

**December 7, 2025**

**9:30 AM Worship**

**Song Leader – Chris Travis**

949 – I Will Enter His Gates

Woke Up This Morning

982 – We Shall Assemble

**Opening Welcome and Prayer – Brad Moser**

Highly Exalted

950 – Lamb of God

**Lord's Supper/Contribution –**

**Travis Shivers**

464 – O Come, All Ye Faithful

523 – Our God He is Alive

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

**Reading: Hebrews 8:7-13 – Jayden Nicholson**

**Sermon: Our God He Is Alive: God's Message - Mike Peters**

272 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

947 – Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

**Closing Prayer – Jerry Craig**

Nursery – Emma Arnhold

Greeter – Kerry Delashmitt

Junior Disciples (2yr-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

**Bible Class – 10:45 AM**

Cradle Roll

2-4: Edwin & Amanda Rutherford

K-5<sup>th</sup>: Brad & Thea Moser

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Seth Riley

Nehemiah (Auditorium) – Wayne Pinckley

Against the Grain (Class behind Auditorium) – Mike Peters

**5PM SERVICE TONIGHT**

**Wednesday Bible Class – 7PM**

Auditorium – Donnie Mitchell

Men's Class – Mike Peters

Ladies Class – Brooke Shivers

2-3's:

4's-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Tyler and Kaylee Binkley

Teens: Seth Riley

**Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4**

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

## The Majesty of God: Finding Comfort in His Greatness

In a world filled with uncertainty, the timeless hymn "There Is a God" reminds us of a profound truth: beyond the azure blue lives a God who is intimately involved in our lives. This majestic God, "the great I Am," offers both transcendence and tenderness. When Moses asked God's name in Exodus 4, God responded, "Tell them that I AM sent you." This reveals His eternal, self-existent nature—He simply is, was, and always will be.

Isaiah 40 paints one of Scripture's most beautiful pictures of God's majesty while offering comfort to His people. The chapter begins with "comfort, comfort my people" and ends with the promise that "those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength." Between these bookends, we discover four essential aspects of God's character.

**God's Imminence:** He is the King of Kings, actively involved in preparing hearts to receive Him. Every valley is lifted, every mountain made low, creating a level plain where all can witness His glory.

**God's Permanence:** While human life withers like grass, "the word of our God shall stand forever." His eternal nature provides incredible stability in our temporary world.

**God's Benevolence:** Despite infinite power and majesty, Isaiah tells us God "will tend his flock like a shepherd. He will gather the lambs in his arms." This connects to Psalm 23—"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." When we believe this, it transforms our approach to worry and anxiety.

**God's Preeminence:** He surpasses all creation. Isaiah asks: Who measured the waters in His hand? Who marked off the heavens? Who taught God knowledge? The answer: no one.

Consider the vastness: God holds all Earth's oceans in His palm, measures the universe with His fingers, and knows each of the 400 million stars in our galaxy by name. All 196 nations are like a single drop from an overturned bucket.

Understanding God's majesty has practical implications. When we grasp His greatness, we find comfort in difficulties, gain perspective on problems, and experience renewed strength. Isaiah promises: "Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary."

This week, meditate on God's majesty. When worry creeps in, remember that the same God who holds oceans in His palm knows your name and cares about your situation. The great I Am who spoke the universe into existence gently leads His flock and carries the lambs in His arms. In His majesty, we find comfort. In His greatness, we discover grace.

## Upcoming Events

12/7 – Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

12/8 – Shining Stars Christmas Brunch at the home of Angela Shivers at 10:30am. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament or decoration to swap.

12/10 – 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.

12/14 – Area Wide at Oakland. The van will be leaving at 4:00pm.

12/14 - The Bebout Connect group will be meeting following class Sunday morning at their home.

12/14 – The Travis Connect group will be meeting in their home at 5pm.

12/15 – Crazy Kids Night ages 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be making a Christmas ornament. Starting at 5:30pm.

12/16 – Ladies Christmas ornament swap at Angel Bebout's home at 5:30. Please bring finger foods, desserts and an ornament to swap.

12/20 – Youth trip to see Christmas Lights – All youth are invited to come. Bring money for food. We will be leaving the building at 4:00pm. See Seth Riley if you have any questions.

12/31 – New Years Youth lock in for 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up.

1/15 – Red Cross Blood Drive

## News

If you are planning on going to CYC please sign-up by Dec 21<sup>st</sup> There's a sign-up sheet in the foyer. See Seth Riley if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS ANONYMOUS – If you'd like to give a donation to provide for underprivileged kids in Cheatham County, please see Jerry or Sherry Drake by December 10th.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS – Please bring small, unwrapped gifts and snacks to include in our baskets. There will be a Christmas basket box in the foyer. Please have items in box by Wednesday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. Also bring fruit for these baskets on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We have approximately 24 baskets.

We have received a thank you card from Mitch Ledman. It will be out on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## Prayer Requests

Harper Penick the daughter of Sorrell and Kendal Penick and the niece of Kaylee and Tyler Binkley has been diagnosed with Cystic fibrosis.

Judy Adams, aunt of Kayla Fuqua will be having open heart surgery Dec 3rd.

## Shut-Ins

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

## Birthdays

Doris Sanders 12/9

## Anniversaries

Bruce and Elaine Gibbs 12/13

## Stats For 12-7

AM Worship – 131

Wednesday – 36

Contribution - \$5600.00

Weekly Budget - \$5731.00

Weekly Avg. – \$5397.08



The Elders would like to take a special collection throughout the month of December to raise additional funds for mission work. We have set a goal of raising \$20,000 for missions. Anything given above and beyond our weekly budget will go towards this goal. There will not be a separate collection taken. Please add any additional gifts to your normal weekly contribution method.

## Continued Prayers for...

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, Melinda Riley