

Sanctity of Life Sunday

*So God created man in His own image,
in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27*

Budget 2026

The proposed budget for 2026 will be handed out this morning. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jerry this week!

**2026
BUDGET**



Common Heart

Common Heart will be meeting on OBC's campus on Tuesday and Thursday nights starting in January as they hold their 19-session Getting Ahead Program.

The goal of the Getting Ahead Program is to prepare our neighbors from poverty to become Leaders for Change. For more information on Common Heart, visit commonheart.org

Spring Yard Sale

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 25th!

We are now accepting donations (**excluding larger items**)! The drop-off room will be in the middle classroom on the left near the choir room. Signs are posted to help guide you. Please make sure your items are clean and in good working order. Please wait to bring larger items and furniture until the week before the sale.

As the date approaches, we will ask for volunteers to organize and work during the yard sale. All proceeds will be used to purchase needed items or refresh areas within the church. Thank you for serving and supporting your church!



January 18, 2026

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Sunday, January 18 2026

Compelled to Act

Job 31:13-23

The Point: Let the fear and majesty of God compel you to look out for others.

The Bible Meets Life: Brace yourself. You may find yourself mumbling those two words as you walk through the door into your dentist's office. Even if you live in fear of a dentist, you don't want to behave like a frightened child. You get anxious when the dental hygienist steps in to clean your teeth. And when the dentist walks in, you whisper those words once more so you'll be ready for whatever may happen next.

You may have also spoken those words to yourself just before you take your first look at the estimate of what it's going to cost to have your car repaired. Or just before you open the online portal so you can see your child's grades at school. The words beckon you to prepare yourself for a jolt.

The Bible passage for this session may startle you, so brace yourself. Studying the passage will bring into view the truth that God sees all people everywhere as His handiwork. In turn, He expects us to stand up and step in when unborn babies, orphans, widows, and other helpless individuals need our help.

Live It Out: Pray for help. Every day this week, ask God to reshape your perspective regarding powerless people who need people like you to help them. **Share your concern.** Talk with others in your Bible study group about specific ways God intends for growing believers to look out for people in need. **Meet a need.** Take the initiative to serve God by locating and volunteering at a Christ-centered pregnancy clinic or a shelter for individuals or families in crisis.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Sharing Jesus in a Post-Christian World

Sunday, January 25	Truth Matters (Proverbs 16:20-25; 30:1-6)
Sunday, February 1	Jesus Matters (Colossians 1:15-22)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

11:30 AM Living Streams
Worship Center

Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship

6:30 PM Youth

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, January 11



Indoor: 56

Online: 353

Wednesday, January 14

Online: 96

Youth: 6

Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson

Dianne Avery

Sue Bruce

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Mike & Renee Helms & Family

Grady Hill's Family

Lillian Lewis

Jeff Lunsford & Family

Pam Majewski

Debbie McKnight

Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)

Kenny & Carolyn Street

Wanda Thomas's Family

Irene Welch



Bible App

Follow along in today's Scripture on the Bible app! Scan this QR code with your phone:



Monthly Budget & Offerings

2026 Budget Needs:

TBA

January

Offering

To Date:

\$6,435.00



LMCO:

\$490.00

