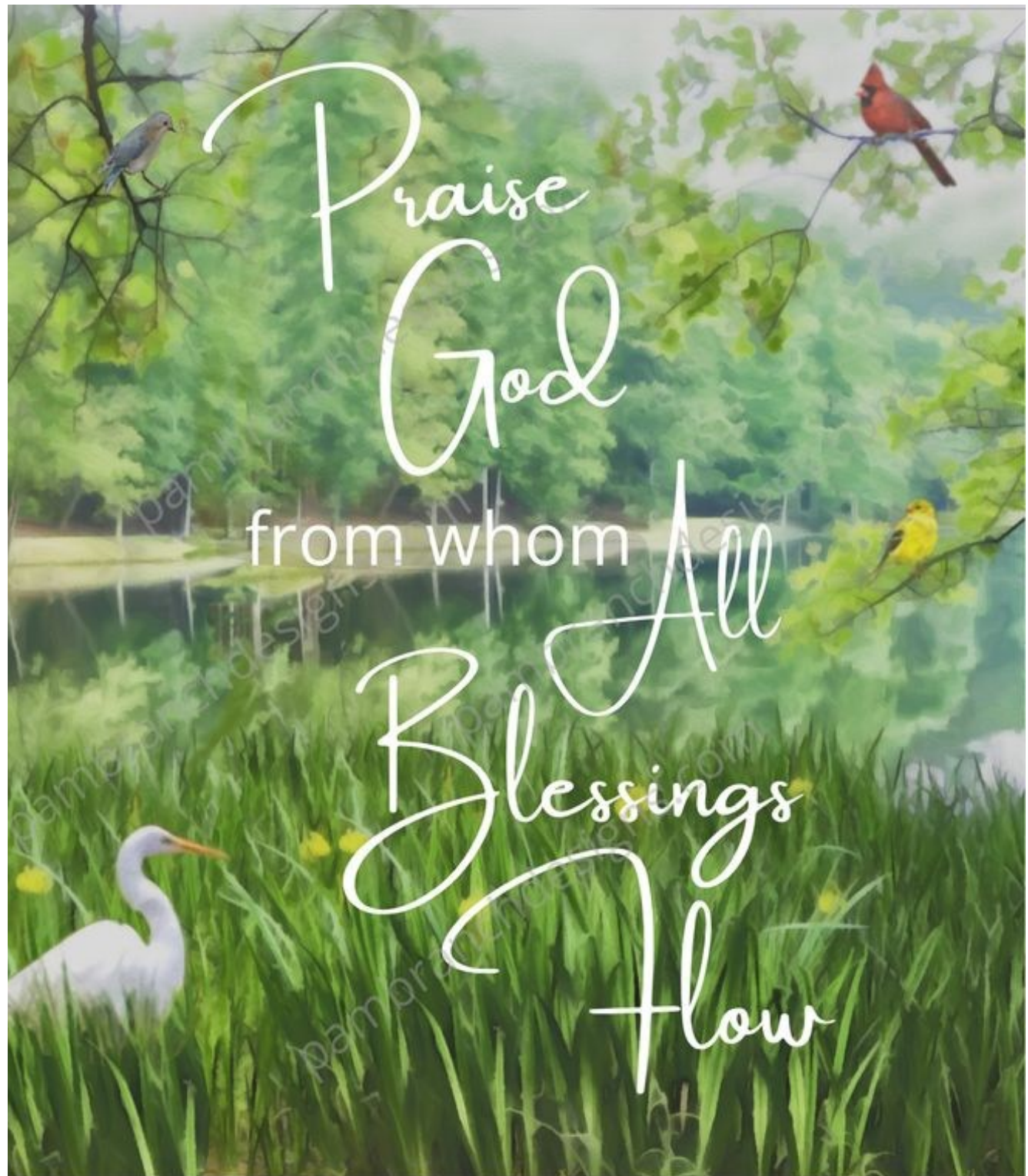


*Winner Methodist  
Church*

***THE VISION***

*April  
2026*



## Leadership Council

The Leadership Council convened on March 22, 2026. Members present included Pastor Tony Coffman, Donna Duffy, Diane Durrin, Liz Farley, Linda Nelson, Dan Patmore, Mick Rowe, Lori Schaeffer, Randy Vanden Hoek, Clint Woods and Judy Mills. Additionally, Evan Taggart, John Harter, Tammy Harter, Jim Halverson and DeeAnn Woods attended the meeting.

The meeting commenced at 10:20 AM. Mick Rowe opened the session with a prayer and expressed his gratitude to the committee for the opportunity to serve as the church leader. He emphasized the significance of each committee to the overall mission of the church.

Lori Schaeffer noted a correction to the previous meeting's minutes, clarifying that funds had been transferred from the Bankwest Account to Edward Jones, rather than from Certificates of Deposit as previously stated. Liz Farley moved to approve the corrected minutes, with a second from Lori Schaeffer. The council voted unanimously to accept the corrected minutes.

