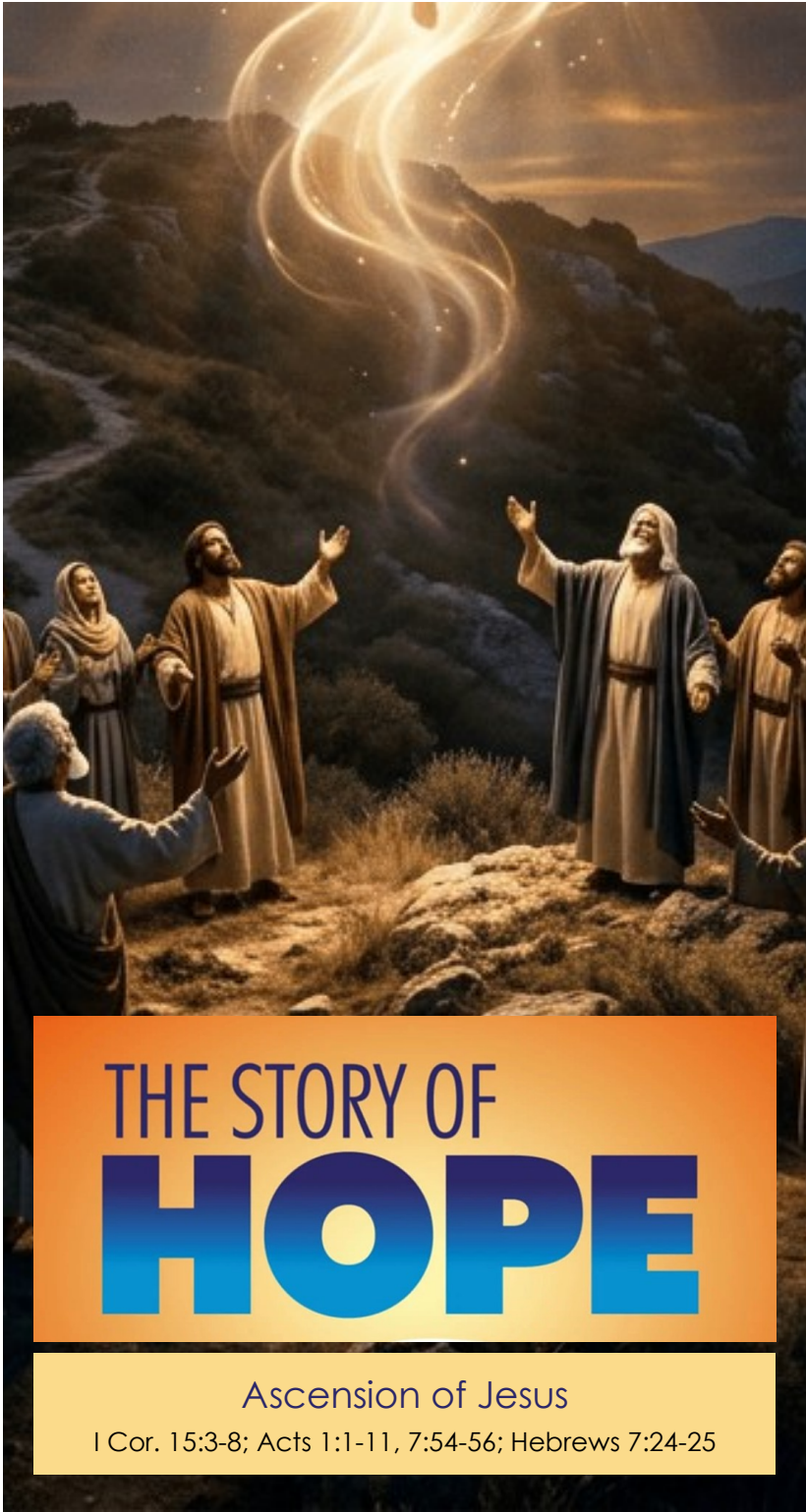
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Building & Office Hours - M, W & Th from 10am-4pm





Members, our Annual Business Meeting is TODAY immediately after the AM Service. 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.



Our Sunday Night Study on Matthew has resumed. Join us each Sunday Evening in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:30pm as Dr. Steve Sandy continues to take us on a journey through the Book of Matthew.



October is Pastor Appreciation month. Let's show our love and support for all Pastor MO does, both seen and unseen. There is a box at the Welcome Center in the Narthex for cards or notes of encouragement.

There will also be a Soup, Salad & Bread Pastor Appreciation Carry-In Luncheon on Sunday, November 1st, immediately following the Morning Service. Sign up at the Welcome Center if you can bring soup, salad or dessert. Breadsticks provided.



GBC will once again be participating in the **Operation Christmas Child** project. Boxes can be picked up in the Narthex and will need to be turned in by Sunday, November 15th. Be sure to place your \$10 donation inside, on the top of the box contents or make your donation online. Use the large rubber band inside your box to close your box. Also, be sure to mark your label for age and indicate whether your box is for a boy or girl. For further questions or info, contact Judy Gillett.



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.



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD. HIS LOVE ENDURES



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

at Calvary Baptist - Bellefontaine

Cost is \$30 if you sign up TODAY

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

Ascension of Jesus

I Cor. 15:3-8; Acts 1:1-11, 7:54-56; Hebrews 7:24-25

Overview Statement: After His resurrection, Jesus made numerous earthly appearances to His disciples and then ascended to Heaven to be with His Father.

- I. Background: More than _____ people saw Jesus _____ after His resurrection (I Corinthians 15:3-8)
- II. Walking through the text (Acts 1:1-11)
 1. The former book, The Book of _____ (1-2a)
 2. _____ and _____ before the _____ (2b-8)
 3. The _____ (9-11)
- III. The _____ appearance of Jesus: Jesus was in _____, standing at the right hand of _____ (Acts 7:54-56)
- IV. Jesus in _____ (Hebrews 7:24-25)
 1. The _____ of Salvation: Jesus is our high _____ forever
 2. The _____ of salvation
 3. The _____ of salvation
 4. The _____ of salvation
 5. The _____ of salvation: Jesus _____ for us

The Uniqueness of the Gospel

1. The gospel runs directly counter to religious _____
 - The gospel claims _____ truth (Acts 1:2)
2. The gospel runs directly counter to the _____ mind that denies that _____ reality can be founded on _____ facts
 - The gospel is absolutely _____, and the proof comes from Jesus' _____ (Acts 1:3a)
3. The gospel runs directly counter to the idea that instead of a God _____ there we have a god _____
 - The gospel demands that we _____ to the _____ of the transcendent _____ (Acts 1:3b)

The Story of Hope: Good Soil Evangelism and Discipleship, 2007-2024; "Jesus in Heaven" outline from Hebrews by MacArthur pgs. 198-201. "Uniqueness Gospel" can be found in Acts by Fernando