

7up

The week of **August 3-7**
we will have daily activities
to get to know our
new **7th graders.**

See the church website for more info.



2026 Worship Musical Kick off

“What Kind Of King”

Sunday | August 16, 20206 | 4:30 PM

Meet in the Worship Center
Rehearsal & a meal immediately following
(7th grade and up)



21 years!

**Thank you Pastor
Tim for your
faithful service.**



**Retirement
— PARTY —**

Please join us as we celebrate
Janet Anderson's retirement.

Sunday August 2nd 2026
6PM

The church will provide
ham sandwiches, cake, and drinks.

Please bring your
favorite finger food & desserts to the celebration.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

**JAMMIN'
JAMBOREE!**

Come learn how to
make jam with us!
Join us on Friday,
August 7th at 7pm

Ages 10 and older

Please sign up in the foyer -
materials will be provided.
Donations will be accepted.



**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**

Believers
August 2, 2026



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Sunday, August 2, 2026

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	4:30 PM
Janet Anderson’s Retirement party	6:00 PM

Monday, August 3 . 2026

Piecemakers (Barrager Home)	9:30 AM
7UP - Dave & Busters	5:30 PM

Tuesday, August 4. 2026

7UP - Swim party	5:30 PM
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Wednesday, August 5. 2026

7UP - Freddy’s	NOON
Youth activities	6:30 PM
Adult bible study	7:00 PM

Thursday, August 6. 2026

7UP - Game night	6:00 PM
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Friday, August 7. 2026

7UP - Ice cream tour	5:30 PM
Jammin’ Jamboree	7:00 PM

Sunday morning services
can be viewed **LIVE**
by going to the church website:
go2believers.com
and click on the **media tab**

From the Pastor’s Pen

On the first Sunday morning of August 2005, I stood in the pulpit of this Church wondering how well (or how poorly!) the relationship between pastor and people would go. This morning marks the completion of twenty- one years in which I have been privileged to serve as your pastor! We witnessed people move in and move out, celebrated people being “born again” and celebrated the arrival of newborns. We have wept at the passing of saints and rejoiced at the formation of new families. Thank you for the privilege you’ve given me. Now, . . .

...John 5 records the conflict between the religious leaders and a new Rabbi who was moving outside the accepted parameters of Jewish practice. He had healed on the Sabbath, instructed the one healed to act in manner that violated their Sabbath rules, claimed equality with God, and spoke of being the Judge at the last day. In short, He really knew how to stir things up! The people were struggling to understand, so He gave them proof from the moment, from their historical past, and then invited them to examine their hearts! As we enter this passage this morning, we are called to consider some . . .

...Testimonies in the present (5:31-36). Jesus was not bashful about who He was and clearly testified to His divine role and He knew the Holy spirit would also testify to His identity. He also reminded those who were engaging in this debate that John the Baptist had also pointed to Him as “the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). They had silenced the baptizer but then Jesus began His own ministry, and as Jesus pointed out – “the very works that I do – testify about Me, that the Father has sent Me” (36). In the time in which they were living, Jesus wanted them to see that there were many testimonies to His identity. If they weren’t convinced, He offered them some powerful . . .

... Testimonies from the past (5:37-39, 45-47). The testimony of the Father had been about His Son and His redemptive work ever since He revealed this plan in Eden (Gen. 3:15). If the words of the Father were not adequate, He revealed the truth about Messiah throughout the Old Testament scriptures and the words of His prophets. Jesus even pointed out to them – You have the words of Moses who spoke about Me and still you won’t believe. Moses did not hide the truth about Messiah, but they had missed it – which leads me to ask, . . .

...Why do men choose to reject Christ? (5:40-44) The answer is quite simple! 1st, because of the sin within us, our hearts are wrong from the start. Notice the phrase in v. 40, “you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.” Christ has been lifted up so that He could draw all men to Himself and yet many are unwilling to come! Secondly, man wants a religion that fits their ideas! Rejecting truth, they often embrace lies that offer them position, glory, or self-satisfaction. It’s a matter of pride!

As Jesus had been telling them throughout this chapter – Here is the truth, will you choose to walk in it? What will you choose to pursue today? To be honored by those around you or to honor God with your life? You get to choose today. I choose Jesus! What will you choose? Choose Jesus and you will ... Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

“What Kind Of King”

It is a little hard to really believe it is time to start rehearsals for this years Christmas musical. As I write this it may be the hottest day of the year but that is just the time most years when we start trying to get the word out so that you can join us. The music is all ordered and most has arrived. We just need you to take your place in being a part of what the Lord wants to do with this year’s message in song.

You can go ahead and mark your Calendar. The musical will be on Sunday, December 6th at 10:30 AM. Rehearsal’s will be each Sunday at 4:30 PM starting on August 16th. We have a great group of choir members in place, but they would welcome more so consider this their invitation to you.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
14 “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill[a] toward men!”
Luke 2:13-14

Pastor John Waters

Please Pray For

Shirley Pointer | Pam Heitz | Steve & Kathy Jackson | Connie Watson | Kari Rogers | Ezra | Anita Barrett | Larry VanScyoc | Evelyn Williams | Tandy Cannon | John Achatz | Phyllis Long | Ray Hodge | Judy Wint | Bill Moreland | 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 | Jeanette Roberts | Bernell Stafford | Deanna Tennison | Brenneka White | Carol Winegarner

2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:
\$15,423.08

2026 World Mission Offering YTD:
\$16,096.00

Attendance for July 26, 2026

Sunday School	147
Morning Worship	215
Evening Worship	34

Attendance for July 29, 2026

Adult Bible Study	28
Youth Ministries	26

Receipts for July 26, 2026

Budget Offerings	\$10,552.20
World Mission Offerings	\$460.00
Building Fund	\$219.00
Youth Ministry	\$225.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Kansans for Life	\$50.00
Memorial Paul LaBrue	\$50.00
Horseshoe Ministries	\$60.00

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