



**Fellowship Meal**  
 Sunday, July 5th  
 Following Worship  
 Join us for a time of fellowship!  
 Please sign up to bring a dish to share.

**Prayer Meeting**

With Pastor David announcing his plan to retire at the end of this year, church leaders felt led to hold a prayer meeting last Wednesday.

Thank you for coming out to that prayer meeting!  
*Another prayer meeting will be scheduled & announced soon.*

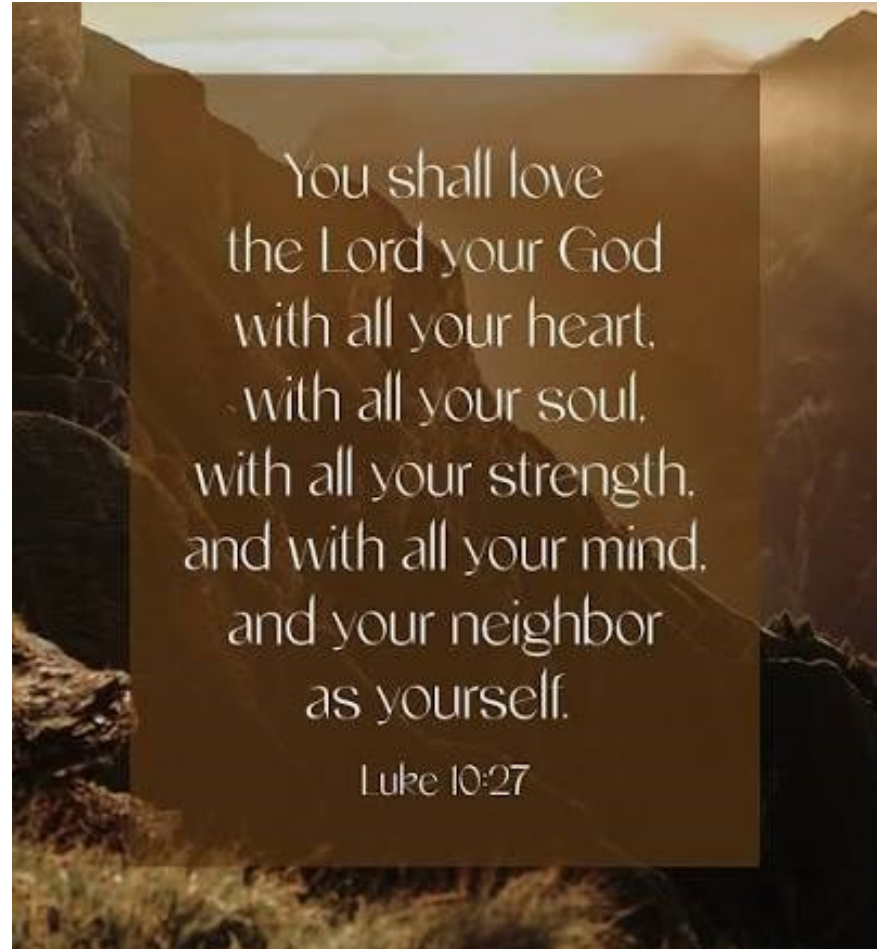


**Magazines**

If you would like to donate old magazines to the residents at Pruitt Health, please bring them to Stacey or the Church Office.



**June 21, 2026**



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## Sunday, June 21 2026

Showing Love

Luke 10:25-37

**The Point:** We are called to love God and love others.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Most of us have heard the phrase, “the proof is in the pudding.” That’s a shortened version of the original phrase, “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” We use the phrase when we want to express that the goodness or quality of something must be judged by experiencing it or seeing results from it. At its core, the phrase is about integrity: what’s inside shows up outside.

In today’s session, God’s Word is going to challenge us to love God and love others—and to do it well. How can we know how we are doing? If we apply the phrase, “the proof is in the pudding,” we’ll realize that our love for God is inextricably connected with the way we love others. In other words, if we truly love God, that love for Him will overflow in our relationships with other people. Jesus’s parable shows it plainly—our love for God is proven by our love for people.

**Live It Out: Confess.** If your life has followed the pattern of the priest or Levite in the parable, confess it to the Lord in prayer. Ask God to make you aware of the needs of others and to act with compassion toward them. **Assess.** Prayerfully examine your schedule and your attitudes. Determine what the main obstacles are for you to love others. Make the appropriate changes and look for someone who needs a neighbor. **Express.** Use creative ways to express your love for others. Send a card or a text. Invite an acquaintance to lunch. Make sure to be a good neighbor!

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### Connecting with Others Like Jesus Did

Sunday, June 28th      Calling Out Sin  
(Luke 11:37-46; 12:1-3)

Sunday, July 5th      Speaking Truth  
(Luke 18:18-30)



### 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  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7/8

#### Thursday

Jail Ministry

### Service Attendance

Sunday, June 14

Indoor: 41

Online: 199

Wednesday, June 17

Online: 50

Indoor: 18

Youth: 5



### Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

June

Offering

To Date:

\$5,926.00



### Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson  
George Browning (Irene’s Brother)  
Gary Clontz  
Marlene Crider  
Bill & Cindy French  
Sam & Wanda Goodwin  
Mike & Renee Helms  
Lillian Lewis  
Pam Majewski  
Debbie McKnight  
Patricia Mikel  
Jennifer Price (Jeremy’s Mom)  
Kenny & Carolyn Street  
Irene Welch

### Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be Wednesday, July 8th at 7:30 PM.



Interested in singing with us?  
No experience needed! Contact  
Taylor Price (704-490-3776)

### Bible App

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

