

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

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John Waters
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John Achatz
Phyllis Long
Judy Wint
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The Nation of Israel
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Mary Barker
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Dale Bernhardt
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Carolyn Catlin
Mike Edwards
Dennis Ensley
David & Peggy Hopkins
Louis Johnson
Mel Kirk
Aaron Kondo
Lee League
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Devin & Kristi Parry
Don Pedigo
Shirley Pointer
Jeanette Roberts
Bernell Stafford
Deanna Tennison
Brenneka White
Carol Winegarner

“...the effective prayers of a
righteous man can
accomplish much.”
James 5:16

WOMEN ON MISSION...

We are collecting: Scissors,
rulers, AND monetary
donations for postage

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN...

Happy Labor Day Weekend! I’m glad you chose to come worship on this holiday weekend and I hope that before you leave, I can give you something to chew on as we continue in John 6! This chapter has a lot in it: feeding 5,000, walking on water, and an “I AM” statement that was mostly misunderstood and sparked a frenzied debate. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum when He told the people, **“I am the living bread that came down out of heaven.”** It confused those who heard it, so Jesus set about to dispel their...

...**Confusion over spiritual things** (6:51-52). People were confused then and are now about the arrival and offering of the heavenly bread. As Jesus spoke, He explained His origin, what He was offering, and the purpose of His ministry. Those who heard Him didn’t get it, and the world has never made peace with His words. That’s why **“the Jews began to argue with one another”** (52). This is why Paul would tell the Corinthians that **“...the word of the cross (or the preaching of the cross) is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God”** (1 Cor. 1:18). They were thinking in earthly terms, not spiritual ones. They didn’t get it, but Jesus was offering to them and offers us...

... **A diet you can live with!** (6:53-55) The words we read in John’s gospel sound confusing, especially if you’re thinking only of earthly meanings, but Jesus was speaking about spiritual matters! When He spoke about eating His flesh and dinking His blood, He was talking about internalizing who He was and is, embracing His words, and following His teachings. It’s a call to a new life! A life of abundance in the present and an eternal home in the future. Only Jesus can offer **“eternal life”** and **“raise him (us) up on the last day”** (54). Because you are dead in your sins (**“for all have sinned”** Rom. 3:23, and **“the wages of sin is death”** Rom. 6:23)...AND... only that which is living can produce life! Jesus is the sinless One and in Him is life! (John 1:4). I remember being told as a child, and it’s true in this case as well, ...

...**You are what you eat!** (6:56-59) Jesus said that those who receive what He offers **“abides in Me, and I in him.”** The word **“abide”** used here is the same word Jesus used in John 15:5-6 where He told His friends, **“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned.”** Don’t miss this truth – Jesus is the source of life, He is the Living Bread and the Living Water!

You may wonder why we included v.59. I included it because I wanted you to see that you can go to the *house of worship*, you can gather *with God’s people*, you can *hear the Word of God* plainly stated – and not understand, not believe, and not be changed by it. But you can be changed! Call out to Jesus in repentance and faith; follow Him and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

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September 6, 2026



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9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP

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6:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

this week

Sunday, September 6
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Services – NO Bible Studies

Monday, Sept 7
Labor Day, Church office closed

Wednesday, Sept 9
6:30 PM Youth activities
6:30 PM Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills and TeamKid
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study

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KANSAS STATE FAIR...

Mark your calendar
Sept 11 – 20... there is
a sign up sheet in
the foyer



Jesus, Pizza, and Dodgeball

God has established parents to be the primary spiritual influence on their children. God intends, and even commands, parents to be the person who teaches and models for their children how to follow Christ for a lifetime. Unfortunately, many well-meaning parents have handed that job off to the church or another influential adult in the life of their child. This isn't because parents don't care about the spiritual life of their child, it's primarily because parents just don't know how to disciple their own children. Maybe it's because we were never disciplined ourselves, maybe we are the first Christian in our family, or maybe we just feel inadequate to do a good enough job. Whatever the case may be, our calling by God to lead doesn't change.

All of our children will be disciplined by someone, something, or some screen. No one grows up without being disciplined by something. My prayer is that our children will be disciplined by their parents in the way God has commanded us to. That we would stand in the gap and not let someone or something else take the place that God created for us.

We will be starting a new parent discipleship path for our youth families to help with this process. And no, this isn't a program. It's the biblical standard. When God gave you a child, He did that on purpose. That means He chose you. That means He believes that you are the best person to train them up and send them out into the world.

And that's exactly why we are going on this journey to equip parents to mold their children into mature men and women of God.

Following the morning service on **Sunday, September 13**, we will be hosting a short informational meeting in the church basement on what this journey looks like and how your family can participate in it. This is primarily for families with at least one **child age 12-18**.

I strongly believe that this journey could change the course of your family and set up your children to follow Jesus with all their heart for a lifetime and perhaps even for generations. **Make plans to join us on this journey starting, September 13.**

thank you!

Thank you for all the birthday wishes and making my day so special!
-Deanna Tennison

LAST WEEK

GIVING

Budget Offering.....\$13,126.59
World Mission.....\$100.00
Building Fund.....\$169.00
2026 World Mission YTD.....\$17,092.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....145
AM Service.....227
PM Service.....81
Adult Bible Study.....34
Youth Ministries.....34
BSDT/TeamKid.....56

2026 Weekly Budget Requirement
\$15,423.08

*Each one must do just as he has
purposed in his heart, not
grudgingly or under compulsion, for
God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7*

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