
GOD'S
WISDOM
— FOR —
LIFE

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF
PROVERBS

SEVERN RUN
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
Sunday, 4 March, 2018
Celebrating the 27th Anniversary of Severn Run EPC

✦ Indicates standing if able

Please fill out attendance card; share prayer requests on back; place in offering plate.

WELCOME & GREETING

Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley



INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118:28-29

“You are my God, and I will praise You; You are my God, I will exalt You. Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 01

He is Exalted; Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

BEHOLDING CHRIST

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

“For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.”

✦ HYMN

Nº 02

Glorify Thy Name; I Love You, Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastoral Prayer

Ruling Elder Jeremiah Horner

Responsive:

Elder: Holy Father, we desperately need You to hear our prayer.

Congregation: *You alone are the Holy Living God and deserve to be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We confess to You now that we fail in this.*

Elder: You have given us all that we need for life and godliness, but in our distracted lives, we neglect Your Word; we neglect Your peace and rest, especially on this, Your blessed day.

Congregation: *Know our hearts, Lord, and reveal to us our sins. Give us strength to pursue You in every moment today. Help us to be a living sacrifice for You. Help us to surrender our own pursuits and to devote ourselves entirely to You.*

ALL: Recreate our hearts and restore to us the joy of Your salvation, that we would gladly abandon our own desires in order to glorify You. Please hear us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

❖ HYMN

Nº 03

Create in Me a Clean Heart

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:33,34

Ruling Elder:

“But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.” To all who have received faith from God to believe in the saving work of the Lord Jesus Christ, your iniquity has been forgiven and your sin the Father remembers no more. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Giving of Our Gifts

Offertory

❖ Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

❖ 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.

(2 through 5 year old children now dismissed to Children's Church)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

THE WORD PREACHED

Reading of Scripture
"How to Deal with Fools"

Proverbs 26:1-13
Pastor Jesse M. Crutchley

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

❖ INVITATIONAL HYMN
Jesus Paid It All

Nº 04

COMMUNION WITH CHRIST IN THE SUPPER

❖ HYMN
Victory In Jesus

Nº 05

BENEDICTION

❖ Postlude



SERMON NOTES
"How to Deal with Fools"
Proverbs 26:1-13

Big Question: How should we deal with fools?

Do not give standing to a fool (vv. 1-3)

Communication with a fool must be calculated (vv. 4-5)

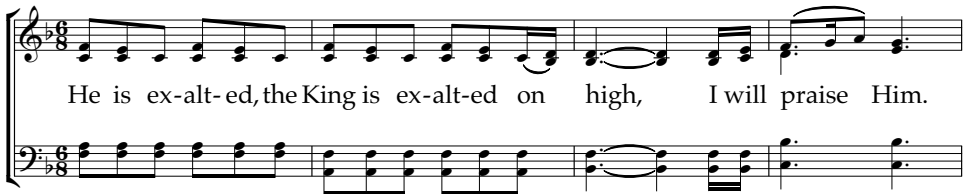
Do not give specific social standing to a fool (vv. 6-10)

Final words on dealing with fools (vv. 11-12)

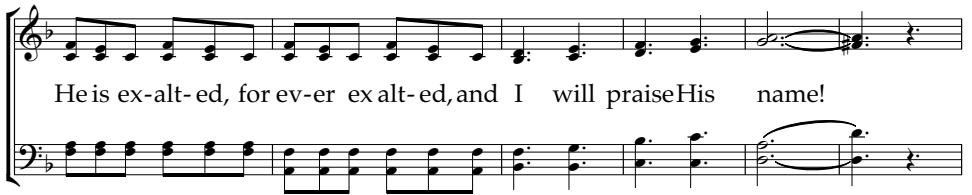
He Is Exalted

CCLI Song #17827

Words and Music by Twila Paris



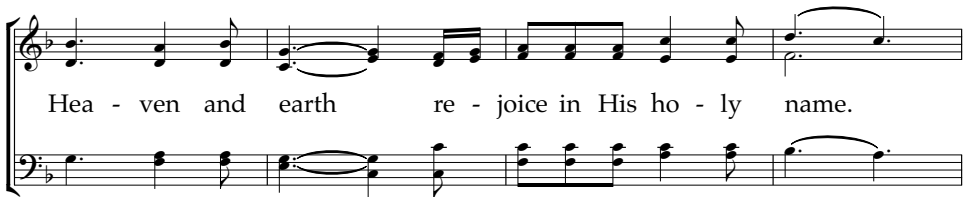
He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high, I will praise Him.



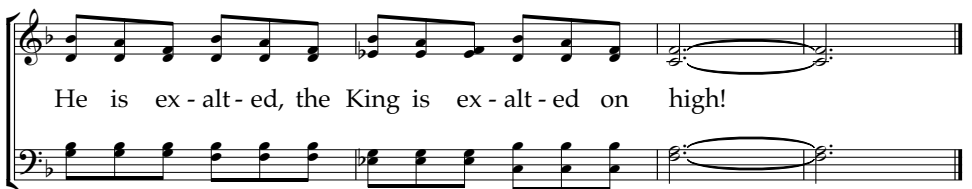
He is ex-alt-ed, for ev-er ex alt-ed, and I will praise His name!



He is the Lord, for - ev - er His truth shall reign.



Hea - ven and earth re - joice in His ho - ly name.

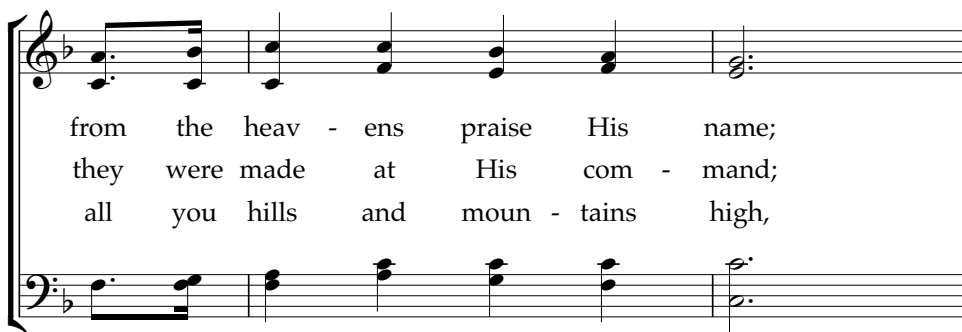


He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

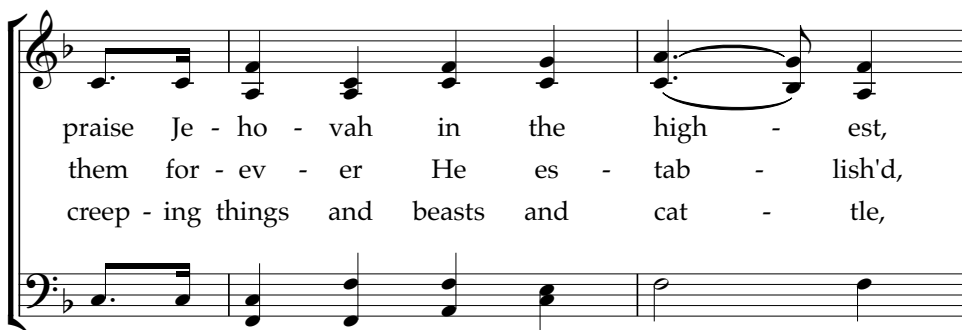
Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah,
2. Let them praise - es give Je - ho - vah,
3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars,



from the heav - ens praise His name;
they were made at His com - mand;
all you hills and moun - tains high,



praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est,
them for - ev - er He es - tab - lish'd,
creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle,



all His an - gels, praise pro - claim.
His de - cree shall ev - er stand.
birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All His hosts, to - geth - er praise Him,
From the earth, O praise Je - ho - vah,
kings of earth, and all you peo - ple,

sun and moon and stars on high;
all you seas, you mon - sters all,
princ - es great, earth's judg - es all;

praise Him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens,
fire and hail and snow and va - pors,
praise His name, young men and maid - ens,

and you floods a - bove the sky.
storm - y winds that hear His call.
a - ged men, and chil - dren small.

Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, for His name a lone is high,

Let them praises give Je - ho - vah, for His name a lone is high,

and His glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and His glo - ry is ex

and His glo-ry is ex-alt - ed, and His glo-ry is ex

alt - ed, and His glo - - ry is ex -

alt - ed, and His glo - ry is ex -

alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.

alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky.

Glorify Thy Name

CCLI Song #1383

Words and Music by Donna Adkins

1. Fa - ther, we love You,
 2. Je - sus, we love You,
 3. Spir - it, we love You,

we wor - ship and a - dore You,
 we wor - ship and a - dore You,
 we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

I Love You, Lord

CCLI Song #25266

Text and Music by Laurie Klein
arr. by Eugene Thomas

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
We love You, Lord, and we lift our voice

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are centered under the notes.

to wor - ship You, O my soul, re - joice!
to wor - ship You, O my soul, re - joice!

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are centered under the notes.

Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
Take joy, our King, in what You hear;

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are centered under the notes.

may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

The fourth system concludes the piece with the same melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are centered under the notes.

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Psalm 51:10-12

Composer unknown

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,

and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,

and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, O Lord,

and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me.

Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion,

and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef for both parts, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The score consists of eight systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pre - sence, O Lord, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.'

SERMON NOTES (cont'd)

"How to Deal with Fools"

Proverbs 26:1-13

A 6 He who sends a message by the hand of a fool
Cuts off his own feet and drinks violence.

B 7 Like the legs of the lame that hang limp
Is a proverb in the mouth of fools.

C 8 Like one who binds a stone in a sling
Is he who gives honor to a fool.

B' 9 Like a thorn that goes into the hand of a drunkard
Is a proverb in the mouth of fools.

A' 10 The great God who formed everything
Gives the fool his hire and the transgressor his wages.

Collection I = 1:1-9:18

Collection II (Proverbs of Solomon)= 10:1-22:16

Collection III (The Thirty Sayings of the Wise)= 22:17-24:22

Collection IV (Further Sayings of the Wise)= 24:23-34

Collection V (Solomon II)= 25:1-29:27

Collection VI (The Sayings of Agur Son of Jakeh)= 30:1-33

Collection VII (The Sayings of Lemuel)= 31:1-31

Jesus Paid It All

1. I hear the Sav - ior say,
 2. Lord, now in - deed I find
 3. For noth - ing good have I
 4. And when be - fore the throne

"Thy strength in - deed is small!
 Thy pow'r, and Thine a - lone,
 Where - by Thy grace to claim;
 I stand in Him com - plete,

Child of weak - ness, watch and pray,
 Can change the lep - er's spots
 I'll wash my gar - ments white
 "Je - sus died my soul to save,"

Find in Me thine all in all."
 And melt the heart of stone.
 In the blood of Cal - v'ry's Lamb.
 My lips shall still re - peat.

Je - sus paid it all,

All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crim - son stain,

He washed it white as snow.

Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old sto - ry,
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing,
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion

how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry,
 of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
 He has built for me in glo - ry,

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry
 How He made the lame to walk a - gain
 And I heard a - bout the streets of gold

to save a wretch like me:
 and caus'd the blind to see;
 be - yond the crys - tal sea;

I heard a - bout His groan - ing,
 And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus,
 A - bout the an - gels sing - ing,

of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
 come and heal my bro - ken spir - it,"
 and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry,

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there

and won the vic - to - ry.
 to me the vic - to - ry
 the song of vic - to - ry.

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus,

my Sav - ior, for - ev - er,

He sought me and bought me

with His re - deem - ing blood;

He loved me ere I knew Him,

and all my love is due Him,

He plunged me to vic - to - ry

be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"How to Deal with Fools"

Proverbs 26:1-12

R E P E A T S E N T D E F R L S B F T A
S E Y E W N C D A R N R G O N E O Z S Z
I L D H M S S C N O O W A R O R G H L E
F J O T S E C W Q E I H U K M L T S I P
R Z E L A O D C E S S T T E N M A Z N S
F E O T R G S O E R E I D S B U E U G K
F O H D Y E I J G R K O X U R J R V R Q
F A I R G V O M I T O W X X E E G D K L
T N E A V D B I N D S N J J V E H T L W
G R W Q J I G O D Y L L O F O D T E E S
D D A R O N O H I H A L E V R R U V S T
W N T N L P G V R R M V W J P I O E T U
M A A X S F K E C N E L O I V N M R Y C
S Q G H F G F B V H M H G F D K E Y O W
W T D P V P R O L K G I W E S S Y T E M
M D O N Y T B E L E V M P K Z F N H Q N
Z G U N Q P A V S E P O R M M I G I C W
R L C G E P T P S S D L A J I E D N O D
V P J N L R P Q B H O J R I S L S G Y N
C Z G N A H E A J F S R L I K E H I R E

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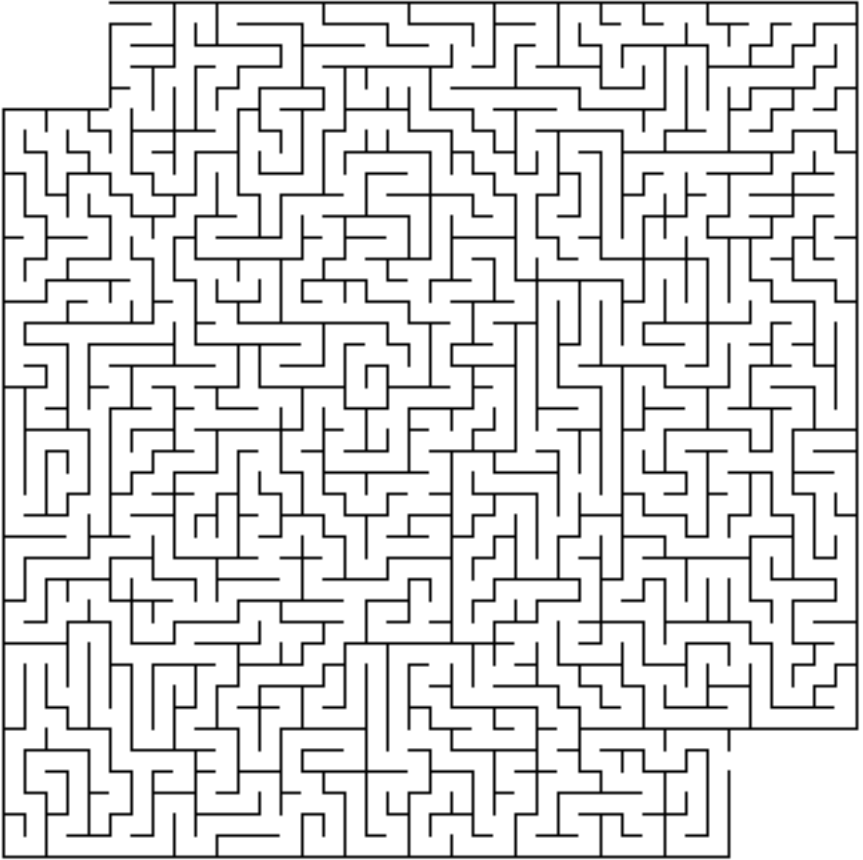
What verse in Proverbs 26 contains the underlined words? _____

Write the whole verse out: _____

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

"How to Deal with Fools"

Proverbs 26:1-12



Proverbs 26:5-7

- 5 _____ a fool _____ to his folly,
Lest he be _____ in his own _____.
- 6 He who _____ a message by the _____
of a fool _____ off *his* _____ feet *and*
_____. 7 Like the _____ of the
lame that hang limp *is* a _____ in the
mouth of _____.

Announcements at Severn Run...

TODAY

Celebration Sunday! Join us after the morning service to celebrate the church's 27th anniversary! Cake and punch will be served. What an awesome God we serve! Evening Service - 5pm - Pastor Jesse will continue in the book of James. Spaghetti Dinner to follow. All attending bring a salad, bread, or dessert.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Join us as we pray through Scripture beginning with selected Psalms.

When: Wednesdays from 9am-10am at the church.

3/7 - Psalm 46 - Be Still and Know that I am God

3/14 - Psalm 103 - The Steadfast Love of the Lord is Forever

3/21 - Psalm 121 - My Help Comes from the Lord

For more information, contact Carol Speargas, carolanne7856@gmail.com or 410-693-7014.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today begins the new spring term - **3/4 - 5/13 - 9am**. Classes are as follows:

- **Nursery** - ages 0-2
- **Preschool Class** - ages 3-5 - "God Created All Things"
- **1st-3rd Grade Class** - "Titles of God"
- **4th-7th Grade Class** - "Exodus to Ruth"
- **High School/College Class** - "Book of Matthew"
- **Adult** - "Continuing with the Pentateuch"

Hope to see you there!

