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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"

July 27, 2025

Summer 2025 The Gospel of Matthew

The Gospel of Matthew: "Warnings and Woes" Matthew 22–23: Jesus warns of the dangers of rejecting God's invitation, and neglecting true obedience. These warnings call us to examine our hearts as we come to the Lord's Table.

Don't Refuse the King's Invitation

Matthew 22:1–14 "For many are invited, but few are chosen." (v. 14)

God's invitation demands a response. The Kingdom of God is pictured as a joyful feast, but some reject it out of indifference or pride. How have you responded to God's invitation?

Beware of Religious Hypocrisy

Matthew 23:1–12 "They do not practice what they preach." (v. 3)

Jesus warns against the religious leaders who seek praise but lack love. God values hearts of service, not displays of superiority. Are you living to impress others or to honor God?

Woes to the Unrepentant Heart

Matthew 23:13–36 (The Seven Woes) "Woe to you... you clean the outside... but inside you are full of greed and self-indulgence." (v. 25) The Kingdom calls for inward transformation, not outward performance. What areas of your life need genuine repentance, not just appearance management?

Jesus' warnings are rooted in His love—He wants us to respond to His invitation, walk humbly, and live with repentant hearts. His Table reminds us: we didn't earn our seat. We come by grace, we come to be made new. "Examine yourselves... and then eat of the bread and drink of the cup." (1 Corinthians 11:28)



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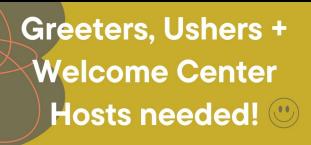
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TREASURER'S REPORT Through July 20, 2025

Main Budget for 2025 \$1,307,101.00 Year To Date Need \$ 728,960.17 Year To Date Offerings \$ 713,488.13* *98% of YTD budget need

<u>8:30</u> July 20 attendance: **10:00** <u>11:15</u> 356 138 162 In person Peak Live Views 23 29 Total Views 218 186

Please remember to pray for our HR Committee as they give leadership to the staffing of our church.

Don Schwenning, chair **Duane Coldiron Denny DeLong**

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