

*Welcome!*

### Welcome Guest Preacher

Let's give a warm welcome to Benny Taylor this morning!

### Encouraging Cards

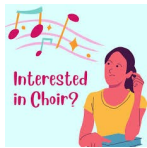
If you are interested in sending the 10 middle schoolers who receive food bags each week an encouraging card, please drop them off in the church office.



### A/V Equipment

Thank you for your generosity in helping fund this exciting A/V project. Thank you for giving as God has called you to!

**Total received toward this project: \$16,000.**



### Choir Interest

Interested in joining the choir? Come on out to choir rehearsal on Wednesday, June 5th at 7:45 PM.

### Prayer Ministry

Many of you may know Teresa, a new member and a prayer warrior for our church. Teresa has felt the Lord's calling to offer in-home prayer for any church member desiring prayer.

If interested, please contact the Church Office or Teresa directly.

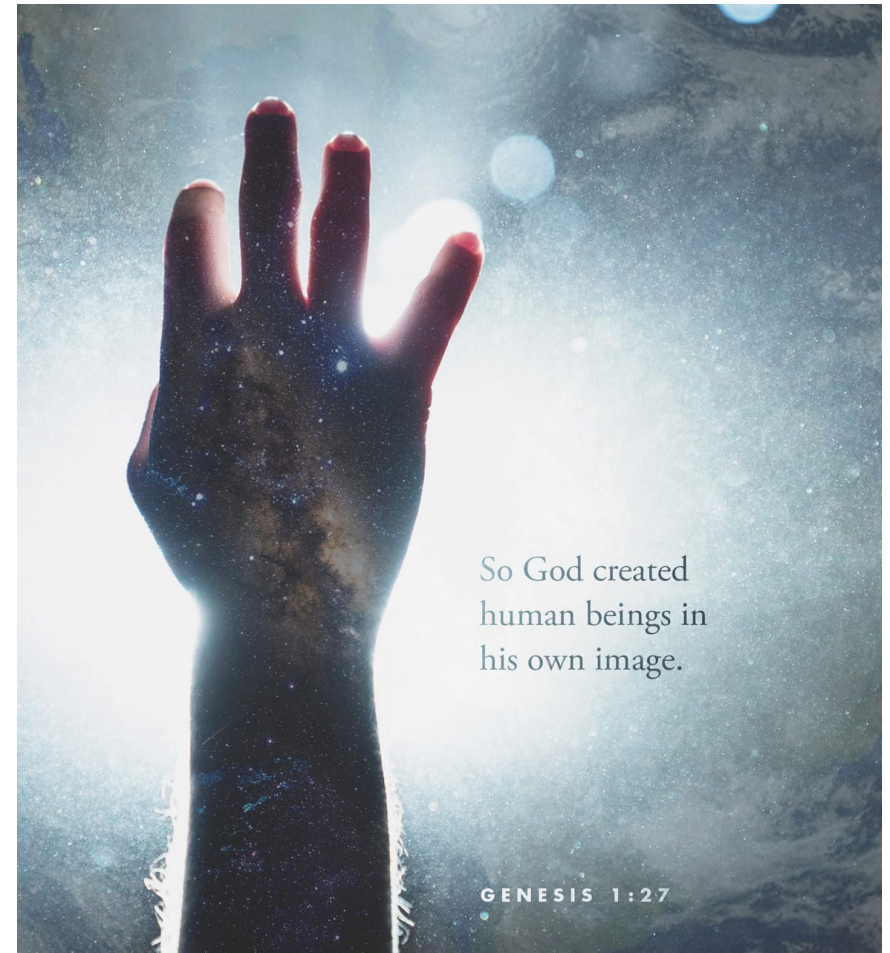


### Slushies & Jesus

We're having homemade slushies this Wednesday. If you know of a middle school or high school student interested in becoming part of a youth group, please invite & encourage them to join us this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.



**June 2, 2024**



So God created human beings in his own image.

GENESIS 1:27

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## Sunday, June 2 2024

God's Promise of Fruitfulness

Genesis 1:26-30; 2:16-17; 3:16-19

**The Point:** God called humanity to rule over His creation.

**The Bible Meets Life:** *God created you on purpose for a purpose.* Think for a few moments about the implications of that statement. What if life does have purpose? What if I have a purpose, a specific purpose? What if there truly is a God who has created me to fulfill His purpose, and if so, what is that purpose? People have responded to questions like these in various ways:

- "Life has no lasting purpose, so I'll just live for myself."
- "I'm going to devote myself to a particular purpose to make the world a better place."
- "My purpose is a sacred calling from God, and I find joy in doing His will."

I once heard someone say, "Many people spend more time planning their vacations than they spend planning their lives." Indeed, some individuals arrive at the end of life disappointed they didn't live more purposeful lives. They regret missed opportunities.

In the book of Genesis, we read the biblical perspective on God's purpose for humanity. God created people in His image and tasked them with ruling His creation. Sin has marred God's image in us, but God's purpose for us remains. What a blessing that we can represent God and His purposes on earth!

**Live It Out: Exercise your God-given stewardship.** God gave people the responsibility to steward His creation. Make a list of ways your life displays that stewardship? **Demonstrate obedience and loyalty to God.** How does your level of obedience demonstrate your loyalty to God? Identify an area of your life where you need God's help to be more faithful. **Repent of sin in your life.** Today's world scoffs at sin, but the Bible says sin is serious business. Ask God to make you aware of sin that needs to be confessed so your relationship with Him will be all it can be.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### Promises We Can Count On

Sunday, June 9      God's Promise of Preservation  
(Genesis 9:1-13)

Sunday, June 16      God's Promise of Blessing  
(Genesis 12:1-3; 15:5-7; 17:7-11)

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## Opportunities for Ministry & Service

### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

### Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 6/5

### Thursday

Jail Ministry

## Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Peggy Dean

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Bob Hale (Shelia Horne's Dad)

Christine Hinson

Rodney Johnson

(Renee Helms' Son)



## Service Attendance

Sunday, May 26

Indoor: 56

Online: 116



Wednesday, May 29

No Online

Youth: 12

## Service Details

Sunday's Scripture and bulletin can be found on the Bible event, via the YouVersion Bible App or OBC's website!

## Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series/BSFL unit starts TODAY. The unit is titled *Promises We Can Count On*. Books are available in the SS classrooms and in the vestibule.



## Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26

May Offering

To Date:

\$15,946.00



## House of Pearls

### Volunteer Opportunity

Are you familiar with Facebook Marketplace? House of Pearls is looking for a volunteer who would come to the store, take pictures of bigger ticket items and post them on Facebook Marketplace for sale. If this sounds like something you could do, give them a call at Pearls Monroe 704-218-2168 and let them know you would like to be their Marketplace representative!

