



TRUE LIGHT

AS A PARENT, ON JUDGEMENT DAY...

November 2, 2025

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Sunday School :
9:30 a.m.
Worship:
10:15 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00PM

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*"This is the day the Lord
has made. Let us rejoice
and be glad in it."*

Psalm 118:24

***We Welcome You
To All Of Our
Services***

Whether I want to think about it or not, I will give an account one day for my life. Each one of us will stand before Jesus on the Day of Judgment. While our whole lives will be reviewed, what will I say for my part in parenting?

None of us who are parents will be able to say we got it right all the time. That said, there are a lot of things parents will see in the Book of Life that they will know are true but, as they are doing them, excuse away. What will they say?

- I know we missed a lot of Wednesday night Bible classes, but, Jesus, didn't you see how many home runs my kid hit?

- We didn't go to the Gospel Meetings because we wanted our kids to make straight A's.

- We prayed as a family; that's got to be a plus. Now, we didn't at restaurants, because we didn't want our kids to feel embarrassed. I'm sure you understand.

- The elders had Sunday night services but we didn't go. Our kids understood that that was just too much, especially during the school year. Don't you agree?

- We didn't make our kids go to Bible classes, because we wanted them to be able to feel comfortable at church. What's that? Oh, of course we made them go to school on Monday and follow their schedule, but that was important.

- Our preacher kept harping to the church about family devotionals, but our time at practices and doing homework and watching movies was our family time. That built our family up.

When that parent is through speaking, what will Jesus say?

I think we know the answer, and I don't think we want to admit it.

Did we do our dead-level best to instill in our children that their number one goal is to "seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness," or did we excuse that away in our pursuit to do what we wanted to do?

We won't get it right 100 percent of the time. But a whole lot of us know what really is first in our lives, and it's not the Lord and His people. And, for that, we will give account.

Let's put Him first and show our children that, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Adam Faughn, via A Legacy of Faith blog post



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

November 2 - Jerry Burleson
 November 3 - Ted Jacques
 November 4 - Ted & Karla Jacques (A)
 November 7 - Darrin & Lana Shipman (A)



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Bottled fruit juice * Fruit cups * Pudding/gelatine cups * Snack cakes * Baked beans * Flour * Miracle whip * Alfredo sauce * Ramen noodles * Cereal * Pop tarts * Canned frosting * Vinegar
Pick-up Date December 15, 2025

WILLING TO SERVE

November 2, 2025

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
 Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
 Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
 Prayer.....Jason Karnes
 Closing Prayer.....Jess Lecroy

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....David Carson
 Prayer.....Rodney Williams
 Scripture.....Jordan Ross
 Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
 Prayer.....Sam Garner
 Dismissal.....Mike Duley

November 9, 2025

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
 Opening Prayer.....Jason Karnes
 Scripture.....Ryan Carter
 Prayer.....Zack Tanner
 Closing Prayer.....Justin Allen

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
 Prayer.....David Burleson
 Scripture.....Sam Garner
 Dismissal.....Rodney Williams

RAINY DAYS

When small businesses in Tennessee were abruptly shuttered in an attempt to stop the spread of COVID-19, shop owners worried about how to care for their employees, how to pay their rent, and how to simply survive the crisis. In response to their concerns, the minister of a church near Nashville started an initiative to supply cash to struggling business owners.

"We don't feel like we can sit on a rainy-day fund when somebody else is going through a rainy day," he explained, as he encouraged other churches in the area to join the effort.

A rainy day fund is money that's put aside in case normal income is decreased for a time while regular operations need to continue. While it's natural for us to look out for ourselves first, Scripture encourages us to always look beyond our own needs, to find ways to serve others, and to practice generosity. Proverbs 11 reminds us, *One person gives freely, yet gains even more, a generous person will prosper, and whoever refreshes others will be refreshed* (vv 24-25).

Is the sun shining extra bright in your life today? Look around to see if there's torrential rain in someone else's world. The blessings God has graciously given you are multiplied when you freely share them with others. Being generous and open-handed is a wonderful way to give hope to others and to remind hurting people that God loves them.

Cindy Hess Kasper

Attendance for October 26: 103

Contribution for October 26: \$4680

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Judy Duley at home following a stay in the hospital for stomach issues * **Rick Beard** will have valve replacement surgery, two heart bypasses and rotator cuff surgery over the next few weeks and months. He met with his heart doctor in St Louis Thursday for a CAT scan * **Linda LeCroy** suffering from a secondary sinus infection
Jack McGowan hasn't felt well for some time and it's thought to be medicine-related * **Terri Ward** will have gall bladder surgery November 21 * **Steve Jones** waiting for results from his PET scan * **Faye Dockins** has discontinued radiation treatments and will be staying with her daughter in Tennessee * **Deborah Sturgess** has been struggling with knee issues * **Cathy Provance** will have surgery November 10 * **Woody Wood** having hip issues * **Janet Wood** recovering from a fall * **Shannon McGowan** had triple bypass surgery following a heart attack *

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Cody Boyt * Jerry Burleson * David Burleson * David Carson * Pat Cooper * Karen Forkum * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Donna McKuin * Gloria Moore * Woody Wood

Those dealing with cancer/other illness (non congregational) :

Melinda Akers * Chastity Beard * Cathy Bennett * Rodney Britt * Jeanie Buck * Scott Burleson * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Lisa Clark * Tammy Clark * Randy Cravens * Barbara Denson * Bill Fitzpatrick * Misty (Owens) Franklin * Audrey Galloway * Emily Garner * Patricia Greninger * Stan Goodman * Renee Goodman * Christy Heskett * Nolan Hollowell * LeAnn Jacques * Tommy Jacques * Pam Jeralds * Kristin Meadows * Jerry Mickey * Connie Lemmons * Ponna Mahan * Betty Nicholson * Keagan Owens * Nikki Reif * Joe Richardson * Bobby Thornton * Mindy Tomah * Joyce Walker * Christina Whitaker * Alan Woodward

Our Shut Ins: Pat Cooper * David Terrill

Looking Ahead:

TODAY: First Sunday potluck and early evening service. We will have a potluck meal following morning worship and an early afternoon service. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

TODAY: Kevin Lawrence will be our guest speaker.

Today through November 5: Gospel meeting at Fruitland with guest speaker Spencer Furby. The theme is "A Remarkable Savior." Monday through Wednesday meeting times are at 6:30.

November 5: Our Wednesday night fellowship meal will be taco salad. Desserts will be needed.

November 11: Ladies Lunch Out at the Huddle House in Dexter at 11:30. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you'd like to attend.

November 22 - Bernie is having its annual Christmas in the Park starting at 5 p.m. In the past we've had a table there. If you are interested in helping with a table, please see Amy.

November 26 - No fellowship meal this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

BIBLE TRIVIA:

What Bible character accidentally hanged himself in a tree? * How many children did Jacob have? * How many days was Noah on the Ark before it started to rain? * What type of bird fed the prophet Elijah?

A: Absalom (2 Samuel 18: 9, 10) * 13 (Genesis 29, 30, 35 * 7 (Genesis 7:1,4) * Raven (1 Kings 17:1,6)