



TRUE LIGHT

May 17, 2026

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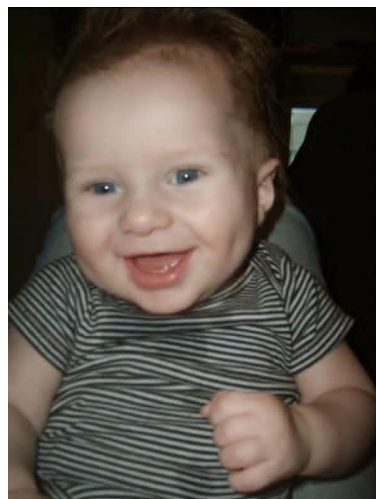
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"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Psalm 118:24

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



JORDEN ROSS



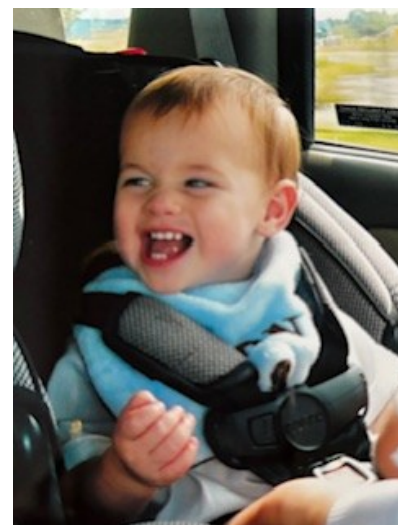
TWIN RIVERS HIGH



A PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

Dear God, we ask that you help our children to walk in your wisdom and grace. We pray for spiritual eyes and discernment in all things. Help them to be wise leaders and influencers in this generation, not conformed to the world, but transformed by your power. We ask that you would equip them with all that they need to make a difference for your purposes. Help them to live as salt and light in a dark world that so desperately needs to know your truth. We ask for your power to help them walk continually in honesty and integrity. Build within them deep godliness, that they would be more concerned about their character than their reputations. We pray that they would seek to bring honor to you throughout their lives, that they would have a vision and heart for the world. Extend their boundaries and give them incredible influence with people and nations. Make their hearts and spirits open to every plan and purpose you have for them, and to be willing to go wherever you call.

Father, we pray that you would give our children wisdom and direction in making decisions, and in each new situation and journey you have for them now. Teach them to listen closely to your voice, that they would have a heart to obey your Word and have a desire to make the right choices. We pray that these we love so much would walk faithfully and diligently in all your ways. We ask that you would make their footsteps firm, that your Word would be a constant lamp for their feet and a light to their path. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, and may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store. We ask for your wisdom and clear direction over their lives, that you would give them understanding beyond their years. We ask for you to open doors that need to be opened and close every one that should be shut tight. Allow every gift and treasure you have placed inside their lives to grow, develop, and flourish to bring you glory. In His name, amen.



HOUSTON NEELY



DEXTER HIGH



**BIRTHDAYS/
ANNIVERSARIES**



May 17 - Jerry McCoy
 May 18 - Tom & Debbie Hobgood (A)
 May 21 - Justin Allen
 Trish Swain
 May 22 - Jerry & Rosemary McCoy (A)
 May 23 - Cooper Karnes
 Marietta Reams

CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

**Country Gravy Mix * Brown Gravy
 Mix * BBQ Sauce * Diced Tomatoes *
 Black Olives * Pickles
 Pick up date: August 3rd**



WILLING TO SERVE

May 17, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
 Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
 Scripture.....Steve Jones
 Prayer.....Jason Karnes
 Closing Prayer.....Jess LeCroy

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Stan Dauck
 Prayer.....Ron Garner
 Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
 Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

May 20, 2026

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
 Prayer.....David Carson
 Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

May 24, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
 Opening Prayer.....Jason Karnes
 Scripture.....Jordan Ross
 Prayer.....Zack Tanner
 Closing Prayer.....Matt Ward

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....David Carson
 Prayer.....Sam Garner
 Scripture.....Sam Garner
 Dismissal.....Justin Allen

PURSUED BY LOVE

"I fled Him, down the nights and down the days," opens the famous poem "The Hound of Heaven" by English poet Francis Thompson. Thompson describes Jesus' unceasing pursuit - despite his efforts to hide, or even run away, from God. The poem concludes, "I am he whom Thou seekest!"

