



TRUE LIGHT

HAVING KNOWLEDGE

August 23, 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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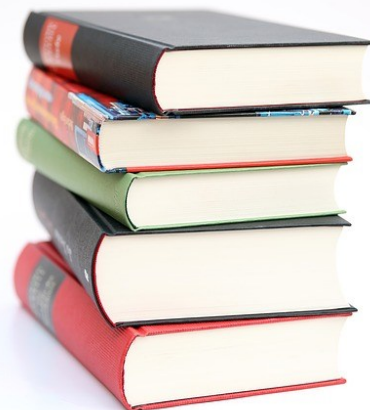
*"This is the day the Lord
has made. Let us rejoice
and be glad in it."*

Psalms 118:24

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

It might be time for you to go back and study The Book because there is something wrong with your knowledge of...

- Botany - If you have never discovered the true Vine (John 15:1)
- Geology - If you are still ignorant of the Rock upon which the church is built (Matthew 16:15-18)
- Mathematics - If you have not considered the width, height, and depth of the love of Jesus (Eph. 3:18,19)
- Biology - If you have not traced life back to the Creator (Genesis 1)
- Finance - If you have not calculated the debt that Christ has paid (Matthew 18:27)
- Chemistry - If you have not seen how faith and works react with each other (James 2:17)
- English - If you have not heard how the Teacher saw each jot and tittle of the law (Matthew 5:18)
- Geography - If you have not discovered the beauty of Mount Zion and the city of the living God (Hebrews 12:22)
- History - If you are unaware of why things of old were written down to begin with (1 Corinthians 10:11)
- Physical Education - If you don't realize that your senses have to be exercised as well as any muscle (Hebrews 5:14)
- Agriculture - If you think you can reap what you do not sow (Galatians 6:7)
- Art - If you do not appreciate the beauty of creation (Romans 1:20) Author Unknown



BACK TO SCHOOL



"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
(2 Timothy 2:15)

THE GREATEST TEACHER

"I don't get it!" My daughter slapped her pencil down on the desk. She was working on a math assignment, and I'd just begun my "job" as a homeschooling mom/teacher. We were in trouble. I couldn't recall what I'd learned thirty-five years ago about changing decimals into fractions. I couldn't teach her something I didn't already know, so we watched an online teacher explain the skill.

As human beings, we'll struggle at times with things we don't know or understand. But not God; He's the all-knowing One - the omniscient One. Isaiah wrote, *Who can ... instruct the LORD as his counselor? Whom did the LORD consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him in knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding?* (Isaiah 40:13-14). The answer? No one!

Humans have intelligence because God created us in His own image. Still, our intelligence is just an inkling of His. Our knowledge is limited, but God knows everything from eternity past to eternity future (Psalm 147:5). Our knowledge is increasing today with the aid of technology, but we still get things wrong. Jesus, however, knows all things "immediately, simultaneously, exhaustively and truly," as one theologian put it.

No matter how much humans advance in knowledge, we'll never surpass Christ's all-knowing status. We'll always need Him to bless our understanding and to teach us what's good and true.
Jennifer Benson Schuldt

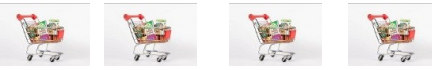
BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

August 24 - Donna McKuin
August 25 - Justin Beaird
August 27 - Charlie Garner
Karen McGowan



CHILDREN'S HOMES NEEDS

Bottled Orange Juice * Saltine Crackers
* Kool-Aid Mixes * Toilet Paper *
Bathroom Cleaners * Laundry Detergent
Pick up date: November 30



WILLING TO SERVE

August 23, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
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

August 26, 2026

Song Leader.....Jacob Clayton
Prayer.....David Carson
Dismissal.....Mike Duley

August 30, 2026

Morning Worship:

Song Leader.....Chase Burch
Opening Prayer.....Jason Karnes
Scripture.....Darrin Shipman
Prayer.....Zack Tanner
Closing Prayer.....Matt Ward

Evening Worship:

Song Leader.....Rodney Williams
Prayer.....Justin Allen
Scripture.....Sam Garner
Dismissal.....David Burleson

LOVING CHILDREN AS GOD DOES

All summer long, the children in the house behind ours spend hours swinging on their swing set. Their *noisy* swing set. Its creaky noise doesn't bother the children who seem, some days, to swing endlessly. Complaining, I asked my husband why their parents don't oil the swing. Praying about it, however, I noticed a change in my heart. I could see the children's laughter and joy bursting from the trust they find in their family's yard, and in having parents within calling distance nearby.

Jesus spoke of such trust when speaking of children. People were bringing their children to Jesus so He could bless them, but His annoyed disciples scolded the parents, rebuking them (Mark 10:13).

Seeing this, Christ *was indignant* (v 14). *Let the little children come to me, He told them, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.* He added, *Anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it* (vv 14-15).

He'd already taught His disciples this when they'd argued who among them was greatest. Taking a child in His arms, on another occasion, Jesus said, *Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me* (9:37). Demonstrating the same idea, *He took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them, and blessed them* (10:16). What beautiful reminders to be childlike in our trust in Jesus.

Patricia Raybon

Attendance August 16: 109

Contribution August 16: \$4761

***this bulletin was printed in advance. Please listen to announcements for updates**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Cindy Williams has had a few good days and started a chemo pill therapy * **Joe Thomason** had surgery Monday in St. Louis * **June Mothersbaugh** remains at Mercy in Cape in the rehab unit, room 446. She would welcome visitors * **David Carson** waiting on results of an MRI * **Cathy Caudle** has been having some breathing issues * **Tim Flowers** as he continues treatments for MDS, a blood cancer. * **David Burleson's** psa levels dropped significantly following treatment * **Bill Pruitt** has had some issues with falling * **Janet and Woody Woods** still dealing with health issues. Woody will have hip replacement surgery September 11 * **Waynetta Rogers** will be having hip replacement surgery in the near future; a date has not been set yet

Continue praying for these members of our church family: Cody Boyt * Jerry Burleson * David Burleson * David Carson * Pat Cooper * Faye Dockins * Mike and Judy Duley * Karen Forkum * Patsy (Hardy) Gregg * Helen McGowan * Jeff McGowan * Donna McKuin * June Mothersbaugh * Bill and Beverly Pruitt * David and Jane Terrill * Woody and Janet Wood

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

Melinda Akers * Chastity Beaird * Terry Bean family * Cathy Bennett * Rodney Britt * Scott Burleson * Roxanne Carson * Sherry Chambers * Randy Cravens * Joseph Dauck * 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

LOOKING AHEAD:

- August 26: Spencer Furby will be our Summer Series Speaker. He will be our last speaker for the summer series.
- August 27: Ladies supper and devotional at the home of Amy Thomason at 6 p.m. Bring your Bible and something to write with.
- August 28: Bake Sale at the Lunchbox in Dexter. Items will need to be delivered between 9-10:30 a.m. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you can help.
- September 6: First Sunday potluck and early evening service. We will have a potluck after morning worship, followed by an early afternoon service. Everyone is encouraged and invited to stay for both the potluck and afternoon service.
- September 8: Ladies Lunch Out at 11:30 at Malden Country Club.
- September 20-23: Gospel Meeting at Green Forest in Poplar Bluff with guest speaker Spencer Furby. The theme is "Following Jesus" and times are at 6 p.m. nightly.
- September 26: Children's Homes Homecoming and Fish Fry. There are some Change for Children cans on the table in the foyer.
- Be praying for our upcoming Gospel Meeting with Charles Abernathy the first week in October.