

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, MAY 31

MORNING

Opening Prayer Mike Scott
 Song Director Stephan English
 Sermon Casey Bearden
 "Enough"
 Scripture Reading Asher Owens
 John 15:1-16 (NKJV)
 Closing Prayer Phillip Webb

Serving Communion (Left | Right):

Allan Overton (L) Greg Smith (R)
 Matt McReynolds (L) Philip Lester (R)
 Jack Overton (Balcony)
 Comments Matthew Henry

EVENING

Opening Prayer No PM Services
 Singing No PM Services
 Scripture Reading No PM Services
 No PM Services
 Comments No PM Services

Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread Stephanie Wilson
 Comm. Prep Stephanie Wilson
 PowerPoint Stephanie Wilson
 Secure Building Blake Hatcher

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Logan Ray
 Opening Prayer Jeremy Dunaway

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 132
 AM Worship 197
 PM Worship 120
 Wed. Night Bible Class 170

Contribution : \$11,530

2026 Weekly Budget : \$12,036

2026 Avg. Contribution : \$12,346

TIMES OF SERVICES:

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

Visitors: Thank you for coming! You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is **Thursday, by noon.**
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.



FOOD PANTRY

- Food Pickup : 6/9/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
 - 6/9/26 @ 5:30 PM
 - 6/10/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 6/11/26 @ 2:30 PM

EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



OWLS BIBLE STUDY
Galatians
 "Only One Gospel"
 Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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 Fellowship Jeff Scott*
 Involvement
 Lads to Leaders David English
 OWLS Stephen Fulton
 Missions Mike Scott*
 Visitation
 Kingdom Kids Dane Harrington*
 Worship Blake Hatcher*
 Youth & Family Casey Bearden
 Matthew McReynolds*



Margaret Street CHURCH of CHRIST

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - May 31, 2026

A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

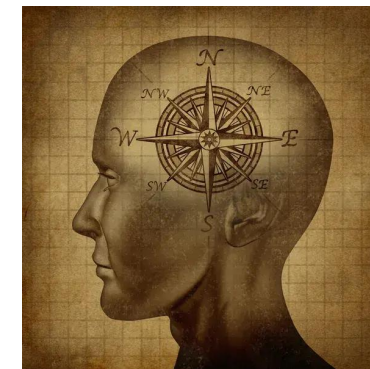
What Is the Basis of Man's Moral Laws?

by Louis Rushmore

Someone inquired, "What is the basis of man's moral laws?" The Merriam-Webster Dictionary says of "moral law" the following: "a general rule of right living, especially: such a rule or group of rules conceived as universal and unchanging and as having the sanction of God's will, of conscience, of man's moral nature, or of natural justice as revealed to human reason."

Almighty God—the one and only God of the Bible—is the ultimate source of "moral law."

Without Him, there is no basis of moral laws!



God created mankind with a moral nature with the conscience to help steer him to what he believes is the right thing to do. The mind, though, must be made aware of and accept as true God's rules so that the conscience can be helpful and lead to God's approval. Saul of Tarsus, who had Christians arrested, imprisoned, beaten and killed, was a serious enemy of Jesus of Nazareth and His church before he realized Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and the Messiah. Once converted, Saul (Paul) became as ardent of a proponent of Christianity as he had been an enemy of it. Nevertheless, he conducted himself both before and after his conversion "in all good conscience" (Acts 23:1).

The Bible is the basis of man's moral laws, and for people living in this third era of God-given religion—Christianity—the New Testament alone is the basis of moral laws (Hebrews 8:13; Matthew 26:28; 2 Corinthians 3:6). We must turn to the divinely inspired Bible, with an emphasis on the New Testament. The Word of God—the Bible—is "a rule or group of rules conceived as universal and unchanging and as having the sanction of God's will..." Further, God's rules are natural and reasonable, made for the benefit of humans. For instance, it is not natural and reasonable to arbitrarily murder other humans or to steal from them. It is neither practical to kill off humans nor to steal their possessions and family members (e.g., wives). For one thing, such a stance would pit everyone against everyone else.

Of course, humans have a long history of violating God's rules under Patriarchy, Judaism and Christianity (e.g., in the Garden of Eden, in Noah's lifetime, King David, pagan nations, Judas, Ananias and Sapphira, and Demas). First century Corinth was a prime demonstration of moral corruption (1 Corinthians 6:9-11). Romans 1:18-32 reads like a page out of today as mankind continues to flaunt the basis of man's moral laws—Almighty God, who through the Bible did not leave us to our own imaginations and lusts.

What passes for morality around the world in our time is often either a corruption of God's plan for man or outright antagonistic to it. Tribes, cultures and counterculture substitute for divinely-given laws every conceivable affront to God—our Creator and ultimately our Judge. Man continues to live as though there is not and has never been any basis for moral laws. Yet, man has built within himself a recognition of a moral feature and a conscience, both of which men and women routinely abuse. For humankind's own earthly and eternal well-being, it must return to God—on His terms spelled out in the New Testament for everyone living today. ~ Louis Rushmore is the Editor of GospelGazette.com and Associate Editor of The Voice of Truth International Magazine - Winona, MS.

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

Attention YG Parents!
2026 SNAC & WEDNESDAY DEVO SIGN-UPS ARE AVAILABLE.
 PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION STATION.

