

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sunday AM: “While Jesus Slept” – Mark 4:35-41

Sunday PM: “Day to Day Christianity” – Acts 2:42-47



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!

The Genesis Flood

One of the most important events recorded in the Bible is the worldwide flood found in Genesis 6–9. Sadly, many today dismiss the account as nothing more than an ancient legend or symbolic story. Yet the Bible presents the flood as a real historical event involving real people, real places, and real judgment. If we believe that "all Scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16), then we must also believe that the Genesis flood occurred exactly as God has revealed.

The reason for the flood was mankind's overwhelming wickedness. Genesis 6:5 declares, "Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." God's judgment was not arbitrary but was a righteous response to persistent sin. However, even in judgment, God demonstrated His grace. "But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8). Noah was described as "a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God" (Genesis 6:9). God instructed Noah to build the ark, providing a means of salvation for him, his family, and representatives of every kind of land-dwelling animal.

The flood was not a local event but a global catastrophe. Scripture repeatedly emphasizes its universal scope. Genesis 7:19-20 says, "And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered." Furthermore, Genesis 7:21-23 records that every living thing outside the ark perished. Such language leaves little room for interpreting the flood as merely regional. The purpose of the flood was to cleanse the earth of sinful humanity, sparing only those whom God preserved in the ark.

Most importantly, Jesus Himself affirmed the flood. In Matthew 24:37-39, He said, "But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be... and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be." Christ based His teaching about His Second Coming on the reality of the flood. If Noah and the flood were mythical, Jesus' comparison would lose its force. Likewise, the apostle Peter referred to the flood as a historical judgment and warned that just as God judged the world by water, He will one day judge it by fire (2 Peter 3:3-7).

The flood also teaches a powerful lesson about salvation. Peter wrote, "There is also an antitype which now saves us, baptism" (1 Peter 3:20-21). Just as Noah and his family were saved through the waters by faithfully obeying God, we today are saved when we obediently respond to the gospel through faith, repentance, confession, and baptism into Christ. The ark was God's only means of deliverance then; today, Christ is God's only means of salvation (John 14:6; Acts 4:12).

The Genesis flood is not merely a story for children. It is a solemn reminder that God is holy, that sin brings judgment, and that God always provides a way of escape for those who trust and obey Him. The rainbow still reminds us of God's covenant (Genesis 9:12-17), while the ark reminds us that safety is found only in following God's revealed will. May we never doubt the truthfulness of God's Word but stand firmly upon it, remembering that the God who judged the world in Noah's day will one day judge all mankind through Jesus Christ (Acts 17:30-31). The reality of the flood calls every generation to repentance, faithful obedience, and confidence in the promises of God.



God Bless -Todd

Wednesday Night Summer Series
Families of the Old Testament

7:00pm on Wednesdays June through August

Jun 3, 2026	Jerry Sturgill	Family of Jeroboam
Jun 10, 2026	Mark Day	Family of Eli
Jun 17, 2026	David Trimble	Family of David
Jun 24, 2026	Daniel Goshorn	Family of Abraham
Jul 1, 2026	Shaun Young	Family of Aaron
Jul 8, 2026	DJ Curry	Family of Mordecai
Jul 15, 2026	Cedrick Goddard	Family of Noah
Jul 22, 2026	Brandon Foresha	Family of Saul
Jul 29, 2026	Singing Night	
Aug 5, 2026	David Deagel	Family of Jacob
Aug 12, 2026	Ben Ash	Family of Isaac
Aug 19, 2026	Scott Judge	Family of Adam
Aug 26, 2026	Jack Gichrist	Family of Elimelech



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AM Worship	120	130	106
PM Worship	92	130	55
Mid-Week	87	130	54
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Free Bible Correspondence Courses
Available by Mail:

- 8 lesson series by Hurt
- “Studies in The Bible” (30 lessons)
- “Acts of The Apostles” by Pharr (6 lessons)
- “Getting to Know Jesus” by Pharr (20 lessons)

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Chris Scott

Morning

Song Leader: Brad Morris

First Prayer: Nathan Parks

Closing Prayer: Greg Hall

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Jim Haynes, Matt

Vonderheide, George Wallace, Nolan

Clarkson, Ranie Wohnhas, Ernie Perry,

Jordan Conley

Evening

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: Greg Conley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Mark Gullett

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Scripture Reading: John Gambill

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Brad Morris

Song Leader: Ranie Wohnhas

First Prayer: Terry Fouts

Summer Series: Cedrick Goddard

Closing Prayer: Chris Scott

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Nathan Parks

Power Point: Mark Gullett

Bldg. Att.: Todd Parsley

Coordinator: Nathan Parks

Attendance: John Gambill

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 12 – Team One– sign cards

July 25 – Men's Breakfast - Pappy's 8:30am

July 31 – Ladies Lunch - Longhorns – 11:30am

August 1 – VBS – 10:00-2:00

August 30 – Singing at Oakmont

TEAM ONE

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

You may sign cards before or after evening service

Noah's Ark - Genesis 5:32-10:1

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