

Don't worry about anything; instead, *Pray* about everything.
Philippians 4:6



If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the collection plate or give it to Terry.

Prayer Request

Glenda Weaver and Delford Johnson had a niece to pass away. Her funeral was Friday.
Glenda Weaver had a heart cath on Thursday.

Prayers for Long Term Health Care Needs

(Please notify office with any updates.)

- Judy Clark - shut in
- Eva Cushenberry - Barren County Nursing and Rehabilitation
- Delford & Wanda Johnson - health problems
- Delane Dyer - health issues (Barry's brother)
- Terry Jackson - Colon Cancer (Skipworth)
- Diane Witcher - cancer
- Betty Blankenship - Cal Turner Rehab and Specialty Care
- Rhonda Harper - health problems
- Mike Newton - health problems
- Evelyn Miller - health problems
- Amanda Hanner - cancer (Skipworth)
- Emily Compton - cancer (John Page's niece)
- Martin Dillard, Glenda Weaver's nephew, has throat cancer.
- Kristi Pardue has cancer and blood clots in her lungs. (Robbie Jones)
- Kelsey Pentecost - radiation treatments (Kathy Blankenship)
- Adam Tabor - cancer
- Trudy Smith - Cal Turner Rehab and Specialty Care
- Raylee Harston - heart problems (Cary's niece)



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You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14



Sunday, April 5, 2026

If you are visiting with us, WELCOME. Please fill out one of the white visitor cards located on the back of the pew in front of you and put it in the collection plate so we can have a record of your attendance with us.

Times of Services

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Elders

Delford Johnson 270-622-6779
Shawn McPherson 270-622-0633
Al Pedigo 270-646-7174

Deacons

Joey Ausbrooks 270-622-8162
Brad Birge 270-646-6617
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Order of Servies

Bible Class
Mark Ross

Sunday School Prayer & Scripture Reading
Joey Ausbrooks

Greeter
Brad Birge

You Are Holy

Amazing Love

Opening Prayer
Mark Ross

203 Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lord's Supper
Jake Miller

Contribution

220 He Lives

Lesson
Carl Pollard

I Come Broken

282 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Al Pedigo

Week of March 29

Sunday School.....	119
Sunday Worship.....	168
Wednesday Evening.....	98
Contribution.....	\$4,924.30
Financial Goal.....	\$4,200.00

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Hear the gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the gospel - Mark 16:15-16
- Repent of sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom 10:9-10
- Be baptized to remove sins - Acts 2:38, 22:16
- Live a faithful life - Rev 2:10, Col 1:21-23

When Sincerity Isn't Enough

I was recently watching a documentary on the life of Billy Graham, and I found myself genuinely impressed. His morality seemed consistent, his integrity stood out, and his commitment to Christ was obvious. He preached to massive crowds, spoke clearly about sin, and called people to respond to God. The more I watched, the more I felt both admiration and uneasiness.

Admiration because of his devotion. Uneasiness because it raised a hard question. Can a man be that sincere, that disciplined, and that committed to Christ, and still be wrong about something as important as how a person receives the forgiveness of sins?

Billy Graham influenced millions. He preached Christ, the cross, the resurrection, sin, repentance, and faith. That shouldn't be denied. But Scripture doesn't measure a teacher by how many true things he says. It measures whether he teaches the truth fully.

The Bible never holds up sincerity as the standard. A man can be earnest, persuasive, and influential, and still be wrong where it matters most. That's a hard truth, but it's a biblical one.

Paul warned in Galatians 1:6-9 that even a changed gospel must be rejected. Not just a completely false message, but a distorted one. That makes this serious. Because a message can sound close to the truth and still fall short at a critical point.

