

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	71
AM Worship	121
PM Worship	50
Wed. Bible Study	66
Contribution	\$3,979.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,656.37
Building Fund	\$352,454.76

Today's Sermons

AM: Terms of Surrender
(2 Kings 18:28-30)

PM: Isaiah Goes Alone
(Isaiah 8:11-12)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.

AM WORSHIP	April 30	May 7
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Jim Glenn
LORD'S SUPPER	Dustin Blackmon	Kenneth Ross
	Doug Hobbs	Steve Hernandez
PRESIDING	Wayne Lilly	John Dean
PRESIDING	Van Frasher	Russ Mitchell
	Luke Whitelaw	Jeff Whitaker
	Bill Rouse	Jim Ross
BIBLE READING	John Dean	Curtis Hawkins
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Cindy Bullock	Sherrie Montgomery
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Janet Cose
USHERS	Jim Glenn	Jeff Maxwell
	Jim Ross	Harold Royston
SECURITY	Mark Coe	Wayne Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Tome Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	April 30	May 7
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Kenneth Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Van Frasher
BIBLE READING	Jeff Maxwell	Jim Ross
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Mark Coe	Tim Thompson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Jerry Barrett	Richard Hawkins
USHER	Jeff Whitaker	Jim Dempster
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Cindy Bullock
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	May 3	May 10
SONG LEADER	Steve Hernandez	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Wayne Lilly



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Weekly Newsletter - April 30, 2017

Welcome!

Are you new?

Whether you're just visiting or looking for a church home, it is great to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our church family, feel free to speak with any member or take a brochure located in the hall.

What to Expect

All that we ask of you is to relax. We are people just like you. Please complete a 'Connection Card' from the pew in front of you. This is solely for our records — you won't get any surprise visits. Our worship order is listed on the back of this newsletter. As our guest, please don't feel obligated to give to the offering.

Thank you for being with us!

Our Elders

John Dean	581.4373
Jim Dempster	587.0535
Tom Montgomery	587.0743
David Willbanks	586.4747

Our Minister

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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Family Matters

We rejoice to announce that **Lucas Whitaker** was baptized into Christ last Sunday night after worship. Praise God and welcome Lucas as your new brother in Christ!

Barbara Whitaker (Jeff's mom) is currently undergoing tests.

The Farleys request ask for their daughter-in-law **Christa Farley** and her unborn baby due to pregnancy complications and for Oscar's brother **Pete Farley** who underwent surgery Wednesday.

Former member **Kathy Cretsinger** has been battling the flu.

We're happy to announce that **Hollis Hale** (granddaughter of Donna & Breck Habegger) is now home from the hospital.

Our sympathy goes to the Frashers in the passing of their friend **Roy Ziegler**. Please also remember Roy's wife June in your prayers.

Prayers are requested for **Vivian Damron** and for **Lois Brady**.

Past Requests: Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Nancy Capshaw, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Aubrey Cose, Margie Ladehoff, Leslie Williams, Eleanor Creech, Ann Dunlap, Craig Thornburg, Ovell Alexander, Dolores Lupo

Battling Cancer: Mistie Hale, Sonny Maggard, Ken Polston, Regina Gauntt, Julie Browning, Alida Priestner, Mitch Plumb, Donna Lane, Lisa Vicks, Danny Herren, Joe Clusky, Angie Dean Cureton, Virginia Hopkins, Susan Howlett, Mary Springer, Joe Loveless, Ann Long, Vanessa McMillan, Mary Nolen Bond, Greg Dexter, Dean Palmo, Brenda Dillman, Mike Joyner, Tonya Bennett, Mary Ramsey, Jamin Hymel, Charlotte Sierocinski, Nancy Gallagher, Herbert Browning, Casey Beck, William Austin, Kallie Reece, Courtney Kramer

Shut-In: Mignon Adkins, Rick Blair, Pam Capshaw, Doyle Helton, Allene Powell, Melody Roberts, Bill Ross, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Austin Whitelaw, Tristan Capshaw, Jacob Helton, Cody Miller, Benjamin Wingfield

Service Times

Sunday Bible Classes:	9:30 am
Sunday AM Worship:	10:30 am
Sunday PM Worship:	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Classes:	7:00 pm

Contact Us!

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Prophecies about Jesus

Opening Conversation: What would you like to know about the future?

Introduction: In the times of the kings of Israel and Judah, many of the people chose to disobey God by worshipping idols and treating one another in ways that broke God’s commands. They often treated their families unkindly. They did not help people who needed it most, like the widows and orphans. They were greedy and refused to share with their neighbors like they should. Because of all of the sins being committed, God sent prophets to both Israel and Judah to tell the people they needed to change their ways. Some of the prophets spoke to the kings in their palaces. Some of the prophets spoke to the people throughout the communities. But they all spoke similar messages — “It’s time to change your ways.”

Read Isaiah 1:15-17

Devotional: Unfortunately, the nations of Israel and Judah did not change their ways after hearing the prophets. Because of this, both of the nations would be punished and be conquered by their enemies. When God warns us about what is right and what is wrong, we must remember that disobedience comes with consequences. The people of Israel and Judah learned this the hard way. However, God still showed the people mercy through the prophets by delivering a message of hope. Many of the prophets in the Old Testament end on a positive note that speak of a better day.

Read Isaiah 9:6-7

Although Isaiah told the king that times of punishment were ahead, he also revealed that something — and someone — far greater would come later in Israel’s history. This was not just a prediction of something that might happen. It was a prophecy, a promise from God of something that would happen. This prophecy speaks of a future king. Who might this king be? In the days of Isaiah, no one was exactly sure, but those who believed Isaiah’s prophecy looked to the future with hope. When we get to the New Testament, we discover that this prophecy and so many other prophecies from the Old Testament were talking about Jesus. When the angel Gabriel tells Mary that she will have a son, she learns that Jesus is the one of whom the prophets spoke. Jesus has been and always will be the hope for all of us!

Read Luke 1:26-33

DISCUSSION: What was so special about the prophecies about Jesus from the Old Testament? What do they tell us about God?

Prayer: Thank God for giving us hope in Jesus and ask for His help to both believe in Jesus and to follow His example.

Family News & Notes



THE STORY SURVEYS: If you have not yet completed a survey for “The Story,” please be sure to do so and drop it off in the black box in the hallway. Surveys can be found on the hallway table. Thank you for providing your feedback and for your participation in The Story.

SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS: Beginning on Sunday, May 21 and going through July, we will meet on Sunday evenings at 5pm. The elders will share more with us this morning about the format for our Sunday evenings throughout the summer.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN magazine’s latest issue is now available in the hallway.



GOSPEL GUYS meet today after worship for lunch, a lesson and an activity. Please join us for a great time together!

LADIES DAY 2017 planning meeting takes place today at 5pm. For more info, please see Brenda Dean or Becky Hawkins.

YOUTH DEVO: After tonight’s worship, there will be a meal and devo for youth of all ages and their families. Please join us!

SPRING SENIORS BREAKFAST takes place this Saturday, May 6th. The cost is free, but please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend. For any questions, please see Wayne Lilly.

MAY CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables. Please take one and keep posted on all upcoming events!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/1 Laura Campbell
5/6 Penny Frey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

5/4 Ryan & Michelle Whitelaw

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thurs-	Friday	Saturday
30 The Story 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship Noon Gospel Guys 5pm Ladies Mtng. 6pm Worship 7pm Youth Devo	1	2 Prayer Group 10 AM 36 cards sent last week.	3 “The Story” Bible Classes 7 PM	4	5	6 Seniors Breakfast 9am Golden Corral