

# Welcome

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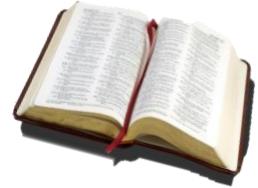
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## ELDERS:

Steve Bennett  
George Mackall  
Rich Mason

## Sermon Text:

TBD



## DEACONS:

Rubin Gladman  
Luke Marshall  
Wesley Marshall  
Kevin Rance

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.

## EVANGELIST:

Hunter Melott

## SERVICES:

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

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Study 6:30

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 17: Fellowship meal following worship service  
August 21: Ladies lunch at Dutch Haus @ 11:30  
August 24: Young boys fishing at the Rances  
September 5-7: Young adults retreat (Ages 18-35) @ NOCYC

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 17: Lynn Shodd  
August 19: Kalleigh Shodd  
August 22: Lindsey Rance

## UPDATES TO OUR PRAYER LIST

- Marcella Mackall: Broke her arm
- Debbie Hoffmaster: Now home from the hospital
- Ila Babl: Has passed (Carol Nelsons sister in law)
- Paul Leech: Has passed (friend of the Rances)
- Congratulations to Jess Crouse for getting baptized!

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Please remember to silence your cell phones before worship.

**Remember in Prayer:**

Dawna (Gary Bailey's sister)  
**Bob Baker**  
**Abby Bayer** (Friend of Sydney Spaite)  
**Andy Beaman**  
**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)  
**Jim Fersch** (Karen Beachley's dad)  
**Nico Figley** (Nephew of Rich Mason's co worker)  
**Amy Grissmen**  
**Loretta Hartley**  
**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)  
**Steve & Judy Laber**  
**Ron Laufray**  
**Caleb Liance**  
**Christi Lopresti** (friend of Stephanie Zagotti)  
**Joe Mamonis**  
**Molly Mardanny**  
**Bonnie McDade**  
**Herman McHan**  
**Nick** (Bonnie McDade's Grandson)  
**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**  
**Carol Pierce**  
**Mary Pirtle**  
**Karen Rance**  
**Rose-Marie Rodrigues**  
**Joe Rudenek** (Sherry Spaite's friend)  
**Fern Schultheisz**  
**Jan Shears**  
**Gary Smith**  
**Kathy Rose & Jeff Spencer** (Amy Timmins Friends)  
**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:  
GUEST SPEAKER****FAMILY RECORD**

Contributions	\$ 3,379.00
Previous 4-week average	\$ 4,320.52
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!

## A Hundred Pounds

Jesus was crucified. His dead body was hanging on the cross. A soldier had already pierced His side with a spear. Everything Jesus had undergone had been prophesied. His body could not remain on the cross on the Sabbath. This was against Jewish law. Yet, who would take our Lord's body down from the cross? A rich man named Joseph from Arimathaea was a disciple of Jesus. Joseph was a member of the elite Sanhedrin. He had kept his belief in Jesus a secret up to this moment. He went to Pilate and asked for authority to take Jesus down. Joseph had a new tomb in Jerusalem that was for his family. He took Jesus to that tomb. Another disciple helped Joseph. His name was Nicodemus, who had approached Jesus at night (John 3). He was also wealthy. We are told in John 19:39 that he brought about a hundred pounds of aloe and myrrh to put on Jesus for His burial. Some skeptics have said this was too much for one burial, and so, the Bible must be mistaken. However, such an amount was used for those who were given special honor in death. It is reported that Rabbi Gamaliel was buried with eighty pounds of these items, while it is recorded that King Herod was accompanied to his tomb by five hundred servants carrying these items for his burial. So, Joseph and Nicodemus were not flaunting their wealth. Instead, they showed great honor toward Jesus. Study your Bible. Learn all you can about our Savior, Jesus Christ. Give Him the honor He deserves by living the life of a Christian.

-Mark McWhorter