Modern preaching often uses language like "accept Jesus into your heart" or "pray this prayer." But when people in the New Testament asked what to do, the apostles answered differently. They preached Christ. They called for faith and repentance. And they also taught baptism in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus said, "He who believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). Peter said, "Repent and be baptized... for the forgiveness of sins" (Acts 2:38). Ananias told Saul, "Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins" (Acts 22:16). Paul wrote that we are baptized into Christ (Romans 6:3-4) and put on Christ in baptism (Galatians 3:27). Peter said plainly, "Baptism now saves you" (1 Peter 3:21). That language is clear. It's part of how people were told to respond to the gospel.

So what happens when a preacher speaks powerfully about Jesus, but doesn't teach people to respond the way the apostles did? He may say many true things. He may move people emotionally. He may even believe deeply in what he's saying. But if he gives less than the full message, he isn't teaching the whole truth.

Scripture shows this clearly. Apollos in Acts 18 was eloquent and fervent, yet he still needed correction. Saul of Tarsus was sincere and zealous, yet he was wrong. Romans 10 says zeal isn't enough without knowledge.

A man doesn't have to be evil to mislead people. He can be kind, moral, and sincere, and still be wrong. That's what makes this so sobering.

In the end, this isn't just about Billy Graham. It's about us. Do we measure truth by Scripture or by results? Do we care more about influence or accuracy?

At judgment, no one will be saved by admiring a sincere preacher. The question is simple. Did we hear the gospel as God gave it, and did we obey it as the apostles preached it?

Carl Pollard



BUSINESS MEETINGS Men's & Women's Sunday, April 5 following evening services

Ladies' Bible Class Tuesday, April 7 6:30 p.m. here at the building

Shining Stars Young Girls Bible Class Tuesday, April 7 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Thursday, April 9 10:00 a.m. in the library

FEEDING AMERICA The Feeding America Delivery Truck will be here on **Friday, April 10**. Anyone who can help unload and prepare boxes be here at **8:00 a.m.**

FEEDING AMERICA Food Giveaway Monday, April 13 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Volunteers be here at 8:30 a.m.
 "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.
 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:35 & 40b

UPCOMING Events

Apr 5 - Easter Egg Hunt following a.m. services

Apr 5 - Men's and Women's Business Meetings

Apr 7 - Ladies' Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

Apr 7 - Shining Stars 6:30 p.m.

Apr 9 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Apr 10 - Feeding America Delivery Truck 8:00 a.m.

Apr 13 - Feeding America Giveaway 8:30 a.m.

Apr 14 - Men's Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

Apr 15 - Feeding America Makeup Day 8:30 a.m.

Apr 16 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Apr 19 - Tabitha's Class 3:00 p.m.

Apr 19 - Marriage Class 3:00 p.m.

Apr 21 - Shining Stars 6:30 p.m.

Apr 23 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Apr 26 - Timothy's Class 4:30 p.m.

Apr 26 - p.m. fellowship meal

Apr 28 - Men's Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

Apr 30 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Building Reservations

Apr 18 - Keri Hughes

Apr 24 - Cassie Allen

May 13 - Blood Mobile

July 22 - Blood Mobile

Sept 30 - Blood Mobile

Dec 2 - Blood Mobile

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

YOU ARE INVITED

Tuesday, April 14 6:30 p.m.

Tabitha's Class

Sunday, April 19 3:00 p.m.

Marriage Class

Sunday, April 19 3:00 p.m.

T.A.Y.L.O.R CHRISTIAN CAMP

June 14 - 19 Donations Needed

18-20 boxes (family size) breakfast cereal
 6-8 boxes (3 lb boxes) elbow macaroni
 1200 plastic spoons
 1800 plastic knives
 300 rolls of paper towels
 500 6 oz paper cups
 Toilet paper
 Canned soda
 5 gallons orange juice

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday this week to Ty Blankenship (5), JoAnn Hughes (8), Madison Chapman (8), Makenzie Chapman (8), and Gerald Gregory (9).

Happy Anniversary this week to Brian & Jill Isenberg (5) and Greg & Devan Willis (9).