

MISSIONS SUNDAY - July 12

9:00 am: Scott Sward
GRACE HALL

10:15 am: Steve Spencer
WORSHIP SERVICE

Light to the Nations
Isaiah 49:6b

VBS MISSIONS PROJECT

BIBLES FOR HAITI



BEFORE THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
THERE WAS A REVELATION

SIGHT & SOUND
FILM

A GREAT AWAKENING


A CELEBRATION 250 YEARS IN THE MAKING

SUNDAY, JULY 12 | 6:00 PM

MISSION POSSIBLE June 28 - July 26
Summer Reading Program

Solve the clues to travel the world and meet our missionaries!
Yes, there will be prizes!

YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM,
ALL OVER JUDEA AND SAMARIA, EVEN TO THE
ENDS OF THE WORLD. ACTS 1:8



hello, we're glad YOU are here!

SCAN TO CONNECT WITH US AND TO REQUEST PRAYER



MONTHLY GIVING TOTALS

| GENERAL FUND | May 2026 | Year to Date | FAITH PROMISE | May 2026 | Year to Date |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|---------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Giving | 102,947 | 375,682 | Giving | 11,937 | 80,116 |
| Expenses | 73,572 | 358,806 | Disbursements | 15,765 | 78,678 |
| Difference | 29,375 | 16,876 | Difference | 3,828 | 1,438 |
| 2026 Budget | 73,879 | 369,397 | 2026 Budget | 17,272 | 86,359 |
| Ahead | 29,068 | 6,285 | (Behind-)/Ahead | 5,335 | 6,243 |
| 2026 General Budget | | 886,552 | 2026 Faith Promise Budget | | 207,261 |

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A PLACE TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS

Young Adults 18-25 Upper Room
Tuesdays (7:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

(9:00-10:00am)

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| The Gathering | Adults of all ages | Grace Hall |
| Sojourners | 50+ | C-21/22 |
| Joint Heirs | 60+ | C-24 |
| Poiema Friends | 70+ | Joy Hall |
| Phileo | 80+ | Lindley Hall |

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Join in Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP
"Eyes On You" - VBS Team
Welcome - Teri Elfelt

VBS HIGHLIGHTS
Video
VBS Shout-Outs/Verses
"Halle (Psalm 8)"

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Thomas Moore
"Matter To You" - VBS Team

OFFERING
Prayer
"Keep My Eyes Up"
1st-5th grade children are dismissed to KIDS Church.
(Please exit to the foyer, where your teacher will meet you.)

MESSAGE - Mike Sanborn
Mark 16:1-8: "The End is the Beginning!"

CLOSING
Elder Prayer - Tim Burke

We invite you to come for prayer at the Prayer Point following the service. (located at the front left of the stage)

July 5, 2026



The End is the Beginning!

Mark 16:1-8 NIV

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

⁶ "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸ Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Is this really the end? Did Mark really end his book like this? Some Bibles include an ending that has verses 9-20, but the evidence points to these verses being a much later addition, not written by Mark. Our best evidence says that Mark 16:8 is the final verse of Mark's original work.

Why the abrupt ending of Mark is intentional:

1. It fits Mark's style...
2. It's the final sentence of the paragraph...
3. In Mark, everyone abandons Jesus...
4. Mark is the BEGINNING of the story of Jesus Christ (Mark 1:1)...

The Lingering Question: What will YOU and I do next?

GLOBAL FOCUS

Update From The Htuns Working With FEBC In Thailand (Part 2)



May, our elder daughter, graduated from high school on May 22, 2026. She's been awarded with the title of salutatorian, the second highest academic achievement out of the class of 2026. We give thanks to God for His wisdom and guidance to her throughout the years. May proudly presented her gratitude towards God through her speech at the graduation ceremony.

As May could not go and study in the US, she applied for a university in Thailand. By the grace of God, she was accepted to Mahidol University International College (MUIC) in Thailand. She's going to start studying at MUIC in September, 2026 and will be studying in the field of Biological Sciences. The college is outside of Bangkok and too far to go to from our home everyday, so she'll be staying in the school's dormitory. We continue to ask for your prayers and support for May as she begins something new.

Pearl has finished 4th grade. She received A Honor Rolls for all quarters of the 2025-2026 school year and will be starting 5th grade in August 2026.

OUR MISSION:

To find rest for our souls in surrender to the gentle and humble heart of Jesus

OUR VISION:

To be a united, growing family that embodies the presence of Jesus to everyone we encounter