

July 26 2026



Interim Pastor Jeff Brown

SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am

Prelude "Awesome God"
Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests
Song No. 98 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Song No. 502 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Scripture Reading—Matthew 7:7-11
Song "Gratitude"
Song "Abide"
Noisy Offering~Shoebox Postage
Message "Seeking the Kingdom of God" Jeff Brown
"Complete Perfection"
Matthew 13:45

Song of Response "Even So Come"
Benediction

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age) SS—Hannah Wilkerson, Carol Taylor AM—Ashley Osborn, Jill Spalding, Ethan Moss	SS—Amanda Shuck AM—Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade) Angel Vollrath, Phyllis Olson, Makenzie Chapman	Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell
SOUND TECHNICIAN Richard Harrison	Allen Mehrer
LIVE STREAM Carter McNeill	Nikki Franklin
MEDIA TECHNICIAN Brittany Johnson	
DEACONS OF THE MONTH Richard Harrison, Jim Dorsey	Ray McCurdy, Joe McNeill
HOSPITALITY TEAMS Joe & Amanda McNeill	Zach & Nikki Franklin

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BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$137,460 ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$154,819
WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$4,740 JULY 19: BUDGET GIVING: \$10,807
SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 123 ATTENDANCE ON JULY 19: 85

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 fragrances products.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: 6:00-8:00pm—Youth
MONDAY: 6:00pm—WMU @ Mary Johnson's Home
SATURDAY: 5:00pm—Meet & Greet w/ Garrett Fox & family
5:30pm—Carry-in Fellowship Meal
6:15pm—Question & Answer Session in Sanctuary with Garrett Fox

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us Saturday, August 1 from **5:00-5:30 pm for a meet and greet** with Garrett Fox, our pastor candidate, and his wife, Audrey, and their children Eliana and James. The meet and greet will be followed with a **carry-in meal at 5:30 pm**. Meat and drinks will be provided, please bring side dishes and desserts. Immediately following the meal at approximately **6:15 pm**, we will have a **Question & Answer session** with Garrett in the sanctuary. This will be your opportunity to ask Garrett any specific questions you might have. Garrett will be preaching Sunday, August 2 in view of a call with a vote to be taken on August 9.

Operation Christmas Child—There are still quite a few ornaments remaining on the Christmas in July tree. Please take a look and see where you can help with this ministry. If you would prefer, you may choose an ornament (item) and give to Brenda with the estimated donation and she will shop for you.



FBC Fish Fry @ Camp Inlow

Sunday, August 9

Activities (games, swimming, etc.)—3:00pm

Singing in the Chapel—4:30pm

Carry-in Meal—5:00pm (fish, potatoes, drinks provided)

Church bus will leave at 4:00pm

Everyone is invited to join us for fun, food, and fellowship!



NOTES

SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD “Complete Perfection” Matthew 13:45

Main Point: The Kingdom is the answer for all _____.
Being perfect, it is _____ that anyone could be looking for.

I. ALL PEOPLE SEEK FOR SOMETHING _____

What do people want? What are they really looking for?

☐ Money	_____
☐ Fame	Purpose
☐ Power	Genuine _____
☐ Influence	_____
☐ Answers	Truth

Question: What did Jesus search for? (the _____ (Luke 19:10), the sick, God’s _____ (John 8:50), justice, mercy, and hope, just to name a few.

II. THE KINGDOM OF GOD ____ THAT SPECIAL SOMETHING

Note: The Merchant is, like all other characters in these parables, an “_____” who is just doing their “thing”. It’s not just about finding treasure, it’s also about those who _____ for something superior. In verse 34, it was about a surprise, this is totally _____.

III. THE KINGDOM IS WORTH ALL YOU CAN _____

The Price of Admission: _____ (by grace through faith – Ephesians 2:8)

The Cost of Discipleship: _____ (wealth, will, strength, family, self)

Deuteronomy 10:12

Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to _____ the LORD your God, to _____ in all His ways and _____ Him, and to serve the LORD your God with _____ your heart and with _____ your soul?