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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"

Aug. 10, 2025

## Summer 2025 The Gospel of Matthew

Matthew 26-28

The Cross, The Cost, The Crown, The Movement

There was nothing attractive about the cross-except the love that held Jesus to it

Matthew 26:38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.

Stay here and keep watch with me." The cross was ugly—marked by betrayal and suffering. It was uncomfortable, yet it revealed the beauty of Jesus' sacrifice for us. We cannot overlook the cross; it happened, it was holy, and we are the ones who gained the most. In the agony caused by our sin, God gave His Son to prove His deep love for us. The Depth of Jesus' love was measured by the weight of the cross; it wasn't cheap.

Matthew 27:51" At that moment, the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split. "Jesus' death on the cross came at a cost—not just to Him, but to the Father. Because of our sin, God turned His back on Jesus, so He would never have to turn His back on us. We got what we didn't deserve—grace, forgiveness, and life—while Jesus took what we should've carried: the full weight of sin and death. The Gospel comes with a command: Don't JUST hear it. LIVE it, Speak it, Share it.

Matthew 28:19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. \*\*The final three chapters of Matthew weren't written to be poetic—they were written to provoke transformation. They're not just a story to admire, but a mission to live out. Jesus endured betrayal, pain, and a brutal death to give us new life. It cost Him everything to love us the way He does."

## Move-Up Sunday is August 17th!



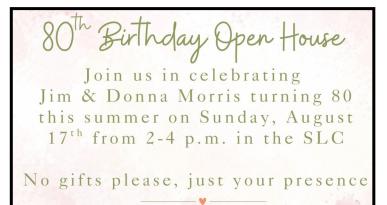
PreK-5th Sunday School classes move up to their new grade level!

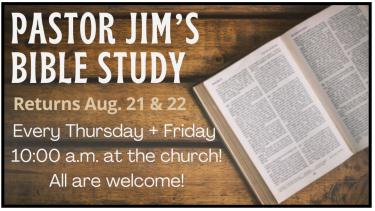






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## are given today in honor of Tom & Janel Needs' 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by their loving family. Flowers are also given by Victor and Paige Parlier in honor of Xavier

Parlier's 20th birthday today!

## TREASURER'S REPORT Through Aug. 03, 2025

Main Budget for 2025 \$1,307,101.00
Year To Date Need \$ 779,233.29
Year To Date Offerings \$ 777,687.12\*

\*99% of YTD budget need

Aug. 03 attendance:	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>11:15</u>
In person	155	312	133
Peak Live Views	17	28	-
Total Views	186	202	-

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 Cathy Gerber Jamey Gregory Stephanie Hessey Jeff McClain Cy Prettyman Wendy Searfoss **Jerry Taylor** 

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