

October 5, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Keith Crouch

Wonderful Story of Love - 781

They'll Know We Are Christians - 679

O Listen to Our Wondrous Story - 482

Opening Welcome and Prayer – Seth Riley

Without Him - 779

Lamb of God - 950

Lord's Supper/Contribution – Will Pendleton

Seeking the Lost - 571

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Rev 6:1-11 – Tim Adkins

Sermon: Revealing God's Judgement

Mike Peters

Is Thy Heart Right with God - 337

Won't It Be Wonderful There - 780

Closing Prayer – Jeff Burney

Nursery – Amy Pendleton

Greeter – Jesse and Abbey Guy

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

Nehemiah (Auditorium) – Wayne Pinkley

Sermon on the Mount (Class behind Auditorium) – Mike Peters

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

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

Living Upside Down in a Right-Side-Up Kingdom

In a world that celebrates self-promotion, Jesus calls us to humility. Where culture demands revenge, He commands forgiveness. While society chases wealth and status, Christ invites us to pursue righteousness and servanthood. This is the radical, countercultural life Jesus outlines in the Sermon on the Mount—and it's the life we're called to live.

The Sermon on the Mount isn't merely a collection of nice sayings or lofty ideals. It's the constitution of God's Kingdom, a blueprint for living that turns worldly wisdom on its head. When Jesus declares, "Blessed are the meek," "Blessed are the merciful," and "Blessed are the peacemakers," He's not describing the path to worldly success—He's revealing the path to eternal significance.

Living according to these teachings means swimming against the current. It means loving our enemies when everything in us wants to retaliate. It means giving generously when our instinct is to hoard. It means praying in secret rather than performing for applause. This way of life doesn't make sense to a world driven by self-interest, but it makes perfect sense in God's economy.

The challenge before us is clear: will we conform to the patterns of this world, or will we be transformed by the renewing of our minds? Will we settle for lives that mirror the culture around us, or will we dare to live as salt and light—preserving goodness and illuminating truth in dark places?

Jesus never promised that following Him would be easy or popular. In fact, He guaranteed opposition: "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me." But He also promised that this countercultural life leads to fullness, joy, and treasure in heaven that cannot be stolen or destroyed.

The beauty of the Sermon on the Mount is that it shows us not just *what* to do, but *who* to become. It's an invitation into a transformed heart that naturally produces righteousness, mercy, purity, and peace. We don't muster these qualities through sheer willpower; they flow from abiding in Christ and allowing His Spirit to shape us from the inside out.

This week, let's examine our lives honestly. Where are we compromising Kingdom values for cultural acceptance? Where do we need God's strength to live differently? The world needs Christians who will boldly, joyfully live according to Jesus' teachings—not perfectly, but authentically. That's how we become truly unstoppable.

Upcoming Events

10/5 - Leadership meeting in the FLC at 8:00 am. It is **MANDATORY** that **ALL** Deacons be present.

10/5 - Area wide at Sycamore Chapel. The van will be leaving at 4:30.

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.

10/10 – Outdoor movie night at Keith and Tonya's starting at 6. Please bring finger foods. The movie will be Hotel Transylvania.

10/13 – Crazy Kids Night 5:30 pm to 7. This is for ages 2 years old through 5th grade.

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.

11/23 – Family Meeting with meal after class. The church will provide fried chicken. Please bring sides and desserts.

News

We rejoice with Heather Haislip as she was baptized September 22nd.

We had a 154 Magi Boxes completed for Healing Hands International. Thank you so much to all who did boxes or contributed money to this worthy cause!

There's a Second Harvest Food box located to the left of the pulpit. Lanelle Craig is collecting nonperishable items for Pleasant View Elementary till the end of October. Here's a list of most needed items: Peanut butter, canned chicken and tuna, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, mac and cheese, pasta, cereal and rice.

Don Moreland is shipping three barrels to Guayana. They cost approximately \$700 a barrel to ship. If you'd like to help, please see Don. He has till October 16th to collect.

There's a new Power for Today devotional book for October, November and December in the foyer.

Prayer Requests

Juanita Glasgow has been moved to Riverview room 106 (Formerly Hillcrest). She's doing well but will be doing rehab to help rebuild her strength.

Melinda Riley the mom of Seth Riley, her procedure went well. Waiting for results to come back so they can come up with a treatment plan going forward.

Shut-Ins

Louise Beshears (Vantage Point); Juanita Glasgow (Vantage Point); Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker (Vantage Point Room 414)

Birthdays

Tim Bebout 10/7
Bruce Gibbs 10/7
Haisley Haislip 10/7
Joan West 10/7
Greg Cannon 10/8
Jean Fogus 10/10

Anniversaries

Kemmy and Peggy Shores 10/6
Seth and Bailey Riley 10/7

Stats For 9/28

AM Worship – 140
Wednesday – 68
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, Marilynn Delashmitt, Lynn West