

Choose Family Worship

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Worship Assemblies

10 a.m. Sunday
5 p.m. Sunday

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9 a.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Wednesday

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Fill out your attendance card by scanning the code. Then you can save the address for next week!

I remember hearing a quote that goes like, “The best way to help children learn how to make good choices is to let them make choices.” Choices can be very helpful for children to develop their own autonomy and learn from the natural consequences of their decisions. In my professional work with children and families, I encourage parents to give their children age-appropriate choices. “Little choices for little kids. Big choices for big kids.” Some choices are appropriate for children; other choices should be made by their parents.

As Bethany and I are raising our son, we do our best to give him choices. At the same time, there are many choices that we must make for him. We choose for Everett to have his teeth brushed. He can brush them himself, or we will brush them for him. We choose for Everett to wear a seatbelt. We buckle him in, and as he gets bigger, he can buckle himself. We don’t make these choices because we are tyrants; we make them because we are parents! Brushing teeth is about health. Buckling seatbelts is about safety. A car crash without a seatbelt is not a natural consequence that I will let my son experience.

Parents, I would encourage you to consider matters of spiritual health and safety. Make choices for your children’s eternal wellbeing. Worship together as a family. Pray together as a family. Do not leave the choice to your children alone.

If you are a father, remember the example of Abraham. As Abraham and his son Isaac travelled to the place where Abraham would prepare his son to be sacrificed, notice what Isaac says. “And Isaac said to his father Abraham, ‘My father!’ And he said, ‘Here I am, my son.’ He said, ‘Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?’” (Genesis 22:7) Reflecting on this story, theologian Donald S. Whitney writes, “Isaac knew when an element of the worship of God was missing because Abraham must have frequently led his family in the worship of God.” Fathers, lead your families in worship.

If you are married (even if you don’t have children), remember what Peter wrote about prayer. He commanded husbands to “live your wives in an understanding way... so that your prayers may not be hindered” (1 Peter 3:7). Peter is writing about prayers that are prayed together by husbands and wives. Husbands, lead your wives in worship at home.

If you are a mother (especially if you’re a single mother), remember the examples of Eunice and Lois. Paul wrote about them to Timothy, “I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well... Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings...” (2 Timothy 1:5, 3:14-15). Eunice and Lois seem to have been the primary spiritual influences in Timothy’s childhood. Mothers, share your faith. Single mothers, lead in the absence of spiritual men, and lean upon the church to support you.

Joshua declared, “As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:15). Choose like Joshua. Choose for yourself and for your family. Worship together as a family. Worship at home and at church. Pray together as a family. Pray at home and at church. Do not leave the choice to your children alone.

Caleb Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good - Titus 2:14



Larry Addington, Kay Anderson, Angeline Bigbee and baby Lillian, Jack Brodie, Fred Bukowich, David Conness, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Don Deffenbaugh, Judy Dorris, Vera Douthitt, Mary Jane Flint, Katherine Enfield, Mary Jane Flint, Rile Friend, Sally Fry, Robin Haggard, James Honeycutt, Nathan Honeycutt, Mary House, Jean Johnson, Josiah Keith, Dan Lazure, Angie King, Alice Kitch, Kelsie Matthews, Sonny Merrill, Bob Murray, Scott Neel, Larry and Vickey Owen, Charles Phillips, Susan Phillips, Bill Reiboldt, Brandon Ross, Lawrence Sanders, Jennifer Thogmartin, Edith Toney, Ken Tyler, Debi Wince.

- Bill Reiboldt is scheduled for hip surgery Monday.
- Anita Hinman is scheduled for foot surgery Tuesday.
- Jack Brodie has lung cancer that has spread to his lymph nodes. He is choosing no treatment.
- Christy Deree, mother of Maddy Collinsworth, has cancer that has returned and metastasized.

Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a member with some financial needs. If you know of someone in need, please tell Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Join us at 1:00 today at **Gran Villas** for a devotional time with the residents there.

Tomorrow at 6:00 we will gather at **Webwood** for a time of singing.



Today's Sermons

- AM: *Walking Worthy*
(Lonnie Jones)
- PM: *Pray the Bible*
(Danny Boggs)

Devoted to Prayer

TOMORROW THROUGH NEXT SUNDAY

- ✓ Read your Bible and week 10 in your book.
- ✓ Pray every day!
- ✓ Share your thoughts on Lightpost.
- ✓ 10 AM Sunday: *Pray for More, or Pray for Enough?*
- ✓ 5 PM Sunday: Shepherds Answer Questions about Prayer

7th-12th graders and parents, come to the **State of the Youthion** after services next Sunday night. Ben Coleman, youth minister with the Bartlett Woods Church of Christ in Tennessee will encourage students and families to grow in sharing the gospel. Dinner will be provided.

If you would like to contribute towards **Neosho High School's Project Graduation**, donate ingredients or money to offset the cost for the walking tacos. Ingredients needed are a total of 25 pounds of hamburger and 250 small bags of Fritos and red Doritos. Please see Jaiden Fisher, Pete or Pam Babb to contribute.

We will honor our graduates May 17. Members, please **sign** the books/Bibles they have chosen that are in the foyer. If you are a graduate and have not selected a book, please see Caleb and give him your information.

Wonderful Wednesday Nights will start June 3 and last all summer! The theme is "Filled with Wonder." Teens and adults will share in a series in the auditorium on Jesus' miracles. Kids from the youngest through sixth grade will enjoy something a little like VBS during Bible class time. If you'd like to help plan the kids' series or get a little job in it, please meet in the fellowship room at 6:00 tonight.

We're having a **work day** at Green Valley Bible Camp Saturday, May 16, beginning at 9:00. If you can help, please see Danny.

If you'd like to help pay for programming and for kids to go to camp, please see Danny. Registration cost is \$225 per camper.

Week 2 at **Green Valley Bible Camp** is only five weeks away, June 7-13! Have you registered at greenvalleybiblecamp.com? Have you invited friends? Make sure to give them an invitation with the code to go free.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

AM Opening Prayer: Dakota Miller
Communion Prayer: Pete Babb
Prayer for the Offering: Jason Bryan
PM Opening Prayer: Ethan Murray
PM Closing Prayer: Aaron Wilson

This Wednesday

Announcements/Prayer: Jonathan Pendergraft
Singing: Carl Cobb
Invitation: Sam Collinsworth
Closing Prayer: David Fehring

RECORDS

4-26-26

4-27-25

Bible Study	126	145
AM Worship	169	173
PM Worship	129	137
Wednesday	131	130
Contribution	\$9,298.30	\$7,953.55
Budget	\$9,410.00	\$8,500.00