

SERMON NOTES

Sunday, May 21st, 2023

“Jesus, Here I Am to Respond with Love Instead of Hate.”

Matthew 5:43 – 48



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Greeter Today: Phyllis Nash

Greeter Next Week: Mary & Wayne Fouch

Counting Team: Mary Fouch & Denise Embry

Sunday School Nursery Workers Today:

Bettie Arndell & Jenice Bratcher

Sunday School Nursery Workers Next Week:

Wanda Crawford & Malinda Vibbert

Worship Service Nursery Workers Today:

Hollye McCray & Lauren Leiber

Worship Service Nursery Workers Next Week:

Marsha Young & Mary Fouch

9:15am Sunday School / Life Groups

10:30am Morning Worship Service

Welcome and Fellowship: Jason McCray

Announcements: Jason McCray

Scripture Reading - Matthew 5:43 – 44

Invocation Prayer

“The Solid Rock” (Hymn 511)

Offering: Jason McCray

“We Believe”

“God So Loved”

Children’s Sermon: Jenn White

Message: Jason McCray

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Invitation

“I Surrender All” (Hymn 433)

Closing Prayer: Warren Akers

Sunday May 14th, 2023 Attendance

Worship

in person

140

Facebook Live

3

Sunday School

98

New Prayer Requests for the Week

Other

For the unsaved and health & wellbeing of churches & congregations
(requested by Joann Bramer)

Please be in prayer for our Youth and Children that will be going to camp in June. This is such a wonderful opportunity for them to push pause on the hecticness and stress of life to allow God to mold their hearts and minds to know Him better and become the person of God that He wants them to be.

Financial Record

March 2023

Income	\$16,702.88
Expenses	\$16,051.39
Balance	\$651.49
Year to Date:	\$32.79

**March financial reports are now in the bins in the hallway.*

MEETINGS & EVENTS

The Clothes Closet is open Monday and Wednesday 9-11 am.

May 21st, 5:00 – 6:30pm – The Chosen fellowship & meal

May 22nd, 4:00 – 5:30pm – Missions Committee Meeting

May 24th, 5:30 – 7:00pm – End of year celebration for kids & youth

May 25th – Last day of school in Grayson County

May 29th – The Clothes Closet will be closed for Memorial Day

June 5th – 9th – VBS (Family Night June 9th)

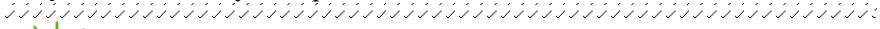
June 12th – 17th – Sanctuary will be closed for ceiling repairs

June 19th – 23rd – Kid Camp at Camp Shafer

June 25th – 30th – Youth Camp at Camp Shafer

June 30th – July 1st – Kids' Overnight Camp at White Mills

July 1st – Kids' Day Camp at White Mills



Shine Kid's Ministry

This Wednesday is our Family Fun Night. Hope to see you there!

Envelope Fundraiser for Kid's Camp ends Sunday, May 28th

Our envelope fundraiser for Kid's Camp will end next Sunday, **May 28th**.

Paint Party Fundraiser was a huge success!

Thank you to everyone who came to our paint party fundraiser. We were able to raise \$540 that will go towards our kid's camp.

VBS Volunteers Needed

We are so excited for all the little hearts and minds that will be touched by our God during VBS. Please be in prayer for them and our precious volunteers who will be sacrificing their time to invest in these beautiful children. If God is leading you to invest in children at any level, there will be a brief **meeting after the worship service today, March 21st, for anyone who would like to volunteer for VBS**. Thank you for all you do to further God's Kingdom

~Mrs. Jenn

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Announcements

The Chosen Season 3 Time Change

This Sunday we will begin meeting at **5:00pm** for a fellowship meal and to watch The Chosen. If you are not receiving text reminders and would like to please see Melody or email melodyecbc@outlook.com.

New Class on Wednesday Night's "Recharge"

Adults join us for "Recharge" on Wednesday Nights from 6:00-7:00pm beginning May 31st for **Be Still** to help equip you to develop a regular rhythm and deeper daily relationship with God. We will explore some creative ways we can cultivate daily stillness amid a busy and fast-paced world. Love for you to join us. **We will not be meeting on May 24th because of the Family Fun Night**, but you are invited to join, help, and celebrate with them.

Family Fun Night

This Wednesday, May 24th, 5:30 – 7:00pm, is our end of the year Family Fun Night for our Shine Kids and Youth groups and their families. There will be food, inflatables, and fun. Come out and help us celebrate another great year of ministering to our youth and kids.

Free Books

There are leftover "Praying the Bible" books located on the table in the lobby for anyone who would like one. This book offers encouragement and practical advice for transforming your prayer life.

Thank You!

- Thank you to Nona Geide for investing in many of us through Share Jesus without Fear. It was such a blessing to understand that God just wants us to share the saving news of Jesus with others and leave convincing to Him not us. Please pray for all those that participated to share their faith with others. If you are interested, there will be other opportunities to participate in the future.
- Thank you so very much to all those that came out for our Workday on Saturday, May 20th to invest in the upkeep of our precious building where we gather as a family to laugh, encourage, worship, and grow in our relationship with our God. It takes all of us to help make it happen. Prayerfully consider helping us on our next workday.
- Thank you, Jeff Vibbert, for heading up and leading our Men on Mission breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement on Saturday, May 20th before our workday. Also, thank you to all the men and sons that came to participate and enjoy. Join us next time for such a good time.