

John 17:3

And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, & Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now & to the day of eternity. Amen.





Matthew 28:19-20

of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, that I have commanded you.

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9/7/25

Sunday School Attendance: 35 Worship Attendance: 92

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Cheryl Glass and Millie Kate England. We wish a happy anniversary to Jesse and Amber Upchurch.

Our annual church picnic will be today at Ed Spear Park approximately 30 minutes after the morning service. Bring food to share and lawn chairs.

We are beginning to collect candy for our annual Trunk or Treat event. Please bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place it in the tote outside of the church office.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings for Bible studies for all ages at 6:30 PM. There is a free meal for children and youth served at 6:00 PM.

The South Central Baptist Association will hold its annual Missions Fair and Association Celebration on September 21st from 5-7 PM at Christ Fellowship Church (601 Graham Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101)

SKYPAC will be hosting Gerald Wolfe's Gospel Music Hymn Sing on Sunday, October 19th at 3 PM. Tickets are \$10 general admission. SGBC will provide transportation on the van, or you can meet up with the group at SKYPAC.

Sunday September 14th, 2025



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Call to Worship

Your Love Never Fails

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1-5

Worship through Song

To God Be the Glory

This Is Our God

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children's church)

Worship through Proclamation

Hosea 1:1-3, 2:19-20, 14:1-2

Worship through Response

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 98:1–5 (ESV) 1 Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. 2 The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. 4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! 5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

Hosea 1:1–3 (ESV) 1 The word of the Lord that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel. 2 When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." 3 So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

Hosea 2:19–20 (ESV) 19 And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love and in mercy. 20 I will betroth you to me in faithfulness. And you shall know the Lord.

Hosea 14:1–2 (ESV) 1 Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. 2 Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, "Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips."

Sermon Notes

Hosea was a prophet to the kingdom of Israel during the period before its fall in 722 BC. He was commanded by God to marry a prostitute as a sign of Israel's unfaithfulness to the with God.
Outline: Hosea 1-3 A broken symbolizing God's covenant with Israel Hosea 4-14 Israel's unfaithfulness and God's
Sin: Israel's Unfaithfulness
Israel's fundamental sin was which is depicted as adultery and a breach of
Breaking of the commandment leads to the breaking of other commandments. When our relationship with God is not as it should be, then our relationship with others suffers.
Judgment: Punishment of Sin
God's judgment and wrath is his reacting to evil, injustice and all that threatens what is good. It is God's absolute enmity against all that is and his coming to set things
Restoration: God's Radical Love Leads to Repentance
Romans 5:8 (ESV) God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
"Whoever is wise, let him understand these things." (14:9)
The end of the book is a call to the to understand the message.