

Those Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild for July

Annette Anderson

Mary Walters

David & Donna Shaner

July 27th

Counters

Jimmy Bolton

Elton Collins

August 3rd

Counters

Dave Moon

Lee Hagan

Lay Liturgist

Susan Gieler

July 27th

Children's Church

Kristen Hill

August 3rd

Children's Church

Children remain in Worship

Trustee for July

Carine Griffeth

July 27th

Acolytes

Karen Hill

Sara Hill

August 3rd

Acolytes

Anna Riley Phillips

Elise Phillips



Summer Splash 2025



LIFT August 6th



Assistive Listening Devices
are located in the narthex

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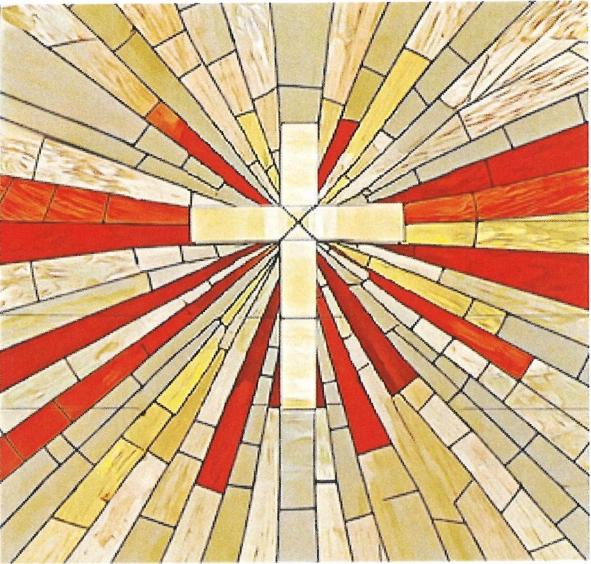
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July 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 am Service



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A Place to Know, Grow, and Show God's Love

²⁷ Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

—Luke 10:27

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Prelude		
Chiming of the Hour		
Welcome & Announcements		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn	<i>This is the Day/He Has Made Me Glad</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	
*Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen!	
Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Craig Gieler
Blessing of Backpacks/Promotion		Rev. April Briant
Offertory		
*Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!	
*Hymn	<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	
Sermon	Acts 16:1-10	Rev. Joshua Carr Pew Bible pg. 951
*Hymn	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	
*Benediction	<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>	

Prayer Requests		
Prayers of Christian Sympathy:		
Renee Moon and family on the loss of her father, Calvin Smith		
Prayers for Continued Healing:		
Ed Adams	Bob Herrin	Lewis McClellan
Mitchell Adams	Kenny Hill	Dewayne Morris
Jay Allen	William Hitchcock	John Murphy
Grant Anderson	Dashiell Hughes	June Murphy
Eddie Babb	Steve Johnson	Pat Murphy
Betty Baxter	Philip Jones	Wanda Murphy
Diana Bermudez	Ezra King	Billy Nash
Phillippe Berra	Claudia Lacy	Gayle Pritchett
Ann Bolton	Dave Ladd	Pat Purcell
Elizabeth Brown	Ted Leichner	Colleen Rios
Joe Brown	Linda Lamb	Barry Roper
Dennis Cain	Doug Legg	Stone Shirley
Willard Cartledge	Lauren Legg	Steve Shoun
Betty Corn	Sanford Lewis	Faye Sullens
Bill Davis	Tiffany Mathis	Lincoln Thomas
Sonia Davis	Mike Matthews	Lisa Till
Anna Diamond	Charlotte Maxwell	Blakeley Waddell
George Evans	Patsy McCall	Samantha Watson
Cathy Fletcher		Donna Wilson

Back to School Bash

Join us as we kick off another school year through our annual Back to School **tonight at 5pm!** After we finish putting the backpacks together, we will share a meal together so come hungry!!

LIFT Fall 2025

It’s time for our LIFT (living in faith together) intergenerational study, fellowship and dinners to resume. The first LIFT will be **Wednesday, August 6th** from 5:30-6:30. We will be serving baked pasta dish and salad. You can sign upon Realm by using the QR code on the back or call the church office. Remember, we are asking you to sign up for each monthly LIFT dinner instead of signing up for all of the LIFT dinners at once. This will allow us to plan the meal accordingly.

Summer Splash

Join us for a Dinner, Games, and Swimming at Staghorn Lake in Nicholson on Saturday, August 9, 2025 from 12:00PM – 4:00PM. Bring friends and family for a relaxing afternoon of food, festivities and fun at Staghorn Lake. The main dish will be provided and we are **asking for you to bring a side dish or dessert to share.** Please sign up on Realm (QR code on back). You can let us know what you are brining in the memo section.

Church Directory

There are two copies of the church directory located on the front pews. Please look at your information to see if it is correct before we go to print. Make any corrections needed, then put a check mark next to your name (even if no corrections were made). Thank you!