The pursuing love of God is a central theme of the book of Jonah. The prophet received an assignment to tell the people of Ninevah (notorious enemies of Israel) about their need to turn to God, but instead *Jonah ran away from the LORD* (Jonah 1:3). He secured passage on a ship sailing in the opposite direction of Ninevah, but the vessel was soon overcome by a violent storm. To save the ship's crew, Jonah was thrown overboard before being swallowed by a large fish (1:15-17).

In his own beautiful poem, Jonah recounted that despite his best efforts to run away from God, God pursued him. When Jonah was overcome by his situation and needed to be saved, he cried out to God in prayer and turned toward His love (2:2, 8). God answered and provided rescue not only for Jonah, but for his Assyrian enemies as well (3:10).

As described in both poems, there may be seasons of our lives when we try to run from God. Even then Jesus loves us and is at work guiding us back into restored relationship with Him (1 John 1:9).
 Lisa M Samra

Attendance for May 10: 90

Contribution for May 10: \$3681

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cindy Williams remains in Barnes Hospital and is scheduled for a procedure Wednesday to freeze/radiate the tumors on her kidney and spine and fuse the fractures in her spine Thursday ***Lexie Davis** is wearing a heart monitor for a few weeks * **Mike Duley** will have the cyst on his pancreas checked in six more months * **David Burleson's** psa levels increased sharply and they are looking into treatment options. Meanwhile, he continues to feel well while he's taking chemo treatments * **Pat Cooper** remains at Annie's Garden skilled nursing facility in Sikeston for rehab * **Dewayne Stidham**, cousin of Kent Buck, battling liver cancer * **Jerry Bullock** from the Caruthersville congregation, diagnosed with cancer * **Clyde Jacques** is not doing well

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Cody Boyt * Jerry Burleson * David Burleson * David Carson * Faye Dockins * Mike Duley * Karen Forkum * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Donna McKuin * Gloria Moore * June Mothersbaugh * Woody and Janet Wood

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

Melinda Akers * Chastity Beard * Terry Bean family * Cathy Bennett * Rodney Britt * Scott Burleson * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Barbara Denson * Bill Fitzpatrick * 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 * Cindy Miller * Betty Nicholson * Nikki Reif * Joe Richardson * Anthony Tate * Bobby Thornton * Mindy Tomah * Joyce Walker * Christina Whitaker * Alan Woodward

Our Shut Ins: Pat Cooper * Faye Dockins * David Terrill *

LOOKING AHEAD:

- TONIGHT: Our Senior Sunday recognition following worship service. Our seniors this year are Jordan Ross and Houston Neely. Please stay for the meal afterward and help us honor these fine young men.
- Wednesday Fellowship Meal will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and rolls. This will be our last fellowship meal until September.
- May 30: Ladies Day at Valley View church of Christ with guest speaker Janet Marks. The theme is "He Restoreth My Soul - the Value of Soul Health." More information is posted on the bulletin board by the nursery.
- June 4: Our Summer Speaker Series begins with Brent Newton. There is a schedule of speakers on the table in the foyer.
- June 10: CRC Day. We will have a box in the foyer for donations to Crowley's Ridge College for their Bible major program.

BIBLE TRIVIA:

How much money did the innkeeper receive from the Good Samaritan for taking care of the sick man? * In what book of the Bible do we find the first mention of a "lunatic"? * King Solomon had how many horsemen? * In what book of the Bible do we have the first mention of magicians? * Who does the Bible say eats, wipes her mouth, and says, "I've done nothing wrong"? * What did David do with Goliath's weapons?

A: two silver coins (NIV) (Luke 10:35) * Matthew (4:24) * Twelve thousand (2 Chronicles 9:25) * Genesis (41:8) * An adulteress (Proverbs 30:20) * He kept them (1 Samuel 17:54)