



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

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



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8/16/26

Sunday School Attendance: 43
Worship Attendance: 73

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to this to Josie Barrick, Buddy Marr, Ruby Priddy and Robert Bunton.

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

We need a volunteer to cover the Wednesday night meal on the second Wednesday in September and October.

Next Sunday morning we will have a members meeting after the morning service to vote on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year (2026-2027).

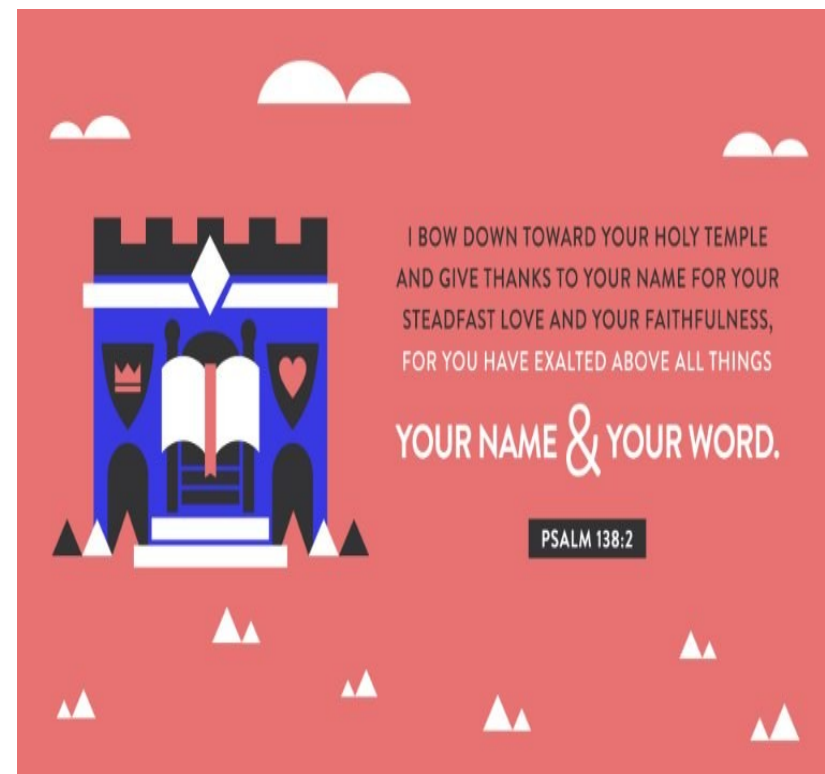
Funeral arrangements for Norma Lewis are as follows: visitation will be today from noon until two at the Hardy and Son Funeral Home, Smiths Grove Chapel followed by the service at 2:00 PM.

Sunday August 23rd, 2026



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Call to Worship	Scripture Reading	Sermon Notes
<i>All Who Are Thirsty</i>		
Welcome & Announcements		
Scriptural Call to Worship		
Psalm 138	Psalm 138 (CSB) — Of David. 1 I will give you thanks with all my heart; I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings. 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your constant love and truth. You have exalted your name and your promise above everything else. 3 On the day I called, you answered me; you increased strength within me. 4 All the kings on earth will give you thanks, LORD, when they hear what you have promised. 5 They will sing of the LORD’s ways, for the LORD’s glory is great. 6 Though the LORD is exalted, he takes note of the humble; but he knows the haughty from a distance. 7 If I walk into the thick of danger, you will preserve my life from the anger of my enemies. You will extend your hand; your right hand will save me. 8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me. LORD, your faithful love endures forever; do not abandon the work of your hands.	1 Corinthians 1:4–5 (CSB) 4 I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in him in every way, in all speech and all knowledge.
Worship through Song		Using our gifts is a
Heart of Worship		Response to _____
I Surrender All		The previous section of Romans (9-11) highlights God’s mercy (9:15, 16, 23; 11:30-32)
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Starts with _____
Worship through Giving		Requires a new way of _____
Refiner’s Fire	Romans 12:1–8 (CSB) — 1 Therefore, brothers and sisters, in view of the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your true worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. 3 For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one. 4 Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, 5 in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. 6 According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts: If prophecy, use it according to the proportion of one’s faith; 7 if service, use it in service; if teaching, in teaching; 8 if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness.	Philippians 2:3–5 (CSB) 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. 4 Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others. 5 Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus.
Worship through Proclamation		Recognizes _____ and mutual dependence
Romans 12:1-8		1 Corinthians 12:12–13 (CSB) 12 For just as the body is one and has many parts, and all the parts of that body, though many, are one body—so also is Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and we were all given one Spirit to drink.
Worship through Response		Utilizes God’s _____ gifts
Here’s My Heart		1 Peter 4:10 (CSB) Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God.
Benediction		