



TRUE LIGHT

DON'T JUST STAND THERE

June 28, 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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*"This is the day the Lord
has made. Let us rejoice
and be glad in it."*

Psalms 118:24

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

"Just the facts, ma'am!" Joe Friday used to say on the old *Dragnet* TV show. So, here are the facts:

One hundred people * Two guns * One man shot and killed *Cell phone video of part of the incident
*No one willing to speak to authorities about what happened.

While this is one specific documented event, there are hundreds of similar kinds of things that have happened in recent years. People hurt in accidents, muggings, bombings, and fires and we get to see it all. Why? Because rather than helping, several someones took time to shoot cell phone video to gain a name for themselves. No wonder John Legend wrote his song, "Preach."

"I can't sit and hope / I can't just sit and pray / that I can find a love / when all I see is pain / I try to do the things / I say that I believe (I do believe) / I can't just preach, baby, preach" (Check out the YouTube video with lyrics and music.)

In cornbread English, Legend is saying, "I can't just stand there and do nothing, then say I'm concerned. I've got to live what I believe. I have to go do and be what I preach."

There's a phrase in English sometimes used to urge us to get involved: "Don't just stand there; do something!" As our world sinks ever deeper into the abyss of division, evil, hatred, and violence, those of us who are Jesus' followers must do more than offer platitudes. We've got to do more than post, blame, argue, go to church, pray, and preach. We're got to enter the world and do something redemptive. That's what Jesus did, isn't it?

Most of us don't realize that the phrase, "Don't just stand there....," goes back to the Bible. Jesus ascended into the clouds to return to the Father, and two angels told them:

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11).

Awe, amazement, and emotion from uplifting worship isn't the goal; it's the motivation to go, to live like Jesus, and to share his grace with our broken world. "Don't just stand there!" heaven commands us.

Yes, Jesus did tell his apostles to go back to Jerusalem and wait:

Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4).

This wait was a prayerful wait (Acts 1:12-14). This wait was a worshipful wait. However, the goal was not inaction. This wait was an anticipatory wait. This wait was praying for the Holy Spirit to come with power (Luke 24:49). Jesus called his disciples to go as witnesses to the world, not for them to stand and look into the sky or sit in a private room and worship (Luke 24:45-48). They would receive power and then act on the command of Jesus to change the world with his message of grace for all people. Jesus told them:

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8; cf. Luke 24:47).

Years ago, we took our kids to Cape Canaveral to see the Space Shuttle launch complex. Little did we know that the shuttle was already making its way up the 5% grade on the "crawler" at its one mph maximum speed approach to the launch site. After its journey, people didn't cheer for the crawler getting the shuttle to the launch pad. They applauded the launch and the landing on its return. The goal of the shuttle wasn't the launching pad, but the launch on mission!

For us as believers, our prayers and our worship, are our time on the "crawler" - our waiting to be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:17-21) - so that we can be launched on our mission to bless, redeem, and turn our world upside down (Acts 17:6).

Don't just stand there, do something!. Pray and believe. Wait for the Spirit. But please, please, we must get off our crawler, off our knees, out of our worship centers, and out of our boats to enter the world as witnesses with a message of grace backed by lives of love and service.

Will it be hard? Will it be challenging? Will it be overwhelming? Will it be dangerous?

Those aren't the questions, are they? The issue for you and for me is whether or not we have the courage to obey while keeping our eyes above the challenges, the hardships, the fears, and the waves. We must keep our lives on Jesus and our mission turned to his example. Anything else is just pretending to be concerned.
Phil Ware, www.heartlight.com

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

June 28 - David Burleson
 Jack & Helen McGowan
 June 29 - Lynette Thomason
 July 1 - Rodney & Cindy Williams (A)
 July 4 - Tom Hobgood
 July 5 - Sam Garner
 Vickie McClard



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

June 28, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
 Opening Prayer.....Jon Neely
 Scripture.....Jordan Ross
 Prayer.....Jason Karnes
 Closing Prayer.....Jess LeCroy

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....David Carson
 Prayer.....Ron Garner
 Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
 Dismissal.....Jerry Burleson

July 1, 2026

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
 Prayer.....Chase Burch
 Dismissal.....Jerry McCoy

July 5, 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.....Darrin Shipman
 Scripture.....Sam Garner
 Dismissal.....Justin Allen

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

An elderly woman became unconscious on a hot sidewalk after a terrible fall. Several people stopped to help. One called 911. Another gently placed a coat under her head. Others put towels under her arms, and still another held an umbrella over her head until paramedics arrived. The person who posted the video wrote that it was an especially heartwarming scene because those who stopped included people of different ages and ethnicities - all working together to help someone in distress.

When an expert in God's law asked Jesus who his neighbor was (Luke 10:29) - that is, who he was obligated to show love to - He told a story of a man badly beaten by robbers, lying near death by the side of the road (vv 30-31). A priest and then a Levite approached, but both passed by on the other side. Finally, a Samaritan stopped in to help. What made this so unusual was that Jews and Samaritans had a bitter history of scorn for each other. Yet it was the Samaritan who stopped and "took pity" on the man (v 33).

After telling this parable, Jesus asked which was a neighbor to the fallen man. The expert in the law replied *The one who had mercy on him* (v 37). Jesus told him, and us, *Go and do likewise*.

May God help us see that everyone we meet is our neighbor, another human created by Him and deserving of our aid.

Alyson Kieda

Attendance June 21: 90

Contribution June 21: \$5243

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tim Flowers still waiting for biopsy results. He has also been diagnosed with Alpha-Gal syndrome * **Cindy Williams** continuing with radiation treatments which will be followed by chemo and immunotherapy * **David Burleson** as he continues with chemo treatments for his leukemia and will begin radiation treatments * **Wayne Reams** doing well following recent surgery * **Larry Layton** doing well following triple bypass surgery * **Joseph Dauck** (Stan's nephew) has started treatments for lung cancer *

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 * 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 * Jerry Bullock * 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 * Dewayne Stidham * Anthony Tate * Bobby Thornton * Mindy Tomah * Joyce Walker * Christina Whitaker * Alan Woodward

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

- July 1 - Our Summer Series Speaker this week will be Chase Almond, minister at Grace Point church of Christ.
- July 5: First Sunday potluck and early evening worship service. We will have potluck following morning worship, followed by an early afternoon worship service. Everyone is encouraged to stay for both the potluck and afternoon worship.
- July 5: Session 3 of Bootheel Youth Camp begins. Applications are available online, and there are printed applications on the table in the foyer. If you need help paying for camp this year, please see one of the elders.
- July 14: Ladies Lunch Out at Pizza Hut in Dexter. A sign up sheet will be available shortly.
- July 15: BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag) supper at 6 p.m. in the fellowship room. Come eat with us! Provide food for your own family, drinks will be provided.
- July 19-22: Vacation Bible School! Our theme this year focuses on the fruits of the spirit. See Ginger Beard for ways you can help make our VBS a success!

Bible Trivia:

One book in the Bible has the same amount of chapters as there are books in the Bible. What is the name of the book? * What was the name of Jonah's father?

Answers: Isaiah * Amittai (Jonah 1:1)