



FAMILY NEWS



October 4, 2026

All those leading and serving this morning, please meet for a huddle at the front of the Worship Center at 10:25.

That's Why We Praise Him

Welcome Video

Meet and Greet

What the Lord has Done in Me

Call To Worship

The Heart of Worship

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Scripture - La'Kaydon Richardson

1 John 3:11

The Greatest Commands

Lord's Supper - Brian Hodnett

Kingdom Kids

Shepherd's Family Prayer

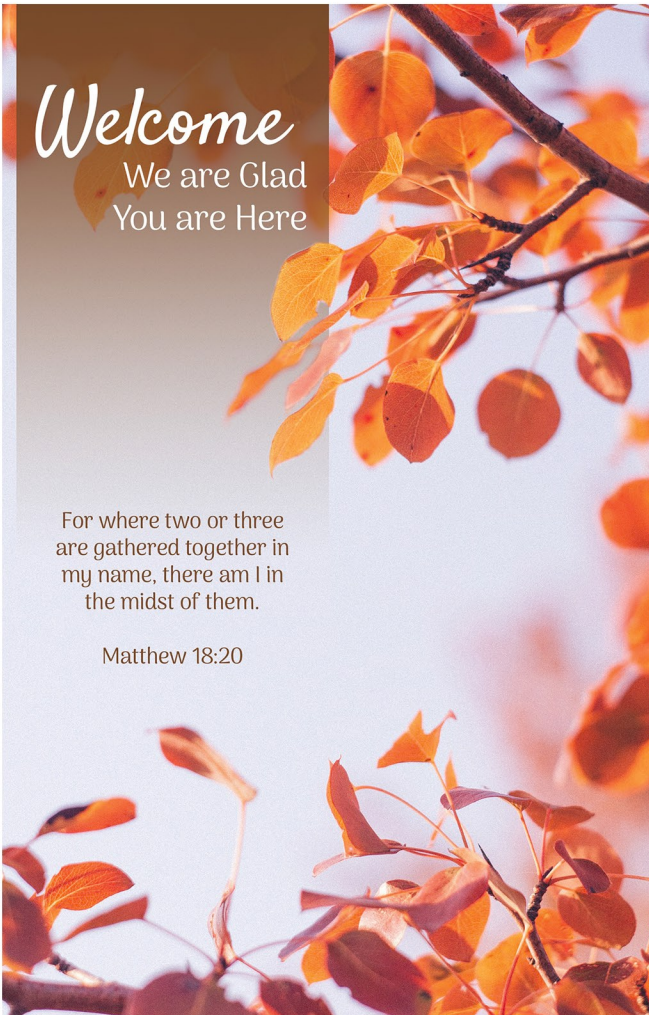
Called Me Higher

Sermon - Darrell Chappell

Better Together: Love One Another

To God Be the Glory (4)

Closing - Darrell Chappell



Welcome
We are Glad
You are Here

For where two or three
are gathered together in
my name, there am I in
the midst of them.

Matthew 18:20

PRAYER LIST

Anelda Bradshaw - diagnosed with cancer of the vocal cords

Jennie Dodd - undergoing new treatment regimen

Kayla Fite (daughter-in-law of Fries) - surgery on October 14 to remove rib

Jill Locklar - undergoing a chemo pill and infusion treatments

Judy Nelson - moved to Sweetwater Healthcare Room 44

Rosemary Paty - currently at Sterling Hills

Mondel Rogers - hospitalized at Hendricks Room 5113

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, thank you for joining us. We'd like to get to know you better! Please scan the QR code and follow the link to our visitor information page.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Al and Karen Hunt at the birth of their grandson, Griffin Lee Hunt, born to Michael and Kaymee, on September 14. Baby Griffin weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS

We now have two adult Bible classes to choose from: Darrell Chappell is teaching on Discipleship in the Worship Center, and Cody Paty is teaching on Unity in the Parlor. We hope you will come be a part of Bible class on Sundays at 9:30 AM.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jill Locklar who was named the Female Citizen of the Year at the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Thank you for all the good work you do in our community and for 4th & Elm!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men of all ages are invited to breakfast THIS Tuesday, October 6 at 6:00 AM in the Warehouse.



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE: A WORD FOR THE WEEK

Do We Need Each Other Daily? Alcoholics Anonymous understands something important: recovery requires community. That's why meetings are available every day. Staying sober isn't simply a matter of making one good decision—it's about making that decision again and again, surrounded by people who understand the journey. Lives may depend on it. What about our walk with Jesus? Do we need the encouragement, accountability, wisdom, prayers, and example of other Christians—not just occasionally, but regularly? Hebrews 3:13 says, "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today,' so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." Notice the word daily. Jesus calls us to follow Him every day, and scripture reminds us that we were never meant to follow Him alone. Maybe the question isn't, "How often do I have to go to church?" Maybe the better question is, "How often do I need the encouragement of people who are helping me follow Jesus?" Perhaps the answer is: daily. ~Andy

LUNCH/BREAKFAST BUDDIES

Lunch Buddies is starting on October 20/21! We will now be meeting on Wednesdays for lunch; time options are 11:00, 11:30, and 12:10. We are opening a new option this year: Breakfast Buddies on Tuesday mornings, from 7:30 - 7:50. If you can't come at lunch, we encourage you to join the Tuesday group. Sign up at Welcome Center or contact Melanie with any questions. This is a great opportunity to stay connected with our Op Camp students throughout the year.

LIFE TOGETHER

Life Together starts TODAY at 6:00 PM! See below the list of groups and meeting locations. It is not too late to join a group!

Group Leader(s)	Meeting Location
Chappell/E. Whittenburg	1210 State Hwy 70
Holcomb	22 Club Terrace
Miller/Sharp (meets at 12:00)	Room A
Youth Group	Warehouse



FLOWER TEAM: **SUNFLOWERS**

TODAY'S NURSERY HELPERS: **Laurie Holcomb & Linda Seago**

An attended nursery is available for babies - 2 1/2 years old during the entire morning service.

KINGDOM KIDS

A ministry serving all 2^{1/2} - Kindergarten children

Teacher: **Parker & Mariann Payne**

Teacher:

Parents, if you haven't already done so, please take a moment to scan the QR code and fill out the survey. This will help us plan and prepare for Kingdom Kids.



ELDERS

Ted Basye

Terry Frye

Blair Gibson

Steve Holcomb

Eddie Weaver

Andy Wilson

DEACONS

Martin Baker

Jeremy Dodd

Terry Locklar

Thearl Nelson

Cody Paty

Preaching Minister

Darrell Chappell

Associate Minister

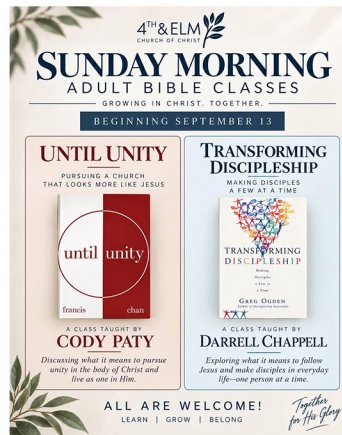
Melanie Gibson

Cornerstone Director

Stephanie Baker

Administrative Assistant

Robin Thompson



WORSHIP ASSIGNMENTS

Communion

FRONT: Zach Adames, Reuben Howe, Grant Cherry, Justin Wagner

BACK: Terry Goen, Key Williams, Lance Little, Terry Frye

SHEPHERD'S PRAYER: Blair Gibson

OFFICE HOURS

Monday -Friday

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM