

Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Thailand, SE Asia
Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
Mohamed Ally
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“In Search of the Lord’s
Way”
TV broadcast

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Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: THE TEMPTER – Genesis 3:1-5

Sunday PM: ARE YOU COMFORTABLE? – 2Corinthians 1:3-4



Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a ‘visitor card’ that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

A Cappella Singing in Our Worship

Music has always played a vital role in the worship of God's people. From the songs of Moses (Exodus 15:1–2) to the psalms of David, God's people have expressed their devotion, gratitude, and reverence through song. In the New Testament, the church continues this tradition of heartfelt worship through singing, not with mechanical instruments, but with the instrument God created: the human voice. The apostle Paul wrote, *"speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord"* (Ephesians 5:19). Similarly, Colossians 3:16 instructs us to sing *"with grace in your hearts to the Lord."* These verses show that our singing is both an offering of praise to God and a means of teaching and encouraging one another in the faith.

The church practices a cappella music, singing without the accompaniment of instruments, because this is the only type of music authorized in the New Testament for Christian worship. The early church, for centuries after the apostles, sang without instruments. History shows that instrumental music was a later addition by men, not by divine command. We believe in following the simple pattern of the New Testament church (2 Timothy 1:13), striving to worship "in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). The emphasis of Scripture is always on the heart, the melody is made within us, not through external devices. When we sing with understanding and sincerity, our hearts are lifted toward God, and our voices unite in pure and spiritual harmony.

A cappella worship reminds us that God values obedience and sincerity above entertainment and show. Our focus is not on performance, but on praise. Every Christian becomes both participant and instrument in worship, joining together as one body to glorify the Lord. As Hebrews 13:15 says, *"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."* This kind of worship keeps Christ at the center and allows His word to dwell richly within us.

In a world that often seeks to modernize or modify worship to appeal to human tastes, the church holds firmly to the biblical pattern, singing from the heart, with reverence and joy. A cappella music connects us to the simplicity and purity of first-century worship and allows us to express our faith together as God intended. When we lift our voices in unity, we honor God's authority, strengthen one another, and offer a sacrifice of praise that is truly spiritual, heartfelt, and pleasing to our Creator. A cappella worship is not about what pleases us, it is about what pleases God. When we sing from the heart, we worship in spirit and in truth.

God Bless -Todd



Attendance & Contribution			
	10/05/25	Goal	9/29/24
Bible Study	71	90	63
AM Worship	106	130	109
PM Worship	96	90	77
Mid Week	75	90	85
Contribution	\$6791.29		\$6741.60

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Nathan Adkins

Morning

Song Leader: Jim Haynes

First Prayer: John Gambill

Closing Prayer: Cody Ward

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Greg Conley, Alex Wells,
George Wallace, Matt Vonderheide,
Gabe Scott, David Morckel, Jacob
Martin

Evening

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: Chris Scott

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Jason Fouts

Closing Prayer: Jeremiah Smith

Scripture Reading: Alex Wells

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Chris Scott

Song Leader: Brad Morris

First Prayer: Todd Parsley

Devotional: Greg Conley

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Jordan Conley

Power Point: Mark Gullett

Bldg. Att.: Greg Conley

Coordinator: John Gambill

Attendance: John Gambill

***Gluten-Free Bread**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 17- YOUTH – 5th Quarter- 9:30-11:00pm

Oct 18 – Harvest Festival at the City Park-1:00-
Dark

Oct 25 – Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Pappy's –
8:30am

Oct 25 – Trunk or Treat at 6:00pm

Oct 31 – Ladies Lunch – 11:30am -@Cheddars

3 NEW TEAMS

Be listening for information on when
your "TEAM" will meet.

WHAT TEAM ARE YOU ON?

Check the table and the bulletin board
for the list of "teams".

See Nathan Adkins for more information

TEAM ONE

**Meet tonight (Sunday, Oct
12th) in the annex to sign cards
for our Evangelism program.**

****You may sign cards before or
after service****

