



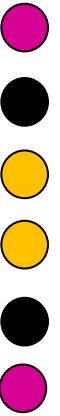
Imagine that we want to determine whether the sun rose this morning. For some reason we have some doubt about that, so how can we determine whether the sun did in fact rise this morning? We can go back and research what happened earlier, around the time the sun should have been rising. We can try to dredge up what we remember about that time of day; we can talk to other people who might have been there, we can check the weather records. We can investigate what happened back then, this morning at dawn. However, there is an easier way. Go outside, and look up. If the sun is shining right now, then you be assured that it did, in fact, rise this morning. I may not remember much about it, but I know if it's shining now, then it rose this morning. If it is not shining right now, either it did not rise or else we have some other kind of serious problem on our hands. Are you a Christian? Are you saved, in Christ, right with God, headed for heaven? You can go back and research what happened back when you think Jesus might have come into your life. You can try to recall what it was like, you can check the records, talk to people who were there and measure all of that against what's supposed to happen when people are saved. But there's an easier way. Just look at your life right now and see if Jesus is shining. If He is present, evident, and at work in your life now, then you can rest assured that he came into it back then. The easiest way to tell if the Son entered your life back then, is to see if He's shining in it now.

This Sunday we'll return to our Sunday morning study of Isaiah. In chapter 63, Isaiah presents sin from God's point of view. Before you give in to that temptation, stop and consider how He sees it. In the evening service, we'll look to Matthew 12: 38 – 50 and see how Jesus calls for decisive commitment. He proclaims His truth—no watered down, cheap-and-easy plan—and He calls for decisive commitment to it. Don't miss what God is doing around here!



REMINDERS FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 5TH

- Deacon of the Week — Tony Burnett
- Offering: Deacons Ushers: B. Haley, J. Nichols
- 3T Nursery — B. Manning, T. Moore, K. Rogers
- Children's Message — T. Wies
- Scripture Readers — A. Wies, M. Bostedt
- Security — B. Sharp, P. Cecil, D. Jessup



CHURCH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:30 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
5:30 Awana
5:30 Adult Discipleship
6:30 Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Children's Missions
6:00 Youth Group
6:00 Prayer Meeting
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

AWANA

OCC

Chapstick/Deodorant



**GOLDEN STATE
OFFERING**

"...striving TOGETHER AS ONE
for the faith of the gospel"
Philippians 1:27

together

WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.

**FINAL TOTAL
\$5,189.38**



T-M Financial Report
MISSION BOARD



SUN., OCT. 12TH - WED., OCT 15TH

REVIVAL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

REVIVAL SCHEDULE

GUEST SPEAKER

Blake Newsom, New Orleans Seminary

Sunday, Oct. 12th

Potluck Luncheon After Worship (Pastor Appreciation)

6:30 pm Evening Service

Monday, Oct. 13th

6:00 pm Dinner - Baked Spaghetti, Salad

7:00 pm Evening Service

Tuesday, Oct. 14th

6:00 pm Dinner - Chicken Casserole, Tenders, Potatoes

7:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

6:00 pm Dinner - Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Baked Beans

7:00 pm Evening Service

TRUNK OR TREAT

Bring Your Car and Candy



Friday, October 31st

Call Anna Farris (615.977.6988) if you can help prepare or serve the hotdogs for our community.

PLANTING GOD'S WORD IN OUR HEARTS

Psalms 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid."

Psalms 34:4 "I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

OCC Packing Party 2025



OCC Packing Party 2024

We need your help! Our OCC Packing Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th. We would love to put your personalized letters and pictures in each of the boxes. These sweet notes means so much to the children that receive them and it is just another way we can show them that they are loved. At the entrance of the church and by the water fountain are "shoebox mailboxes" where you can drop your cards and pictures. If you have any questions please see Tonya. We are looking forward to seeing you on October 25th as each person makes a huge difference! Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship. If you are inclined to pray over the boxes, there's a place for you too!



Supporting Missions at every
opportunity!

For More Information Contact
Morgan Bostedt 615.487.3113



FBC FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Canned Corn
Canned Pinto Beans
Canned Potatoes

THANK YOU!

PASTOR
APPRECIATION DAY
SUNDAY, OCT. 12

**Bring your cards and
letters to put in the
designated box to
encourage both
Dean and Cindy!**

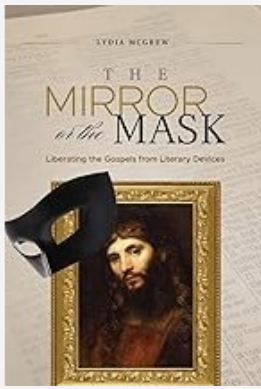
OCC NEEDS

Boy and Girl Wow Items,
Hairbrushes, Chapstick,
Men and Women's Deodorant



**NEXT
BUSINESS
MEETING**

**THIS WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 8**



Church Library Resource of the Week

The Mirror or the Mask by Lydia McGrew

McGrew amasses objective evidence that the evangelists are honest, careful reporters who tell it like it is. Meticulous, well informed, and accessible, *The Mirror or the Mask* is an important addition to the libraries of laymen, pastors, apologists, and scholars who want to know whether the Gospels are reliable.

Reading Through The Bible

OCTOBER 2025

3. OT - Isa 17, 18, 19; NT - Eph 5:17-33
4. OT - Isa 20, 21, 22; NT - Eph 6
5. OT - Isa 23, 24, 25; NT - Phil 1
6. OT - Isa 26, 27; NT - Phil 2
7. OT - Isa 28, 29; NT - Phil 3
8. OT - Isa 30, 31; NT - Phil 4
9. OT - Isa 32, 33; NT - Col 1

ADULT

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

SUNDAY EVENINGS

at 5:30 pm

**I'm thankful for the scars,
Cause without them I wouldn't know Your heart.
And, I know that they'll tell of who You are,
So I'm thankful for the scars.**

NORMAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Closed: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Morning worship broadcast on WBRY, AM 1540 & FM 107.1; morning and evening worship and Prayer Meeting all streamed live on Facebook and YouTube (FBC Woodbury), and on the church website (fbcwoodbury.org).

Prayer Guide

Please help us keep the Prayer Guide updated – send anyone you would like to add, and notify us of anyone who can be removed. Thank you!

Church Family

Melissa Burnett	Randall Holt	MaryWells Smith
Patrick, Karie Cecil	Richie Hunter	Addison Todd
Bobby Davenport	Judy Jacobs	Bobby Zumbro
Mark, Lesa Davis	Andy McCrary	
Dot Elrod	Penny Nichols	
Darrell & Lou Goins	Benton Parker	
Cecil Gregory	Branden Schwartz	
Ashlyn Hare	Bill Sharp	

Friends and Family—submitted by the person listed

Ethan Allen (Danny Jones)	Brenda Liford (Marilyn Ault)
Family of Shirley Allen (Glenda Hunter)	Pat Lipp (Tammy Wies)
Sharon Armstrong (Glenda Hunter)	Whitney Mondrage (Tammy Wies)
Wade Blackwell (C. Anderson)	Josh Nichols (Phil Purvis)
Cindy Blackwell (C. Anderson)	Andy, Judy Norman (Amy Matthews)
Gary Blanton (Lydia Womack)	Amanda Parks (Cynthia Brewer)
Randy Burnett (Tony Burnett)	Terry Patterson (Jason McGee)
Nick Caudle (Melissa Froome)	Josh Simmons (Michael Odom)
Adam Cothron (Jason McGee)	Jay Swartzentruber (M. Bostedt)
Bruce Daniel (Brandie Maynard)	Andy Smith (Douglas Jennings)
Pat Dayton (Bob Davenport)	Becky Tilford Melissa Froome)
Fay DiGiacomo (P. DiGiacomo)	Angela Welch (Morgan Bostedt)
Tammy Douglas (Lela Woodin)	Quinton Whitlock (Darren Jessup)
Chris Ellis (Darren Jessup)	Steven Yates (Michael Parks)
Bree Evans (Andy McCrary)	
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Francis)	
Jim Gage (Jeff Woodin)	
Shannon Grabowski (Jaime Anderson)	
Ashley Hughes & Kohden (Lela Woodin)	
Bob Jones (Douglas Jennings)	
Brian Jones (Douglas Jennings)	
Tammy Jordan (Lydia Womack)	
Anna Kaiser (Tammy Wies)	

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:

Mamie Powers, Barbara Melton, Mamie Vance, Don Stevenson, Drunell Higgins

Homebound:

Martha Burke, Eleanor Bell, Dean Francis, Jinx Wilkinson, Betty Wilder, Carlene Tomlinson

Missionaries:

Buck/Annie Barton, Phil/Laura Metcalf, Al/Margaret Patterson, Angela Dawson, Gavin/Laura Pinkston, Chris/Rebecca Abner, Casey/Amy Jones, Olivia Schultz

Church Staff:

Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Randal & Ellie Byers, Eric Bostedt, Tammy Wies

Military:

Chris Gillis, Stephon Harris, Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Taylor Woodworth, Dakota Beasley, Kevin Walkup, Robert Bucher

College Students:

Cathan Cecil, Addison Todd, Jacob Sledge, Emma Crabtree, Sarah Bostedt, Etta Gaines, Thomas McGee, Alana Stansbury, Parker Matthews, Jessica Manning

Active Deacons:

Matt Cowan, Jeff Todd (Beth), Danny Jones, Darren Jessup, Tony Burnett, Michael Odom, Jeff Woodin, Eric Bostedt, Bob Wies

Church Matters:

Revival Services; WMU; Student Ministry; Bruce Marchiano & Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries; nation & leaders; Israel; Gideons; the lost

**“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”**