

Happy Anniversary!

Rick & Linda Rohrs
Bastian & Shauna Oskam
Rick & Peggy Blackstock

Happy Birthday!

Patty Kinsey
Pam Smith
Darrell Bryant
Mary Doggett
Bonnie Menefee
Jerry Montgomery
Tom Campbell
Rachel Heasley

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tue 9:00 am Exercise Class
Tue 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
Wed 10:00 am Grief Share
Wed 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Wed 6:00 pm Choir Practice
Fri 9:00 am Exercise Class
Sat 5:00 pm Veterans Remembrance
Sun 9:00 am Sunday School
Sun 10:00 am Worship Service

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

5/31 9:00 am Exercise Class
5/31 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
6/1 10:00 am Grief Share
6/1 5:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6/1 6:00 pm Choir Practice
6/2 3:00 pm Deacon's Meeting
6/3 9:00 am Exercise Class
6/5 9:00 am Sunday School
6/5 10:00 am Worship Service



ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	71
Sunday Worship Service	175
Wednesday Evening	54
GOD'S BLESSINGS FROM 5/15/22	
Tithes & Offerings	5,792.00
Missions	200.00
Arnette House	50.00
Wildwood Soup Kitchen In Memory of Lois Dye	170.00
Wildwood Soup Kitchen	40.00
Brody & Jen Pav	100.00
Benevolence	
Building Fund In Memory of Marvin Morris	100.00
Building Fund In Memory of Norman Huggett	100.00
White Crosses	15.00
TOTAL	6,567.00

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"God with us"

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

May 22, 2022



OUR MISSION

To present Christ, crucified and risen

OUR VISION

"To keep our focus on Him, to understand what it means to be obedient, and then live that every day; and to define success not by the number of people that walk through our doors, but rather by those that walk out closer to the Lord."

Interim Pastor

Reverend Bob Shook

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday
9:00 am —1:00 pm

Worship Leader

Russell Stephens

Choir Director

Bobby Kinsey

Pianist

Vickie Langford

Organist

Jim Buck

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude		
Chorus	<i>Emmanuel</i>	Pg. 201
Invocation	Interim Pastor Bob Shook	
Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer	Russell Stephens	
Hymn	<i>Heaven Came Down</i>	Pg. 573
* Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	Pg. 626
Offertory Prayer	David Paiga, Deacon	
Doxology		Pg. 668
Special Music	Choir & Abbie Earnest	
Message from God	Where are we headed? Colossians 1:15-20	
Invitational Hymn	<i>Footsteps of Jesus</i>	Pg. 550
Receiving of New Members		
Benediction	Bobby Kinsey	
Closing Chorus	<i>Blest Be the Tie</i>	Pg. 389
* Standing		

Son Seekers, the Baker House which we were going to tour has been closed this week for renovations. So, we will be having Game Day on Thursday May 26th, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm, in the fellowship hall, lunch will be provided. Sign up at the welcome center.



Veterans Remembrance Day
Saturday May 28th @ 5:00 pm.
Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served. Sign up to bring a side dish at the welcome center.

FROM OUR DAILY BREAD

The deer in our neighborhood and I have two different opinions about sunflowers. When I plant sunflowers each spring, I'm looking forward to the beauty of their blooms. My deer friends, however, don't care about the finished product. They simply want to chew the stems and leaves until there's nothing left. It's an annual summertime battle as I try to see the sunflowers to maturity before my four hooved neighbors devour them. Sometimes I win; sometimes they win.

When we think about our lives as believers in Jesus, it's easy to see a similar battle being waged between us and our enemy, Satan. Our goal is continual growth leading to spiritual maturity that helps our lives stand out for God's honor. The devil wants to devour our faith and keep us from growing. But Jesus has dominion over "every power" and can bring us "to fullness" (Colossians 2:10), which means He makes us "complete." Christ's victory on the cross allows us to stand out in the world like those beautiful sunflowers.

When Jesus nailed the "record of the charges against us" (the penalty for our sins) to the cross (Colossians 2:14), He destroyed the powers that controlled us. We became "rooted and built up" (Colossians 2:7) and made "alive in Christ" (Colossians 2:13). In Him we have the power (Colossians 2:10) to resist the enemy's spiritual attacks and to flourish in Jesus, displaying a life of true beauty.

Wildwood Soup Kitchen Collection May 29th

*Items Most Needed by the
Wildwood Soup Kitchen*

Can Chicken, Tuna, Salmon,
Beans, BBQ Sauce, Spaghetti
Sauce, Large (#10) Can Vegeta-
bles & Fruit, Hearty Beef Soups,
and Salad Dressing



We will be having The Lord's Supper on Sunday, June 5th. If you are not able to attend in-person services, please contact your Deacon to receive the elements to participate in the Lord's Supper, or pick them up at the church office during office hours.