Randy VandenHoek made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Clint Woods seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by the council. Diane Durrin reported that confirmation classes are progressing well. The 7th and 8th grade students have only five lessons remaining. The graduation ceremony for 9th grade confirmation is scheduled for May 3rd.

Pastor Tony Coffman updated the council on his recent activities. He has been making more home visits. He will attend a conference in Sioux Falls in April and has been selected to serve on the Board of Ministry for the area conference.

Vanessa Goodell shared by text that the GPS program will host a church Bible knowledge challenge on April 26th. The leadership team, men's morning Bible study, women's Bible study, and MYF have all been challenged to participate, with three members from each group needed. This event will be the final GPS meeting until September. The leadership team nominated Clint Woods, Mitch Miller, and Korie Pravecek to represent them in the challenge.

There will be a meal in honor of Lisa Coffman for Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month. This is the last meal scheduled until summer, when a picnic in the park is planned. The Cares Committee now meets on Fridays at 2:00 PM and is preparing Easter baskets for delivery to assisted living facilities.

No report from the Worship Committee. The Finance Committee reported that funds have been transferred from Bankwest to Edward Jones.

The Trustees' Committee provided an update on their recent work. The control box for the door project has been installed. The committee looked at the shingles on the parsonage and completed an inspection of the boiler room. New AV bulbs were purchased, and the AV committee is considering the purchase of a laser projector.

There was no report from the Missions Committee. Clint Woods reported on Lay Leadership, sharing that he is currently taking classes to become a certified Lay Leader and will need to complete a background check. He also noted he will not be attending the annual conference.

Jim Halverson addressed the council regarding what he called rumors and misinformation about the Praise Team. Ray Stewart is now the Praise Team leader following Jim Halverson being asked to step down. Jim explained that incorporating new music is a challenge due to limited practice time, which is only on Wednesday evenings and before Sunday service. Comments were raised regarding compensation for Ray Stewart in his new role, and Mick Rowe reminded everyone that this arrangement is on a six-month trial basis.

The meeting concluded at 11:15 AM with a closing prayer led by Pastor Tony Coffman. The next Leadership Council meeting is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mills, Recording Secretary

## What Makes A Global Methodist

Kevin Butler (Reprinted)

What makes a Global Methodist a Global Methodist? Kevin Butler nails it: A Global Methodist isn't defined by branding or structure. It's defined by identity a shared theological DNA and a lived commitment to a particular way of being the Church. At its core, a Global Methodist is shaped by four pillars:

1. Unashamed Confidence in the Authority of Scripture: Global Methodists hold that the Bible is the primary, final, and sufficient rule of faith and practice. Not one voice among many, the voice.

This means:

Doctrine flows from Scripture, not culture, moral teaching is rooted in biblical revelation, preaching is expository, Christ-centered, and transformative, obedience is expected, not optional.

This is the foundation of the GMC's entire identity.

2. A Wesleyan Commitment to Holiness of Heart and Life: Global Methodists don't just believe the gospel, they expect it to change people.

This includes:

New birth and assurance of salvation, sanctification as a real, ongoing work of the Spirit, accountability bands and class meetings, a life marked by love, purity, and mission.

Holiness isn't an abstract doctrine. It's daily decisions, community habits, and Spirit-empowered transformation.

3. A Christ-Centered, Mission-Driven Church: The "Global" in Global Methodist isn't about geography. It's about purpose. Global Methodists believe that the Church exists to make disciples of Jesus, evangelism is essential, not optional, the gospel is for every nation, culture, and people, the church must be lean, nimble, and mobilized.

This is why the GMC emphasizes multiplying churches, deploying clergy quickly, empowering laity, global partnerships, it's a movement, not a bureaucracy.

4. A Covenant Community of Accountable Disciples: This is where the Wesleyan DNA shines brightest. Global Methodists commit to shared doctrine, shared discipline, shared mission, shared accountability.

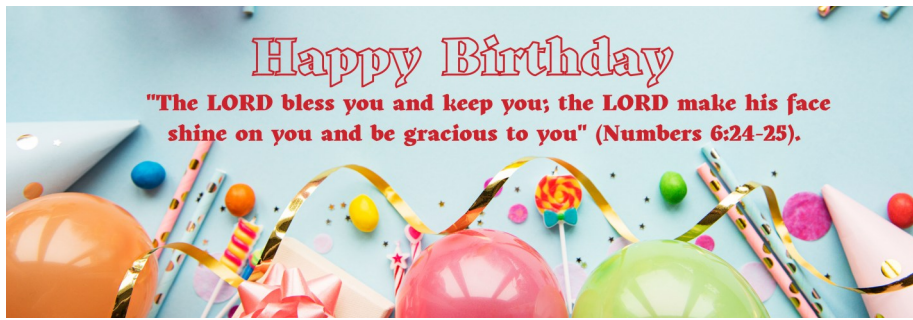
Not "do whatever works for you," but "we walk this road together." This includes a clear, historic confession of faith, a covenantal clergy system, a disciplined, connec-tional structure, mutual submission for the sake of holiness.

