

JOIN THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY FOR  
**CRAFTS &  
CONNECTIONS**

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Bring a craft item to work and a  
snack to share! We'll spend time  
crafting and making connections!



**Women on  
Mission** . . .

are collecting small  
stuffed animals &  
**YARN** for making our hats!  
Please watch yard sales  
for these items!



**JESUS** is  
The **LIGHT**  
of  
The **WORLD**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00 AM to 12 Noon  
Finished Pre-Kindergarten to  
Finished 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Registration is open on our church's  
website for Children and Volunteers.  
If you would like to work in this year's  
VBS, please contact Kim Ohls.

SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO JESUS REALLY IS  
**ILLUMINATION**  
STATION JOHN 8:12

*Believers*

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*- See Dr. Tim Ohls' article on the inside cover -*

June 7, 2026

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Sunday, Jun 7, 2026

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Monday, Jun 8, 2026

Kids Camp Monday—Friday

Women on Mission 1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Youth Activities 6:30 PM

Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM

Friday, June 12, 2026

Women's Ministry 7:00 PM

Sunday morning services

can be viewed **LIVE**

by going to the church website:

**go2believers.com**

and clicking on the **media tab**

## From the Pastor's Pen

In late 1967, many Americans were shaken by a movie that took over the awards ceremonies but was that most were uncomfortable celebrating. The movie was "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" (starring Sidney Poitier, Spencer Tracy, and Katharine Hepburn) and it tackled the topic of interracial romance and marriage at a time when such relationships were still illegal in 17 U.S. states. The only reason I bring this up is to point out that mankind has always has a problem with prejudice and dealing with those different from us with kindness.

John 4 opens with a similar storyline. I would call it, "You'll Never Believe Who I Met!" Most of you are familiar with the account of Jesus meeting the woman at the well. Jesus was traveling from Judea to Galilee and instead of going around the land of the Samaritans (as most would), He went straight through Samaria. In John 4:4 we read that **"He had to pass through Samaria"** and my question has always been, **"WHY did He have to?"** I believe He had to because His disciples need to see and learn that God loves all people. Jesus also had a divine appointment with a woman in Sychar. The Jewish religious leaders would never accept His traveling among or interacting with the Samaritans – Jesus didn't care! **We need to see . . .**

**...How Jesus approached this nervous woman (4:6-9).** He didn't! He simply chose to rest **"by the well"** knowing that eventually she would come for water. It's similar to dealing with a skittish animal – be still and let them come to you; Jesus was and she did. Then He surprised her by asking for a drink. A simple question opened the way for a marvelous conversation. She didn't trust Him because He was a Jew and a man, but by questioning His motives, she opened the door to a larger conversation. When she did that, **John revealed . . .**

**...How Jesus addresses our issues (4:9-20).** I wish we could see and hear this conversation – the body language, vocal tones, and projected attitudes – as Jesus addressed what He saw. He saw a woman weary of life, defeated in spirit, and broken in many ways and He spoke to her about thirst, life, sin, religion, and worship. She tried to change the subject on Him, but Jesus would not be drawn in– He continued to press His point. **John describes to us . . .**

**...What Jesus says to those who will hear (4:21-26).** There is a proper place and a proper manner for worship, and everything changed when the Son of God came to earth. As Jesus established His kingdom. What God's people had known about the Temple, the Law, and how to best serve God was all fulfilled in Jesus. He would open the door with a new covenant that would welcome everyone into God's family. She believed it! It changed her!

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Under His wing,

Pastor Tim

## Every Summer Has A Story

I always enjoy getting pics of my two grandsons. One is 4 and the other is nearly four months old. They are taking a beach vacation this week, and we got a picture of the oldest in an air brushed t-shirt. I can remember like it was yesterday a beach trip when our twins were 6 and our youngest was just a few months old and we got the twins air brushed t-shirts.

You can probably remember some great summer trips with your family. If you didn't date the pictures sometimes it is hard to remember just when those trips were taken and some seem to meld together over the years into great memories without a strict timeline.

I had a lot of great vacations growing up since my family liked to travel and we took our kids on some memorable trips as well, but I want to really focus today on my most memorable summer.

I was 14 years old and I was attending youth camp at Siloam Springs, Arkansas, the state camp for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. For most kids in Arkansas in the late 70's it was a destination location for Worship, Bible Study, sports tournaments and girls and not always prioritized in the right order. I would have to say at 14 the girls, sports and hanging out with my church friends were the priority but God had other plans for me that week.

There were severe thunderstorms nearly every day of the week and most days we were in our bunking rooms for much of the day. There were two routes to take. Have mud fights and jump in the creek to wash off or study the Bible lessons we were assigned. I will have to say I did more of the former than the later. Even with my time of study being limited God began to speak to me through those studies and during the times of Worship. As the invitation was given each night, I was under conviction about my relationship with Christ. I had walked the aisle during VBS when I was 6 but I was coming to realize I didn't truly understand the decision I had made.

The last night of camp I was one of the first kids to go forward to give my life to Christ. As I prayed with a counselor, I was unaware of anything else going on around me. When the counseling time and prayer had ended, I turned to go back to my seat, and I was amazed that nearly 200 other kids had come to give their life to Christ that July night.

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I hadn't come to camp for all the right reason or with the best priorities, but God used camp as a time that I could get away and have time with Him. I had my plan, but God had His and I am so glad that I gave Him Lordship to follow His plan.

When I worked in student ministry, I took every kid I could to camp even if I thought they might be a problem or thought they were just going because their girlfriend/boyfriend was going because I knew what God had done for me at camp and he could do that for anyone. I will have to say that sometimes those kids that I thought were going to be a problem were. They seemed to gain little if anything spiritual from the week and at times they were a headache. I pray that somehow the Lord did work even though it didn't appear they were open to Him. The opposite of that was glorious when we got to see a kid's heart truly changed as they gave their life to Christ.

We can never know the impact that camp can make but as camp approaches for our children and our youth I encourage you to pray for these special weeks in their lives.

**My soul rests quietly only when it looks to God; from him comes my deliverance.**

**Psalm 62:1**

Serving Him, John

### 2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:

**\$15,423.08**

### 2026 World Mission Offering YTD:

**\$12,713.00**

### Attendance for May 31, 2026

Sunday School	156
Morning Worship	220
Evening Worship	30

### Attendance for June 4, 2026

Adult Bible Study	32
Youth Ministry	32

### Receipts for May 31, 2026

Budget Offerings	\$17,822.97
World Missions Offerings	\$510.00
Building Fund	\$459.00
Believers Saints	\$35.00
Gideons	\$25.00
Horseshoe Ministry	\$30.00
Kansans for Life	\$5.00
Youth Ministry	\$50.00

**Please Pray For**  
Vacation Bible School  
Youth Mission Trip  
Kids Campers/Sponsors

Larry VanScyoc

Evelyn Williams

Jenny Brown

Sandy Sperry

Tandy Cannon

Laura Taylor

John Achatz

Phyllis Long

Ray Hodge

Judy Wint

Joyce Powell

Ezra

Mary Hill

Bill Moreland

Judy Gibbs

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Shirley Pointer

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

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