

## SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, JULY 5

### MORNING

Opening Prayer ..... Mike Scott  
Song Director ..... Tucker Davis  
Sermon ..... Troy Spradlin  
..... "Ancient Words"  
Scripture Reading ..... Gabriel Lee  
..... Hebrews 1:1-4 (NKJV)  
Closing Prayer ..... Joe Wilson

### Serving Communion (Left | Right):

Daniel McRey. (L.)..... Matt McRey. (R)  
Josh Jennings (L) ...|. Cooper Jennings (R)  
..... Dalton Morgan (Balcony)  
Comments ..... Billy Hudgens

### EVENING

Opening Prayer ..... Justin Davis  
Singing ..... Brody Crider  
Scripture Reading ..... Luke McReynolds  
..... Acts 8: 1- 4  
Comments ..... Billy Hudgens

### Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread ..... Angela Fradejas  
Comm. Prep ..... Longmire Family  
PowerPoint ..... Philip Lester  
Secure Building ..... Chris Davis

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director ..... Gabriel Lee  
Opening Prayer ..... Josh Owens  
Summer Series ..... Randy Missildine  
..... "It Shall Endure Forever"

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class ..... 173  
AM Worship ..... 225  
PM Worship ..... 113  
Wed. Night Bible Class ..... 162

Contribution : ..... \$8,061

2026 Weekly Budget : \$12,036

2026 Avg. Contribution : \$11,700

### 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.

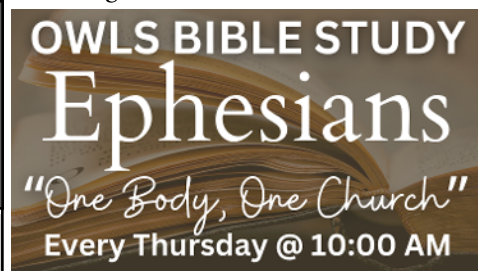


**FOOD PANTRY**

- Food Pickup : 7/7/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
  - 7/8/26 @ 5:30 PM
  - 7/9/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 7/9/26 @ 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**  
**Ephesians**  
"One Body, One Church"  
Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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Secondary ..... Joe Wilson

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Building & Grounds ..... Paul Lipford\*  
Education ..... Chris Davis\*  
Evangelism ..... Troy Spradlin  
Finance ..... Richard McCool  
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\*



Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - July 5, 2026

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

## JOHN 3:16 - Word by Word

John 3:16 has been called the "Golden Text" of Scripture. It is the entire Gospel encapsulated in one verse; a summation of God's plan for man. It is one of the most popular verses of the Bible, frequently seen and cited at sporting events, and elsewhere.

But, what is so significant about the verse? Let's look into the individual parts of the text and see what we can learn.

- **FOR** - This word ties the verse to the statements made in the previous verses (vv. 14-15) about "whoever believes in Him" and the "lifting up of the Son of man." It gives the purpose that literally "all" who believe in Him might have eternal life.
- **GOD** - Here is the subject of the clause - the One who performs an action, or governs the verb of the sentence. This is a verse primarily about God. It is focusing on what God has done.
- **SO** - Is a from a Greek word meaning "in this manner." It conveys *how* God loved the world as well as the *degree* of His love. In other words, God must really love us to do what He did for us.
- **LOVED** - This is the Greek word "agape," which is love given without return (see 1 John 4:9,10). It was unconditional love that is given, even while we were yet sinners (Romans 5:8).
- **THE WORLD** - Here is the direct object of God's love. In John's Gospel account, "the world" is that group of persons who have no fellowship with God (John 1:10,29; 3:17; 12:31; 15:19; cf. 1 John. 2:15-17). Thus, this is God reaching out to the lost. Why would you and I be considered lost? Because of sin. Sin makes us impure and unholy.
- **THAT HE GAVE** - This is love in action (1 John 3:16; 4:9,10). Because He loved, He did something about it. His giving is solid proof of His love (e.g. John 15:13). God had no obligation to give. Therefore, the fact that He did give so freely emphasizes the degree of His love. His act of love is an incredible, precious gift to all of mankind (Ephesians 2:8)!
- **HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON** - Meaning the only one of His kind; unique, special (John 1:14,18; 8:31,32). It is not that God had no real attachment to His gift. It was His Son and He has only one Son.
- **THAT WHOSOEVER** - The reason God loved and gave is because He had a specific purpose in mind (cf. 1 Pet 1:17-21). "Whosoever" means all men everywhere. It does not exclude poor or include only one class of people. It does not exclude a certain gender, age, race, or ethnicity. The word is all inclusive (cf. Acts 17:30). If God was going to give such a precious gift, then it was going to have the greatest impact possible. He did this with people in mind - people like us. It is remarkable to even fathom that God would do this to save a person like you or me.
- **BELIEVETH** - This word describes a decision and a way of life. It includes receiving Jesus and submitting in obedience to Him (John 1:12, 3:36). It is a continuous action, meaning that one must remain in that belief (cf. John 20:30,31). It cannot be said that one truly "believes" if one does not follow what Jesus taught. He taught that one must be "born again" (John 3:3,5) and "believe and be baptized to be saved" (Mark 16:16). If one is not baptized, then that one does not believe.
- **IN HIM** - What is the object of one's belief? It is "in Jesus." We must believe in Jesus or be lost. Morality or sincerity are not sufficient for salvation. Other "religions" are useless because Jesus is the exclusive way to eternal life (cf. John 14: 6; 1 Corinthians 3:11). That is God's plan for the world.
- **SHOULD NOT PERISH** - "Perish" means to be separated from God and His salvation (cf. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10). It is losing all that is good. It is the opposite of "eternal life." Think of the two alternatives. Perishing is too awful for our comprehension! Believing is sensible and logical. It is sad that so many choose not to believe!
- **BUT** - This word presents the strongest possible contrast between "should not perish" and "have eternal life." "Perishing" is the direction all were going. All may seem helpless and hopeless, but ...
- **HAVE** - Means "to possess or own." We must not flirt with eternal life. God does not want one to go back and forth - having and losing - eternal life. It is his or her possession. If we have believed in Jesus, we have - right now - eternal life.
- **ETERNAL LIFE** - Abundant and unending life in fellowship with God in heaven (John 3:36; 5:24; 17:3). "Life" means more than existing. It addresses the quality of that existence. What God intends to give can truly be qualified as "living." It will not be the "eternal death" (Revelation 20:14) but the exact opposite. "Life" is a key word in the Book of John.



