

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Today: Communion Sunday
 8:45a.m. Donuts and Coffee
 9:00a.m. Children’s Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 CPWM Luncheon following service

Monday, May 4th:
 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Pickleball
 6:30 p.m. Men’s Bible Study

Tuesday, May 5th: Election Day
 9:00 No Preschool
 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. No Pickleball

Wednesday, May 6th:
 9:00 a.m. Mission Quilters
 4:00p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 7th:
 9:00 a.m. Preschool

Saturday, May 9th:
 8:00a.m. Men’s Fellowship

Sunday, May 10th– Mother’s Day
 8:45a.m. Donuts & Coffee
 9:00a.m. Children’s Choir
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, May 11th:
 11:00a.m. CPWM

VOLUNTEERS FOR TODAY

Liturgist:
 Andy Kettle

Ushers:
 Andy & Sue Kettle
 Todd & Jennifer Kunkle

Acolyte(s):
 Fisher Kilby & Brynlee Krueter

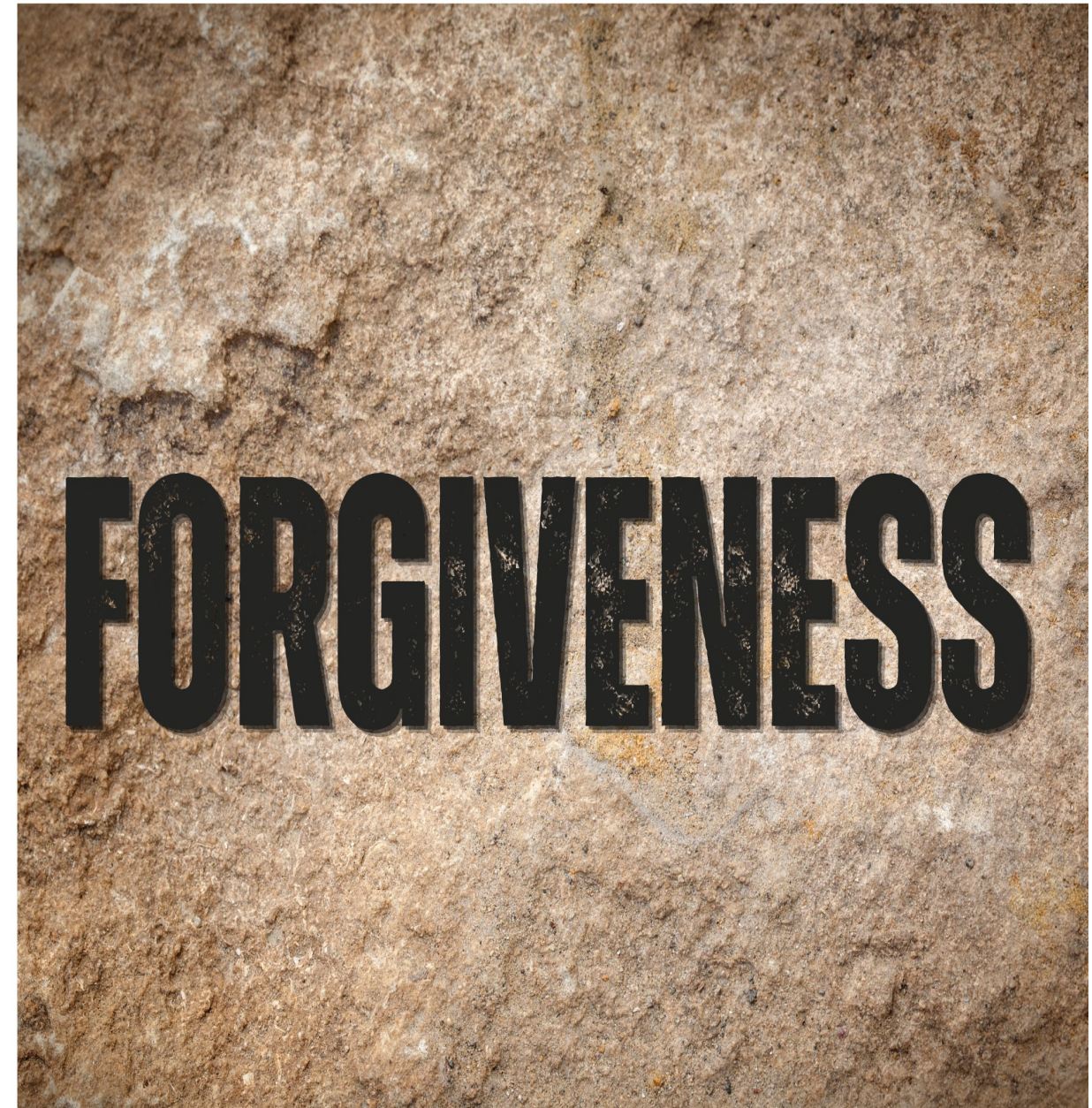
Children’s Message:
 Angel Coursey

April 26th, 2026 Report

Sunday School	97
Worship	141
Online	75
Offering	\$5,723.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,683.00
Billy Griffin Scholarship Fund	\$93,987.44

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Jimmy Byrd
 Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. Dr. Steve Louder
 Choir Director.....William Hoekstra
 Pianist.....Ethebet Gibson
 Organist.....Dr. Susan Jones
 Youth Director.....Allison Bone
 Children’s Ministry Director.....Katie Duke
 Office Administrator.....Megan Thompson
 Session Clerk.....Kendyl Kilby
 Preschool Director.....Alicia Terrell
 Child Care Staff..... Darby Sims



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Sunday: Fellowship - 8:00 A.M. ~ Sunday School - 9:30 A.M. ~ Worship - 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday: W.O.W. - 5:15 - 7:00 P.M. ~ Choir Practice - 7:00 P.M.

Service for the Lord's Day

May 3rd

10:30 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

(As the prelude is played, please begin to prepare your hearts in silent prayer for worship.)

Light of Christ Enters

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is our refuge.

P: We can find peace in God's abiding love.

L: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

P: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

L: Welcome this day to God's house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

P: We praise God for his refuge and sanctuary. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

(* also holy catholic/universal church – however you want to say it is fine)

*Gloria Patria

Call to Confession

Lord of abiding Love and infinite Patience, be with us this day. We have come from times of stress, as well as times of hope and joy. We bring to you our concerns and our fears, and you offer your healing mercies.

Prayer of Confession

We confess we have let events and demands crowd you out of our thoughts and our actions; yet when we come here, to your house, we come seeking your forgiveness for our blindness and apathy. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us look again at the many ways in which you bless and care for us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Even though we are a stubborn people, God absolutely loves and forgives us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Hallelujah!**

Children's Message

Children fifth grade and younger are invited to come forward for the Children's Message. Worship and Wonder will follow in the Worship Center upstairs in the Education Building for children ages 3-10 who would like to attend. Today's Worship and Wonder: The Good Shepherd and The Lord's Supper 2 / 1 Corinthians 11:24-26

Special Music

"Calvary's The Reason Why"

Liturgist

Ethebet Gibson

Acolytes

Liturgist

No. 78

In Unison

No. 80

Angel Coursey

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Offertory Sentence

As an act of worship, we give back to God. Let us continue now in our worship of God as we give of our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

*Offertory Response

"Doxology"

*Prayer for the Offering

*Call to Prayer

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayers Of the People

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Scripture Reading

Acts 7: 55-60

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

"The Irony of Forgiveness"

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Elders: Katie Duke, Lyndsay Koyama, Mark Breslow, Barry Jones, Penny Jones, Susie Bogard, Punky Goudard, Sue Kettle, Rick Richmond

*Invitational Hymn

"Trust and Obey"

*Extinguishing of the Candles

*Benediction

Taking Forth the Light of Christ

Recessional

Postlude

(Please remain in your pew until the Light of Christ goes forth.)

* Indicates– Congregation Please Stand, If Able

Prayer Concerns

The Family of Scott Albright
The Family of Dan Barlar
Kathy Brooks
The Family of
Maureen Brown
Owen Burbank
Mary Catanzaro
Lovie Cole
Howie Cohen

Courtney Curl
Betty Griffin
Delilah Hayes
Colin Hitch
Joe Jerles
Susan Jones
Dudley Marklin
Karen Murray
Gary Sewell

Tony Yeatts
The disabled,
the homeless,
the homebound,
missionaries,
law enforcement,
first responders,
school staff,
our students,

our youth,
our military,
our nation,
our world.

Liturgist

Ethebet Gibson

No. 809

Rev. Jimmy Byrd

No. 622

Rev. Jimmy Byrd

In Unison

Liturgist

Liturgist

Rev. Jimmy Byrd

No. 523

Acolytes

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