It's the difference between a crowd and a community. In one sentence,

A Global Methodist is someone who lives under the authority of Scripture, pursues holiness through the Spirit, participates in a global mission to make disciples, and commits to accountable Christian community in the Wesleyan tradition.

Know who you are and who we are; and go be the church.

Pastor Tony



Curtis Calhoon	April 1
Misti Burns	April 1
Jolene Hagen	April 1
Mindi Miller	April 3
Carol Phillips	April 3
Marlys Remmers	April 2
Megan DeSersa	April 8
Rheanna Pederson	April 10
Michael Olson	April 11
Alex Till	April 11
Betsy Watzel	April 13
Jodi Calhoon	April 15
Tyrel Haley	April 15
Rebecca Curtis	April 15
Gracie Rohde	April 15
Marc Dvorak	April 19
Presley DeSersa	April 19
Harvey Jorgensen	April 21
Walker Jorgensen	April 21

Chris Burns	April 23
Eva Watzel	April 23
James J Haley	April 23
Judy Benson	April 24
Gloria Holden	April 25
Blake Tideman	April 27
Bonnie Watzel	April 30
Nathan Curtis	April 30



Clint & DeAnn Woods	April 7
Greg & Sis Bice	April 7
Paul & Linda Schueth	April 14

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

**MARCH  
BIBLE  
READING  
PLAN**

			<b>1</b> 2 Samuel 4-6	<b>2</b> 2 Samuel 7-9	<b>3</b> 2 Samuel 10-12	<b>4</b> 2 Samuel 13-15
<b>5</b> 2 Samuel 16-18	<b>6</b> 2 Samuel 19-21	<b>7</b> 2 Samuel 22-24	<b>8</b> 1 Kings 1-3	<b>9</b> 1 Kings 4-6	<b>10</b> 1 Kings 7-9	<b>11</b> 1 Kings 10-12
<b>12</b> 1 Kings 13-15	<b>13</b> 1 Kings 16-18	<b>14</b> 1 Kings 19-22	<b>15</b> 2 Kings 1-3	<b>16</b> 2 Kings 4-6	<b>17</b> 2 Kings 7-9	<b>18</b> 2 Kings 10-12
<b>19</b> 2 Kings 13-15	<b>20</b> 2 Kings 16-18	<b>21</b> 2 Kings 19-21	<b>22</b> 2 Kings 22-25	<b>23</b> 1 Chronicles 1-6	<b>24</b> 1 Chronicles 7-9	<b>25</b> 1 Chronicles 10-12
<b>26</b> 1 Chronicles 13-15	<b>27</b> 1 Chronicles 16-18	<b>28</b> 1 Chronicles 19-21	<b>29</b> 1 Chronicles 22-25	<b>30</b> 1 Chronicles 26-29		

# APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 PM GPS, MYF, Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	2 6:30 PM Missions Ministry	3 2:00 PM Cares	4
5 <b>EASTER</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service	6 6:00 PM GriefShare	7 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study 6:15 PM AV Ministry 7:00 PM Trustees Ministry	8 5:00 PM Outreach Ministry 5:30 PM Worship Ministry 6:00 PM GPS, MYF, Confirmation 7:15 PM Women's Bible Study	9 7:00 PM SPR	10	11
12 <b>Communion</b> 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Daniel Study 4:30 PM Dream Team	13 6:00 PM GriefShare	14 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study	15 6:00 PM GPS, MYF, Confirmation	16	17 6:00 PM Book Club	18
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26 9:00 AM GPS Take On The Church 10:30 AM Daniel Study 4:30 PM Dream Team	27 6:00 PM GriefShare	28 6:30 AM Men's Prayer Group 2:00 PM Women's Bible Study	29 5:30 PM Confirmation Banquet	30		

# Try a Prayer Journal

## Prayer Journal

Date:

Bible Verse:

Today I am thankful for...

Who can I serve and uplift today?

Who can I witness to today?

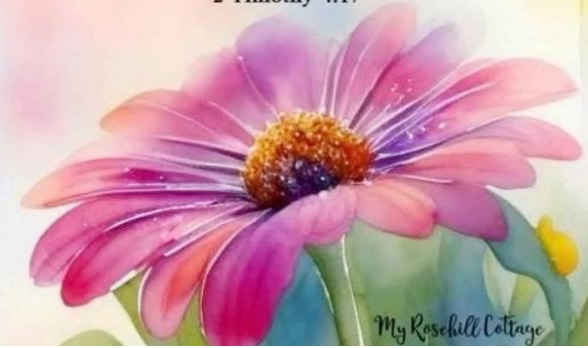
Answered Prayers

Prayer Requests

Today's Prayer

But the Lord stood with me and gave me strength.

2 Timothy 4:17



**BLUE BUCKET—DSS FOSTER CARE**

**FOOD PANTRY REQUEST-INSTANT MASHED POTATOES,  
SPAGHETTIOS, HAMBURGER HELPER**

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**Service Time 9:00 AM**

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