

Christian Sympathy
Patricia Mikel went to be
with her Lord and Savior on
Tuesday, August 25th, 2026.



Haley Teweleit
Sunday, August 30th
Haley is joining us this morning
to share an update about her
ministry with Unto!

Contact Information Card

We are updating contact information for everyone in order to publish a new church directory. Contact information cards will be handed out over the next few Sundays. Once filled out, please drop them in the offering plate.



Ladies Bible Study
Beginning Tuesday,
September 1st
@ 6:30 PM
Books available for
purchase on Amazon.

Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series starts in September. The BSFL unit is titled *How God Speaks*. Books are available in the SS classrooms and sanctuary foyer.



August 30, 2026

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-5 (NIV)



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Sunday, August 30 2026

A Love for Others

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

The Point: We are to love others as God loves us.

The Bible Meets Life: When an epidemic hit the Roman Empire around 260 AD, it was bad. The only thing people could do to avoid getting sick and dying was to run away—literally. Dionysius, a third-century bishop, wrote this about “the heathen.”

“At the first onset of the disease, they pushed the sufferers away and fled from their dearest, throwing them into the roads before they were dead and treated unburied corpses as dirt, hoping thereby to avert the spread and contagion of the fatal disease.”

Christians, on the other hand, took a wholly different approach. Dionysius wrote, “Most of our brother Christians showed unbounded love and loyalty...They took charge of the sick, attending to their every need and ministering to them in Christ, and with them departed this life serenely happy; for they were infected by others with the disease...Many, in nursing and curing others, transferred their deaths to themselves and died in their stead.”

A key difference between Christians and those of other faiths is the expression of love and the willingness to love no matter what. In this final session, we'll see how we are to love even as Christ has loved us.

Live It Out: Review. Make a list of the traits listed in 1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Identify times when you have not loved others as defined in these verses. Confess that to God, thank Him for His love and forgiveness, and commit to loving as Jesus loves. **Embrace.** In whatever way God has gifted you, evaluate how a self-giving agape love would make a significant difference in how you exercise that gift. Embrace your gift and service with a renewed vigor to do it with love.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

How God Speaks

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| Sunday, September 6 | God Speaks to His People
(Exodus 3:1-5, 11-15; 4:28-31) |
| Sunday, September 13 | God Speaks Through the Bible
(Psalm 19:7-14) |



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 9/2

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Service Attendance

Sunday, August 23



Indoor: 48

Online: 185

Wednesday, August 26

No Online

Youth: 6

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

August

Offering

To Date:

\$8,659.00



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's Family
Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom)
Kenny & Carolyn Street
Irene Welch

Choir Rehearsal

The next practice will be
Wednesday, September 2nd 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:

