

# Welcome

July 13, 2025

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## ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
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## DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

## EVANGELIST:

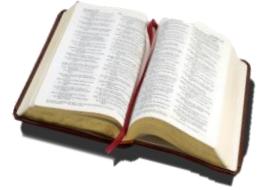
Hunter Melott

## SERVICES:

Sunday Morning:  
Bible Class 9:30  
Worship 10:30

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

For you have been called for this purpose, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you would follow in His steps



1 Peter 2:21

Welcome to our worship service. We are honored that you have joined us, and we hope that your time spent with us is spiritually uplifting. If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor's card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the collection basket in the foyer so that we will have a record of your visit. We hope to see you again soon.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 13-19: Beginners week at Church Camp (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade)

July 17: Ladies lunch at Dutch Haus @ 11:30

July 19: Ladies get together at the building @ 10:00

July 20: Fellowship meal following worship service

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 13: Doug & Lynn Shodd♥

July 14: George & Marcella Mackall♥, Gary & Judy Joy♥

July 15: Tarynn McCowin

July 18: DeVon & Karen Beachley♥

July 19: Hunter Melott

## UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

Steve & Judy Laber: Not feeling well

Jim Fersch: Fell & injured his head (Karen Beachley's dad)

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Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

## Remember in Prayer:

Ila Babi  
Dawna (Gary Bailey's sister)  
Bob Baker  
Abby Bayer (Friend of Sydney Spaite)  
David Blosser (Brian Daniszewski's Friend)  
Sarah Boyer (Anita Clark's mother)  
Sandy Brewer  
Ron Brewer  
Madison Bowser-Seitzinger  
Sandy Buttermore  
Celeste Carroll  
Carson Cooper  
Allison Dobro  
Pam Douglas(co-worker of Rich Mason)  
Nico Figley (Nephew of Rich Mason's co worker)  
Amy Grissmen  
Loretta Hartley  
Patty Hiscox  
Bill Hopkins  
Brian Hoyer (co-worker of Aaron Vorkapich)  
Brandon Hull (Mackall's nephew)  
Renee Infante (Robin Infante's daughter in law)  
Jaxson (Crestview student)  
Wayne Kinard (co-worker of Kelly Bartels)  
Dawna Kyler (Gary Bailey's sister)  
Ron Laufry  
Paul Leech  
Tom Leskosky  
Caleb Liance  
Christi Lopresti (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)  
Joe Mamonis  
Molly Mardanny  
Bonnie McDade  
Gene Miller (Micah Marshall's Grandfather)  
Chelli Morris (Donann's sister)  
Cheryl Murdoch (Marcella's Cousin)  
Carol Nelson  
Jennifer Newconer (Rich Mason's co-worker)  
Silas Parker  
Stephanie Perez  
Shirley Philips  
Carol Pierce  
Mary Pirtle  
Rose-Marie Rodrigues  
Joe Rudenek (Sherry Spaite's friend)  
Jan Shears  
Gary Smith  
Greg Stewart  
Glenn VanAcker  
Bob Wells  
William (Friend of Pacella's)  
Ray and Dee Wilt  
Carol Yohn  
Amanda Young (Lilli's mom)

### Our Shut ins:

Joyce Bennett  
Dallas & Marilyn Gallagher  
Peg McVehil  
David Shears  
Mary Vorkapich

## TODAY'S SERMON: "COMPARE YOURSELF TO CHRIST NOT YOUR NEIGHBOR"

## FAMILY RECORD

Contributions	\$ 5,940.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 3,580.65
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,828.75

If you someone you know is on the prayer list that is doing better and can be taken off, please see Lilli, thank you!

## *The Value of Problems*

An injury sustained in a car accident can be a good thing.

Doctors taking x-rays to discover the extent of the damage can discover other lurking problems that might have remained hidden until they were too far developed. God can use problems to bring about good results spiritually. God uses problems to correct. The singer of Israel wrote, "Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your word" (Psalm 119:67 NKJV). He also said, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes. The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver" (Psalm 119:71-72). Our heavenly Father can use troubles to chasten us and to bring forth good fruit (Proverbs 20:30; Hebrews 12:5-6). God uses problems to bless.

"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing" (James 1:2-4). God can use problems to produce maturity in the suffering individual, which is the meaning of "perfect." Overcoming trials is a means of developing hope (Romans 5:3-5). That is why we need to focus on hearing God's Word and doing what it says (James 1:21-25). God also uses problems to deliver. Joseph's words to his brothers show how that works. "But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive" (Genesis 50:20). Paul had to learn God could show His strength in delivering the apostle from his thorn in the flesh (2 Corinthians 12:9). The Almighty used the suffering of his Son to give us the means of being delivered from our sins. "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities..." (Isaiah 53:5). The next time we face trouble, we should look for the ways God might use it for our good.

*-Gary C. Hampton*