

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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Peru, SA
Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
Mohamed Ally
Guyana, SA
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Way”
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Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

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Sunday AM: “Worship” – Psalm 24

Sunday PM: “Christ Is...” – Hebrews 1:1-4



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!

The Christian and Grief

Grief is one of life's greatest certainties. Every person will eventually experience the pain of losing someone they love or face circumstances that leave deep emotional wounds. Becoming a Christian does not exempt us from sorrow, nor does faith remove every tear. What Christianity does provide is something the world cannot offer, hope in the midst of grief.

God understands our pain because He is a compassionate Father. David wrote, "The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart and saves such as have a contrite spirit" (Psalm 34:18). When grief enters our lives, we may feel isolated or abandoned, but the Lord assures us that He is especially near to those whose hearts are broken. His presence does not always remove the pain immediately, but it provides strength to endure each day.

The apostle Paul gives Christians a unique perspective on grief. He wrote, "But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13). Notice carefully that Paul does not say Christians do not grieve. He says we do not grieve as those who have no hope. Our tears are real, our hearts ache, and our loss is genuine, but our grief is tempered by the promises of God. Because Jesus conquered death through His resurrection, those who are faithful in Christ have the assurance that death is not the end.

During seasons of grief, Christians are encouraged to bring every burden to God. Peter wrote, "Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). God never grows weary of hearing the prayers of His children. He welcomes our cries, our questions, and our broken hearts. Prayer is not merely asking God to remove our pain; it is placing our pain into the hands of the One who loves us perfectly.

God also designed the church to be a source of comfort during difficult times. Paul instructed believers, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2). Christians are not meant to suffer alone. Through encouraging words, acts of kindness, meals, visits, prayers, and simply being present, brothers and sisters in Christ help carry one another through life's darkest valleys.

Grief also reminds us of an important truth: this world is not our permanent home. Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:20), and we look forward to the day when Christ returns. The Bible concludes with one of the most comforting promises ever given: "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:4). What a glorious hope! Every funeral, every hospital room, and every cemetery reminds us that this world is temporary, but God's promises are eternal.

If you are grieving today, remember that God has not forgotten you. He sees every tear, hears every prayer, and walks beside every faithful child. Trust Him even when the answers are unclear. Lean upon His Word, seek strength from His people, and hold firmly to the hope found in Jesus Christ. Grief may be part of our journey through this life, but it is not the end of the story. For those who remain faithful to the Lord, a day is coming when sorrow will give way to everlasting joy, and every tear will be replaced with eternal peace in the presence 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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Attendance & Contribution

	7/19/26	Goal	7/6/25
Bible Study	112	130	65
AM Worship	122	130	99
PM Worship	101	130	71
Mid-Week	106	130	69
Contribution	\$6921.00		\$8344.00

**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: Nathan Adkins

Morning

Song Leader: Brad Morris

First Prayer: George Wallace

Closing Prayer: Cody Ward

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jordan Conley

Assisting: John Gambill, Terry Fouts,
Gabe Scott, Jacob Martin, Nolan
Clarkson, JD Maynard, Jacob Brown

Evening

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: Chris Scott

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Greg Conley

Assisting: Alex Wells

Closing Prayer: Jason Fouts

Scripture Reading: Nathan Parks

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Nathan Parks

Song Leader: Brad Morris

First Prayer: Jordan Conley

Summer Series: Todd Parsley/Singing
Night

Closing Prayer: Jim Haynes

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Mason Morris

Power Point: Gabe Scott

Bldg. Att.: Greg Conley

Coordinator: Nathan Parks

Attendance: John Gambill

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 26 – Team – THREE sign cards

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

August 1 – VBS – 10:00-2:00

August 30 – Singing at Oakmont

TEAM THREE

**Meet tonight (Sunday, July 26) in the
annex to sign cards for our
Evangelism program.**

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



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

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JAMES
PHILIPPIANS
GALATIANS
MATTHEW
ACTS
PHILEMON

ROMANS
CORINTHIANS
MARK
JUDE
LUKE
JOHN

EPHESIANS
COLOSSIANS
HEBREWS
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