WAR ROOM
YG Prayer Night
JUNE 17
 TEEN ROOM

MSYG
LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE
 Service Week | July 6-9

Kingdom Kids
Movie Night
 Pizza + Movie on the Big Screen
 Pajamas + Service Project
 PLEASE DROP THE CHILDREN OFF IN THEIR PJS FOR A FUN & COZY EVENING! WE'LL ENJOY PIZZA FOR DINNER, WITH POPCORN & A MOVIE, WITH A SMALL SERVICE PROJECT FOLLOWING
AUGUST 1ST 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
 MARGARET STREET
 This is a members only event

MSYG
Summer Kickoff
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 @ 6 PM
SIGN UP & PAY \$20 BY MAY 20

GULF COAST BIBLE CAMP
 EST. **GCBC** 1966
 LUCEDALE, MS

Register NOW!

Teen Week (6th - 12th grade):
 June 7 - 12

Jr. Week (1st - 5th grade):
 June 21 - 24

LEGACY
 AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY
 YEAR 5 | JULY 16 - 19
 Sign up & pay by April 29th

Vacation Bible School
FRUIT FULL
 LIVING A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN JESUS
JULY 24-26
 MARGARET STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Classes for kids from Birth to 6th grade

QR Code

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THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
"The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork." (Psalm 19:1)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Jim Brooks - broken back (Lori's* dad)
- Cassie Buchanant*-post-op 6/4, surgery 6/25
- Pat Deforest* - SRCRH kidney failure, dialysis
- John Hart Ellis - needs kidney transplant
- Myrna Fuller* - Select - rm.168, recovery
- Henry Hancock -tests in Birmingham (Mense)
- Jan Holmes* - surgery, recovery
- Tommy Ledbetter -hip surgery (frm. member)
- Ann Lester - fell, fractured nose, hip & wrist
- Bret Moore - surgery, prayers (Sherian's* son)
- Elsa Nunes* - health issues, prayers for health
- Roxanne Pierce* - thyroid issues, prayers
- Pat Shaffer* - fell, 5 broken ribs
- John Smith - open heart surgery (Fulton*)
- Teresa Tollison* - surgery/procedure, prayers
- Rick Wade - kidney stone surgery (Alonna*)
- Roxy Wishum- double lung transplant

Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou* & family - loss of mother, Annie
- Sarah Davis* and family - loss of mom, Donna
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- Myrna Fuller - loss of her daughter
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Jennings* family - loss of brother/uncle, Dale
- Sandra King & fam. - loss of sister, Sherryn
- Rhonda Locklin* and family - loss of her sister
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- Jon Raley* - passing of his mother
- Renee Ray* - loss of her brother, Willard
- Dot Russell* and family- loss of Ted
- Andrea Spradlin* - loss of mother, Joyce
- Joe Taylor* family - loss of Joe
- Lisa Webb* - loss of father, James Richard

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- Sherry Davis*-The Residence(Davis/Napier*)
- Laura Elliot - homebound (S. Lee* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia*- Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Lillian Raines* - The Residence
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (E.Lipford mom*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Pat Ann - Pseudonormal LV, heart damage
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- Misty Buchanan - prayers (Steve F.)
- Cassie Buchanant*- future surgery, pelvic pain
- Winston Burnham* - back pain, health
- Janice Carter* - sprained her neck, recovery
- Roger Cunningham - loss of wife, surgery
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis* father)
- Louis deLange* - prayers and encouragement
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Keith Echols - health, prayers (L.Lester*)
- Laura Elliott* - health, prayers for healing
- Torrie Finney - medical (Jak's niece)
- Mike Frahm* - health, prayers
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Barbara Helms*- wound care, health
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Frank Jelercic - health, prayers (Lola*)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Brittany Parker* - health, prayers
- Sharon Parker - severe aorta heart valve
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Marlene Smith - Alzheimer's (Fulton* sister)
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Military

- Sean Andino* - Norfolk, VA
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Iran
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Cody Fulmer-Shaw - Kuwait (A.Turner*)

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lymph nodes
- Jim Bostwick - (Trevor B's dad)
- Steve Brown-extreme surg, cancer (Frahm*)
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (former member)
- David English*
- Geodee Fred - (C. Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Rebekah Koppin - stage 4 colon (Jeanna*)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Aloha Lee - (Lola's* sister)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff* - traveling to visit family
- Steve Meados - prostate - surgery (Lanya*)
- Roy Moulder - (Alonna*)
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - cancer spreading (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.*)
- Mike Shaffer - (Pat's* husband)
- Angela Southerd - breast
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Lawanna Wishum - (T.Baxley*)
- Chris Whitman - bladder cancer (Helen*)

Students in College

- Jackson Davis
- Stephen English
- Judsen Jennings
- Jackson Lash
- Ayla Napier
- Hannah Raley
- Lily Weathersbee
- LizAnn Webb
- Elliot Wilson

2026 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Joey Stromsness - Baptized, 1/4/26
- Audrey Harrington - Baptized, 1/10/26
- Aaron Burgess - Baptized, 2/3/26
- Hayden Chandler - Baptized 4/4/26
- Cooper Hanson - Baptized, 4/20/26
- Josie McReynolds - Baptized, 4/21/26
- Anthony Juliano family - Identified, 4/2026
- Caleb Chambers family - Identified, 5/2026
- Dalton Morgan - Identified, 5/2026
- Maridynn Ragle - Identified, 5/2026
- Gale & Daniel McReynolds - 5/2026

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL
TODAY RIGHT AFTER AM SERVICE
 Theme-BBQ and Sides

Compassion Card Writing Meeting
Sunday - JUNE 7
 Ladies Classroom
TEAM ONE
5:15 PM