

September 28, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Keith Crouch

True Hearted, Whole-Hearted - 711

Let the Lower Lights Be Burning - 397

I Love My Savior, Too - 825

Opening Welcome and Prayer – Brad Moser

I Need Thee Every Hour – 288

Who Will Follow Jesus - 760

Lord's Supper/Contribution – Nick Hagler

Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom - 589

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: 1 Peter 1:7 – Jayden Nicholson

Sermon: Lads to Leaders – Daren Holland

There's a Stranger at the Door - 677

I'll Be List'ning - 826

Closing Prayer – Chris Travis

Nursery – Brooke Shivers

Greeter – Kerry Delashmitt

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Cradle Roll – Angela Shivers

2-4: Edwin & Amanda Rutherford

K-5th: Brad & Thea Moser

6th-12th: Seth Riley

Adults: Lads to Leaders

Everyone meets in the Auditorium

Wednesday Bible Class – 7PM

Auditorium – Donnie Mitchell

Men's Class – Mike Peters

Ladies Class – Tonya Crouch

2-3's:

4's-3rd Grade – Tyler Binkley & Kaylee Penick

Teens: Seth Riley

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

Visitors, please use this QR code to let us know you are here.



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The Best Place To Be On The Best Day Of The Week

Finding True Power in a World of False Idols

Psalm 115:8 warns us, "Those who make idols become like them, and so do all who trust in them." We become like what we worship. We resemble what we revere. So who or what do we truly idolize? In the first century, everything from propaganda to the coins in your pocket told you to revere Caesar and Rome's military might. The Book of Revelation was written to challenge this narrative—to dethrone the emperor and enthrone God and Jesus Christ at the center of the cosmos.

In Revelation 4, John sees God's throne room in breathtaking detail. The twenty-four elders cast their crowns before the throne and declare, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power." Only God deserves our total devotion and praise.

But in chapter 5, a crisis emerges. John sees a scroll representing God's decree for dealing with evil and injustice. A mighty angel asks, "Who is worthy to open the scroll?" No one in heaven or on earth is found worthy. John weeps because neither Caesar nor any human ruler—and not even we ourselves—can solve the world's problems.

Then an elder tells John, "Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah has conquered." We expect to see a mighty beast with fangs and claws—the kind of power we naturally admire and idolize. But what does John actually see? "I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain."

This is Revelation's central, scandalous truth: the Lion is actually a slain Lamb. Our Lord conquers not in spite of His death, but through it. He is victorious not in spite of the cross, but through the cross. Real power—winning, conquering, victorious power—is not violent domination. It's self-giving love and sacrifice.

The heavenly beings fall down before the Lamb and sing, "Worthy are you to take the scroll... for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." Then countless angels declare: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

We will never embrace the way of the cross until we worship the Lamb who was slain. This week, examine what truly occupies your thoughts, time, and resources. Are you trying to combine the way of the Lamb with the way of the world? Jesus cannot share the throne of your heart with lesser powers.

Recenter your life on the One who sits on the throne and on the Lamb. Declare with your whole being that Jesus is worthy of your complete devotion, then live in a way that reflects His sacrificial love.

Upcoming Events

10/1 – We will be packing Fuels bags in the old kitchen starting at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to help serve a need in our community and a time of fellowship.

10/9 – Lunch Trip to the Chocolate Covered Strawberry in Gallatin. There's a signup sheet in the foyer if you'd like to go. It's open to anyone that wishes to go. The church van will leave promptly at 10:15 am. See Tonya Crouch if you have any questions.

10/25 – Trunk or Treat will be from 5-7. We will be having a chili/soup meal. The church will provide hotdogs, buns and chips. There will be signup for the chili and soup. Please bring desserts.

12/4 – Trip to Pattis 1880 Settlement for lunch. There's a signup sheet in the foyer if you'd like to go. It's open to anyone that wishes to go. The reservation is for a maximum of 15 people. The church van will leave promptly at 9:00 am. See Tonya Crouch if you have any questions.

12/6 Breakfast with Santa (More Details to Come)

News

Magi Boxes need to be turned in this Sunday!

If you spill food or drinks anywhere in the building, help us out by cleaning up as much as possible. To help discourage critters.

All announcements for the bulletin need to be sent to Tonya by Tuesday at accocsec@gmail.com Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Lynn West's surgery went well and she's recovering at home.

Melinda Riley the mom of Seth Riley she will not be having surgery. Looking at having a biopsy and starting treatment after that. The oncologist is cautiously optimistic about treatment working.

Shut-Ins

Louise Beshears (Vantage Point); Juanita Glasgow (Vantage Point); Shirley Hamilton (HC); Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker (Vantage Point Rm 414)

Birthdays

Judy Hunter 9/28

Abbey Guy 10/1

Anniversaries

Keith and Tonya Crouch 10/4

Jason and Angie Hughes 10/4



"We're looking for a church with a vibrant, active congregation... that we can quietly observe from the back pew."

Stats For 9/28

AM Worship – 115

Bible Class – 80

Wednesday – 58

Contribution - \$3694.09

Weekly Budget - \$5731.00

YTD Avg. – \$5406.11

Continued Prayers for...

Darlene Baxter, Joe Bruggeman, Sr.; Barbara Craig, Joe Demonbreum, Ricky Hackett, J.W. Hymer, Clint Johnson, Anita Lunn, Kim Mayberry, Lynn Moreland, Char Nicholson, Trudy Thrasher, Ridge Tittle, Dee Shivers, Marilyn Delashmitt