



**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**  
<sup>18</sup> 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**  
<sup>19</sup> Go therefore & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We wish a belated happy birthday this week to Brian Butler. We wish a happy birthday today to Jeanette Estes.

Our benevolence offering next Sunday will be designated to SANMA (South Asia Native Missionary Alliance). SANMA designs and implements programs that help build sustainable communities and ministries through occupational Christian missions.

Our Vacation Bible School will July 21st-24th from 6:00-8:00 PM. If you would like to volunteer to serve, there are sign up sheets in the vestibule. All volunteers must have a background check on file at SGBC. For more information about VBS, please see our director, Sherry Roberson.

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

**Sunday April 26th, 2026**



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**4/19/26**

**Sunday School Attendance: 33**  
**Worship Attendance: 81**

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## Call to Worship

*Blessed Assurance*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Scriptural Call to Worship

**Psalm 23**

## Worship through Song

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

*Living for Jesus*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Worship through Giving

*Worthy Is the Lamb*

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

## Worship through Proclamation

**Colossians 3:1-9**

## Worship through Response

*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

## Benediction

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (CSB) — A psalm of David. 1 The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need. 2 He lets me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters. 3 He renews my life; he leads me along the right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord as long as I live.

Colossians 3:1–9 (CSB) — 1 So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. 5 Therefore, put to death what belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these, God's wrath is coming upon the disobedient, 7 and you once walked in these things when you were living in them. 8 But now, put away all the following: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and filthy language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old self with its practices.

## Sermon Notes

Be killing sin, or it will be killing you. - John Owen

Even after we become Christians, we struggle with sin.

Romans 7:21 (CSB) So I discover this law: When I want to do what is good, evil is present with me.

## What are we to put to death?

Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ the mark (Romans 3:23)

Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 3:4)

Sin is misdirected \_\_\_\_\_

## Why should we put sin to death?

- sin compromises our \_\_\_\_\_

Four of the five sins listed in verse five relate to sexual \_\_\_\_\_.

Greed is like idolatry because it is the inappropriate desire for \_\_\_\_\_

- sin destroys \_\_\_\_\_

The six sins listed in verses 8 and 9 have a bearing on our \_\_\_\_\_.

- sin interferes with our experience of our new \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

## How are we to put sin to death?

Romans 8:13 (CSB) If you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

- The Spirit directs our attention to \_\_\_\_\_
- The Spirit reminds us of our new \_\_\_\_\_
- The Spirit reveals to us the seriousness of \_\_\_\_\_
- The Spirit works through spiritual \_\_\_\_\_