

SERVING WITH HONOR SUNDAY, JULY 6

MORNING Opening Prayer Gary Good Song Director Stephen English Sermon Troy Spradlin "A Really Hot Topic" Scripture Reading Parker Godwin Revelation 20:11-15 (NKJV) Closing Prayer Rick Bird

Serving Communion (Left - Right): Sean Andino Michael English Pat Mense Brett Napier Logan Ray (Balcony) Comments Tim Locklin

EVENING Opening Prayer Bob Mantie Singing Brody Crider Scripture Reading Doug Lee Scripture 2 Peter 1:2-4 Comments Tim Locklin

Worship Service and Preparation: Make Comm. Bread Heidi Hudgens Comm. Prep Doug & Sarah Lee PowerPoint Connie Bartell Secure Building Rick Bird

WEDNESDAY EVENING Song Director Luke McReynolds Opening Prayer Pat Mense Summer Series Michael Shepard "Stewardship of Our Bodies"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class	164
AM Worship	245
PM Worship	
Wed. Night Bible Class	

Contribution : \$6,595 Special Contribution : \$18,941 Weekly Budget : \$12,029 2025 Avg. Contribution : \$10,865

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 : 7/8/25 @ 9:30 AM Preparing Boxes: 7/9/25 @ 5:30 PM 7/10/25 @ 9:30 AM Distribution : 7/10/25 @ 2:30 PM Please consider donating canned goods.

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 Hebrews "Jesus is Better" Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM <WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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Margaret Street CHURCH of CHRIST Welcome! We're glad you are here! Sunday - July 6, 2025 A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

ANGER by Troy Spradlin

One of the common denominators I find among all the news media outlets and social media platforms is anger, lots and lots of anger. Almost every news topic or social network post is filled with various forms of anger. People are protesting this and that because they are angry. Lawmakers are debating and pontificating because they are angry. Corporate executives and blue collar workers are at each other's throats because they are angry. Every channel and every site you go to seems to have an element of anger at the core of the topic. The truth is, all media content producers (from TV, radio, print media, and internet sites) know that human nature leans more towards "negativity bias" than some uplifting, positive news piece. Presenting content that is contentious or controversial will draw far more attention than anything that's cheerful and constructive.



Indeed, anger is one of the most fundamental human emotions, alongside happiness, sadness, love, and fear. Its intensity can range from mild annoyance to being violently enraged. It's commonly triggered as a response to betrayal, rejection, or perceived unfairness. However, even though anger may be a popular topic among media producers and a fundamental human emotion, Christians should be more concerned with what God has to say about the subject. What does God expect of His children concerning anger? What does the Bible teach about being angry?

Perhaps, the first verse that comes to mind for many is Ephesians 4:26, "Be angry and do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your wrath." The Bible clearly recognizes anger as a human behavior, but it also always places limitations on it. In fact, almost every verse in the Bible that deals with human anger, condemns it because it is connected to pride. Yet sadly, people frequently use this verse to justify their anger instead of accepting responsibility for it.

The phrase "righteous indignation" is often used to describe what a Christian is allowed to do/be. The verse in Ephesians and the occasion of Jesus overturning tables (Matt 21:12; Mark 11:15; John 2:15) are used to justify and support the concept. But, that notion is a human construct. Any astute Bible student will quickly recognize such a phrase is not found in Scripture, and the Bible never actually says that Jesus was angry when He overturned the tables! We simply deduce that He was angry and assign that emotion to Him, but the word itself is never found connected to Him in that incident. Even in Mark 3:5 when Jesus was "angry" as He looked around at the people, the writer qualifies it by saying "because He was grieved at their hardness of heart." Or, even the word "indignant" (in the NIV in Mark 1:41), is better translated as "pity, or compassion." In addition, if God IS love, as stated in 1 John 4:8, then why wouldn't the same apply to Jesus, as God on earth (Phil 2:6-8)? If He is love (meaning His entire being), then anger could not be a part of His character.

The main takeaway is this: every human being struggles with anger in varying degrees, so let's allow God's Word to teach us how to overcome sinful anger and handle it in a godly manner. Let us focus more on being pleasing to God instead of allowing our anger to "give place to the devil" (Eph 4:27). "Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God!" (James 1:19-20)

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
"Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare." (Proverbs 22:24-25)

YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT
Wed. July 9th
4:30 pm in the FH



M:I-+ THE GREAT COMMISSION
August 7-8
Timberlane Youth day
More details to come

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Lance & Laura Bird - birth of baby boy!
- Cassie Buchanant*-upcoming procedure
- Myrna Fuller*- good report, cont. prayers
- Barbara Helms*-outpatient procedure, recover
- Jacob & Kylie Jones - car accident (Kenya*)
- Jennifer June* - knee procedure, recovery
- Bob Locklin* - recover @ home, IV antibiotics
- Gunner & Arada Locklin - birth of baby girl!
- Yvonne Loomis-bypass-leg, Baptist (Nunes*)
- Richard McCool* - knee replaced, recovery
- Mary McGriff* - doing better, recovery
- Ronald Tanner - SHH, recovery
- Paula Turner* - open heart surgery, recovery
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)
- Derek Townley-high iron, tests (Locklin*)
- Emilie Douce Webster - grief, prayers (Lester)
- Sharon Webb - hospital (PWebb's mom)
- Ruth Williams-MRI, prayers - long recovery

Grieving a Loss

- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- Myrna Fuller - loss of her daughter
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Scott Graham* family - loss of Scott
- Hatcher family* - loss of grandmother, Edith
- Jennifer June* - loss of her father, Homer
- Peggy Masoner family - loss of Peggy*
- Elsa Nunes* - loss of friend, Bernita Kobi
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- Andrea Spradlin* - loss of mother, Joyce
- Lisa Webb* - loss of father, James Richard

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- Sherryn Canniff* - homebound
- Sherry Davis*-The Residence(Davis/Napier*)
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis*)
- Laura Elliot - homebound (S. Lee* mom)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia*- Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Dawn Holloway - Shut In
- Ina Ruth Miller* - Coral Bay of Pensacola
- Lillian Raines* - Victorian Manor
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (ELipford mom*)
- Faye Smith - Shut in (J.English mom)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Patricia Ann* - recovery, health
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Robbie Bullard-aneurysm/defect valve (Lee*)
- Janice Carter* - mobility, prayers
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis'* father)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Paul England - health issues
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Kurt Harvey - pulled muscle (pantry)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Joe Lewis - lupus
- Matthew Malinowski - prayers, encourage
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Sharon Parker* - tests, health
- Renee Ray* - recovery @ home
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers

Students in College

- Haley Bartell
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn English
- Judsen Jennings
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- LizAnn Webb
- Lily Weathersbee
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

Expectant Mothers

- Emily Smith - July 2025 (Avalon)
- Brandy Hogan - August 2025 (Lipford*)
- Brooklyn Bostwick* - November 2025
- Andrea Weekley - December 2025 (Avalon)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Military

- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Anthony Turner - Saudia Arabia (R.Turner*)

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lung
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (frmer member)
- Sheryl Downy - (Burnham*)
- Keith Echols - surgery, recovery (L.Lester*)
- Geodee Fred - (C.Bartanen*)
- Jackie Hamilton- (McGriff*)
- Emily Hamilton - (McGriff*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff*
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - Stage 4 (Smith*)
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff*)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (JEnglish* brother)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Maegan Sanders - final days
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Joe Taylor*
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Dalyn Wilson - travels, treatments (officer)
- Bailey Worrell - brain (Hatcher*)

2025 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Eddie and Alicia Lynn - Baptized, 1/4/25
- Matthew Zimmerman - Baptized, 3/8/25
- Makayla Armand - Baptized 3/10/25
- Cain Baker - Baptized 3/10/25
- Philip Carnathan - Baptized 3/29/25
- Bella Hudgens - Baptized 5/9/25
- Elena Hudgens - Baptized 5/9/25
- Corrie Davis - Baptized 6/13/25
- Avie Davis - Baptized 6/13/25
- Ainsley Davis - Baptized 6/13/25
- Bob & Gail Mantie - Identified, 1/12/25
- Tim & Caroline Locklin - Identified, 4/13/25
- Sean & Holly Andino fam.- Identified, 5/4/25
- Rob and Brittany Turner - Identified, 6/22/25

