

April 26, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Travis

682 – To God be the Glory

755 – When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Woke Up This Morning

Welcome and Prayer – Cory Fuqua

213 – He Gave Me a Song

874 – Jesus Is Lord

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Wayne Pinckley

Only A Holy God

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 9:26-31 – Tyler Hagler

Sermon: Fear and Comfort

- Mike Peters

655 – There's A Fountain Free

839 – When All of God's Singers Get Home

Closing Prayer – Jerry Craig

Nursery – Amy Pendleton

Greeter – Darlene Pinckley

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Cradle Roll – Angel Bebout

1-2 years old - Angie Hughes

**3-4 years old - Edwin & Amanda
Rutherford**

K-5th - Brad & Thea Moser

6th-12th - Seth Riley

Unity - Auditorium

**Y.M.C.A – Young Married, College and
young Adults – Mike Peters**

Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30 PM

James: Pure Religion (Aud.) –Mike Peters

Class Behind Aud. - Donnie Mitchell

Ladies Class – Brooke Shivers

2's-3's – Emma Arnhold

4's-3rd Grade - Tyler and Kaylee Binkley

Teens - Seth Riley

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

Sunday Night Schedule

**4/26 – Chosen Sunday Ep. 6 in
FLC @ 5pm**

**5/3 - Chosen Sunday Ep. 7 in
FLC @ 5pm**

**5/10 – No Evening Service
(Mother's Day)**

Pulpit Minister

Mike Peters - (901) 334-6772

Family Minister

Seth Riley - (740) 710-6863

Secretary

Tonya Crouch – (615) 710-7841

Elders

Jeff Burney - (615) 618-3886

Bruce Gibbs - (615) 330-7144

Brad Moser - (863) 860-1767

Wayne Pinckley - (931) 263-4060

Tim Shivers – (615) 627-8710

Chris Travis – (931) 206-0699



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

Aligning Your Life with the Resurrection

In 1633, most people believed the Earth was stationary and the sun revolved around it. When astronomers like Galileo suggested the opposite was true, people rejected this reality so strongly that they put him on trial for heresy. Why? Because accepting this new reality would require them to rethink everything. Sometimes we'd rather live a lie than realign our lives to reality.

The truth about reality is simple: it remains true whether we believe it or not. The Earth continued revolving around the sun regardless of what people believed. This same principle applies to the most important reality of all—the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Whether people believe it, like it, or fight against it, Jesus has been raised from the dead and rules over heaven and earth.

Saul of Tarsus initially rejected this reality. Acts 9 tells us he was "breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord," convinced that Jesus was not the Messiah. But reality caught up with Saul on the Damascus road when a light from heaven shone around him and he heard a voice: "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" When Saul asked who was speaking, the reply came: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

This is what happens when we come face to face with reality we've been rejecting—it hurts. After his encounter with Jesus, Saul spent three days blind, neither eating nor drinking, quietly contemplating this new reality. When was the last time you spent time quietly rethinking your life in light of the resurrection?

We live in an incredibly loud world. We rarely take time to turn everything off and ask ourselves: If Jesus really is the ruler of heaven and earth, what does that mean about how I'm living? If the resurrection is true, what does that mean about how you spend your time and money, how you treat your family, how you interact with neighbors, how you handle disagreements?

Saul had to rethink everything. There wasn't a single area of his life that didn't need to change in light of this reality. Acts 9:18 tells us, "Then he rose and was baptized." Baptism is that initial moment where we stop fighting reality and start aligning our lives with the truth of the resurrection. We die to our old way of living and are raised to walk in newness of life.

But alignment doesn't stop at baptism. The resurrection should transform how we handle sin, share the gospel, study Scripture, treat the church, love our neighbors, and worship God.

This week, spend time in quiet reflection. Turn off your phone, step away from distractions, and honestly examine your life in light of this truth: Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead and rules over heaven and earth. Stop fighting against reality and start living it.

4/26 – There will be a diaper baby shower for Krystin and Chris Hughston in the FLC from 2-4.

There will be no Connect groups meeting in May.

5/3 – Mission Sunday with Don and Marlon in the auditorium class after church. They will be talking about their trip to Guyana.

5/3 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

5/3 - Leadership (Elders, Deacons and Ministers) meeting in the FLC at 8AM. Please make plans to attend. If you cannot make it, please let one of the elders know.

5/9 – Door knocking from 10 am to 2 pm.

5/11 – Spark Kids Night is for kids ages 2 through 5th grade! Join us from 5:30–7:00 PM for a fun night—dinner is provided.

5/16 – Wildfire Youth Devotional at Bruce and Elaine Gibbs.

5/17 – Praise in the Park @10:30AM (Previously known as Mayday)

5/22 – Spark Kids Devotional

5/31 - Family Meeting with meal following Bible class in the FLC. The church will provide taco meat. Please bring sides and desserts.

News

There are signup sheets for VBS in the foyer on the bulletin board and in Lightpost.

Please make sure you are checking Lightpost for notifications for upcoming events, signup sheets, and assignments.

Calling All Parents!

Seth will be at the building every Wednesday night at 6:00 to give the kids time to work on their memory work. This will include Bible verses and other memory verses.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Seth.

Prayer Request

Please keep Kay Nicholson and Family in your prayers.

Jimbo Hannah and Sue Hannah please keep them in your prayers and they are recovering.

Shut-Ins

Louise Beshears (Vantage Point); Juanita Glasgow (Vantage Point Room 423); Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker (Vantage Point Room 414)

Birthdays

Chris Travis 4/27

Dan Dowlen 4/29

Anita Lunn 5/1

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 126

Sunday PM - 16

Wednesday – 58

Contribution - \$4492.65

Weekly Budget - \$5731.00

Weekly Average - \$4891.24

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Continued Prayers for...

Kay Nicholson, Jimbo Hannah, Henry and Cynthia Odom, Harper Penick, Melinda Riley, Darlene Baxter, Joe Bruggeman, Sr., Joe Demonbreum, Ricky Hackett, J.W. Hymer, Anita Lunn, Kim Mayberry, Char Nicholson, Trudy Thrasher, Ridge Tittle, Dee Shivers, Marilyn Delashmitt