I hope this word study has helped amplify your understanding of one of the most powerful verses in all of Scripture!

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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.

**MSYG 90 Days**  
 June 17 & July 23

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

**LEGACY AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY**  
 YEAR 5 | JULY 16 – 19  
 Sign up & pay by April 29<sup>th</sup>

**SNAC SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH**  
 August 2 | Hosted by Overton's

**WAR ROOM YG Prayer Night**  
 AUGUST 5 TEEN ROOM

**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 1<sup>ST</sup> 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
 MARGARET STREET  
 This is a members only event

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FRUIT FULL**  
 MARGARET STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 JULY 24-26  
 5:30 PM - 7:45 PM  
 Classes available for ages Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Register by July 10th using this QR code!

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:**  
*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)*

QR Code  
 Digital access to our Calendars on your computer or personal device.  
 Scan this QR Code for the Church Calendar on teamup.com

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

## Recent/Urgent Requests

- Calbin Black - stroke (McGriff\*)
- Jim Brooks - broken back (Lori's\* dad)
- Howard Bowman-stroke, rehab (Helen)
- Cassie Buchanan\*- surgery , recovery
- Janice Carter\* - ultrasound, results
- Camille Chandler - premature baby, prayers
- John Hart Ellis - surgery, needs transplant
- Gary Good\* - health, tests
- Barbara Helms\* - health, returned to ER
- Ann Lester - fell, fractured nose, hip & wrist
- Mary McGriff\* - health, prayers
- Bret Moore - recovery, rehab (Sherian's\* son)
- Roxanne Pierce\* - thyroid issues, prayers
- John Smith - open heart surgery (Fulton\*)
- Gloria Vonada\* - high blood pressure
- Rick Wade - kidney stone surgery (Alonna\*)
- Lori Weekley - broken arm, PT & recovery
- Davis Weekley - fractured skull, recovery
- Stephanie Wilson\*-PICC line, short term care
- 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 family - loss of Myrna
- 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
- John Pace & fam. -loss of sister, Edwina Harris
- 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.)
- Winston Burnham\* - back pain, health
- 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, kidney failure
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's\* friend)
- Frank Jelercic - health, prayers (Lola\*)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya\*)
- 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\*)

## Students in College

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

## 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\* - chemo. every 14 days
- Steve Meados - prostate - surgery (Lanya\*)
- Roy Moulder - (Alonna\*)
- Dee Mullan - lung (Crystal's\* mom)
- Deborah Nolan - cervical (Lola\*)
- 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\*)

## 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
- Libby Makar - Baptized, 6/10/26
- Paxton Fletcher - Baptized, 6/10/26
- Whitley Henry - Baptized, 6/15/26
- Anthony Turner - Baptized, 6/28/26
- Anthony Juliano family - Identified, 4/2026
- Caleb Chambers family - Identified, 5/2026
- Dalton&Maridynn Morgan-Identified, 5/2026
- Gale & Daniel McReynolds-Identified, 5/2026

**Compassion Card Writing Meeting**  
 Sunday - JULY 5  
 Ladies Classroom  
**TEAM ONE 5:15 PM**

**Men's Breakfast**  
 July 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Fellowship Hall @ 7:30 AM