

# May 3 2026



Interim Pastor Jeff Brown

**SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am**

Prelude No. 34 "O Lord, You're Beautiful"  
 Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests  
 Song No. 112 "Grace Alone"  
 Song No. 162 "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"  
 Scripture Reading— II Corinthians 12: 7-10  
 Song "He Will Hold Me Fast"  
 Song "Living Hope"  
 Message "Thrust Into the Spiritual Wilderness" Jeff Brown  
 Shocked, Dazed, Confused, Isolated . . .  
 "The Promise of Pain"~Romans 5:3-8; 8:12-25; II Cor. 12:7-10  
 Song of Response No. 447 "It Is Well with My Soul"  
 Benediction

## VOLUNTEERS

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
<b>NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age)</b> SS— Amanda Shuck AM— Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer	SS—Doris Mehrer, Amanda McNeill AM—Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade)</b> Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell	Abbigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer
<b>SOUND TECHNICIAN</b> Richard Harrison	Allen Mehrer
<b>LIVE STREAM</b> Nikki Franklin	Joe McNeill
<b>MEDIA TECHNICIAN</b> Jane Anne Olson	Jane Anne Olson
<b>DEACONS OF THE MONTH</b> Dennis Carson, Roger Pennewell	Dennis Carson, Roger Pennewell
<b>HOSPITALITY TEAMS</b> Zach & Nikki Franklin	Randy & Carla Jarman

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## BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$80,580	ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$86,859
WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$4,740	APRIL 26: BUDGET GIVING: \$4,360
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 127	ATTENDANCE ON APRIL 26: 82

*Visitors/Ministry Needs*—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

*Offering Plates*—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service.

*Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary*—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragranced products.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY:** 1:30pm—Baby Shower for Ross & Maddy Ayers  
6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)  
**MONDAY:** 7:00pm—Deacons Meeting  
**TUESDAY:** 6:30pm—Hebrews Bible Study  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)  
7:00pm—Choir practice  
**THURSDAY:** Nat'l Day of Prayer  
**SATURDAY:** Visitation/Funeral/Meal for Helen Holiday Johnson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Church Goal: \$3,000 Received: \$ 2,360



Baby Shower for Ross & Maddy Ayers  
 May 3 @ 1:30pm  
<https://my.babylist.com/maddy-ayers>



*Mother's Day Breakfast*  
 Sunday, May 10  
 8:15am  
 Everyone is invited to join us!



## NOTES

### **THRUST INTO THE SPIRITUAL WILDERNESS: SHOCKED, DAZED, CONFUSED, ISOLATED. . . “The Point of Pain” An Overview of Job (Part IV)**

**Main Point:** *Scripture is clear. Suffering has a promise and purpose. We cannot be disciples without it.*

#### **I. WHAT IT PRODUCES Romans 5:3-8**

- Joy and completion in James 1
- Perseverance to character to hope and hope does not disappoint (loved)

#### **II. WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? (Romans 8:12-25)**

- It gives focus to the spiritual/eternal
- It is to be expected as His children/heirs-identity in Him
- Suffering not comparable to glory to come . . .
- All creation is suffering and waiting and groaning
- Christ is our victory and intercedes for us (27ff)

#### **III. HOW BELIEVERS SHOULD RESPOND: (II Cor. 12:7-10)**

- Paul in II Cor 12 -glory in weakness so that Christ's power will rest upon you.
- David- though I walk through the valley of death, I will not fear.