YOUTH GROUP

Meeting this Wednesday, 3/7 at the Crutchley home - 6:30pm. Please RSVP and bring \$5.00 for pizza. Bring your friends too!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE - IMPORTANT NEEDS

Children's Ministries - in need of volunteers for **Nursery** during SS hour and church hour. In need of **2-3s & 4-5s Children's Church** during church hour. Please see Rachel Miller.

SS Breakfast Rotation - in need of volunteers to set up SS Breakfast. The food is already provided, it entails setting it up. Please see Megan Clark. Thank you!

HARVEST USA SEMINAR

"Same Sex Attraction and the Gospel" Seminar. Please see the flyer on the table in narthex.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Join us for our Holy Week Services! Invite your family and friends! Cards to share are in the narthex for your convenience.

Sunday, 3/25 - Palm Sunday Morning Service at 10:20am

Thursday, 3/29 - Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm

Friday, 3/30 - Good Friday Service at 7pm

Sunday, 4/1 - Easter Morning Service at 10:20am

UPCOMING EVENTS

March - 3/25 - Palm Sunday; **3/29** - Maundy Thursday; **3/30** - Good Friday; **April - 4/1** - Easter Sunday; **4/14** - Church Workday

What's Happening at Severn Run...

- Sun
4
Mar
- ▶ Today - Celebration Sunday! Our 27th anniversary - Cake and punch to follow Morning Service.
 - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm - w/Spaghetti Dinner to follow.
 - ▶ Communion Sunday
 - ▶ New SS Term begins - 3/4 -5/13

- Tues
6
Mar
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am-2pm
 - ▶ Boy Scouts - 6pm - pavilion/field

- Wed
7
Mar
- ▶ Women's Prayer Group - 9am-10am
 - ▶ Choir Practice - 6:00pm-7:30pm
 - ▶ Youth Group - 6:30pm - Crutchley Home

- Thur
8
Mar
- ▶ SRCCHA - 8am-2pm
 - ▶ Joint Session/Deacon Meeting - 5:30pm

- Sun
11
Mar
- ▶ Sunday School - 9am - Reminder - Daylight Savings Time
 - ▶ Evening Service - 5pm. Potluck Dinner to follow. Families bring a main dish/ singles bring a side or dessert.
 - ▶ Mission Fund Sunday

March 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Serving at Severn Run...

This Week - March 4

Deacon of the Week
Nursery SS
Preschool SS Class
1st-3rd Grade SS Class/4th-7th Grade SS Class
High School SS Class/ Adult SS Class
Nursery 10am
Children's Church 2-3 yr olds
Children's Church 4-5 yr olds
Sound Room
Ushers

Eric Miller
Rebekah Seitz
Cheryl Vaughn
Therese Cooley/Jeff Farr
Nick Clark/Pastor Jesse
Pat High/Bekah Fontz
Gillian Dwyer/Emma Donovan
Rachel Miller
Nate Donovan/Joel Fontz
Eric Miller/Matthew Holland

Next Week - March 11

Deacon of the Week
Nursery SS
Preschool SS Class
1st-3rd Grade SS Class/4th-7th Grade SS Class
High School SS Class/ Adult SS Class
Nursery 10am
Children's Church 2-3 yr olds
Children's Church 4-5 yr olds
Sound Room
Ushers

Justin Shafer
Myra Russell
Cheryl Vaughn
Therese Cooley/Jeff Farr
Nick Clark/Pastor Jesse
Megan Clark/Lizzy Donovan
Bekah Fontz/Grace Whiteman
Lysa Hudson/Jane Farr
Nate & Noah Donovan
Roger Cooley/Joe Mackes

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The members and friends of this church family, who in serving their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, reach out to meet the needs of others in the power of His love.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We believe that every Christian should be a member of a local church. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, we will be happy to talk with you about the privileges and responsibilities of church membership.