



### A/V Equipment Installation

As many of you have noticed, our aging audio-visual equipment has needed upgrading for some time. We have received a quote from CO-DA (they installed our video camera equipment) for a new amp, speakers, sound board

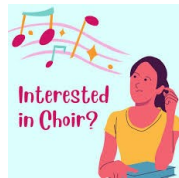
and front projector. It's expensive, over \$16k, but feel it will help limit distractions to our worship service and help keep our focus on the Lord and His message going out. If you would like to help fund this updating project, please make a note on your giving envelopes.

We request that you do not take away from your normal tithes to fund this project, but give as God calls. Thank you!

**The installation of our new A/V equipment will start on Wednesday, May 8th! There will be no online worship that Wednesday.**

### Choir Interest

Interested in joining the choir? Come on out to choir rehearsal on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:45 PM.

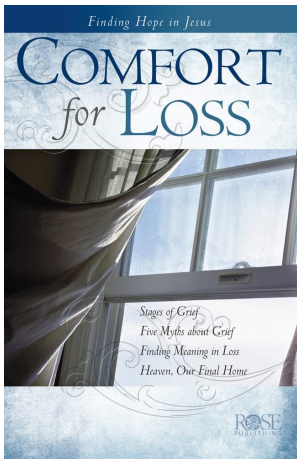


### Grief Share Group

Have you experienced loss? Do you have grief? Join with others in our church family for a time of grief share, guided by Pastor David.

The next meeting will be **May 9th at 10 AM.**

The group is working through the *Comfort for Loss* pamphlet which offers comfort to those grieving the loss of a loved one by offering wisdom from the Bible, the stages of grief and finding meaning in loss.



**May 5, 2024**



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## Sunday, May 5 2024

Worshiping Christ

Psalm 34:1-3, 8-10, 15-18

**The Point:** When we worship God together, we experience joy in His presence.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Some activities take on a whole new dimension when we experience them with other people. For example, research has shown singing with a group of people produces benefits you just don't get from singing alone in the shower. Singing together promotes:

- ▶ mental health and happiness,
- ▶ a deep connection between singers,
- ▶ a sense of community,
- ▶ a higher pain threshold,
- ▶ a stronger immune system,
- ▶ and relaxation.

Musician and author, James Sill, has organized community and workplace choirs. He started a choir for the homeless in Liverpool and North Wales, England. He conducts "choir-in-a-day" workshops internationally. Sills claims something extraordinary happens when we join with others to sing. "We have a shared goal...we immerse ourselves in something bigger than ourselves." More than just collaborating, "we feel very, very tightly bonded with the people that we're singing with, even if we haven't met them before." If this is true with singing together generally, it's even more true when Christians come together to worship. Daily, personal worship is important. But there is something we receive...and give...when we, the church, gather to magnify our Lord together as one today.

**Live It Out: Target consistency.** Make corporate worship a priority. Commit to attending worship every week for the next three months. **Be an influencer.** Behave as a model of a joyful worshiper. Enter worship with enthusiasm and focus. Sing with gusto. Listen attentively to the message. Join in prayer with passion. **Participate in prayer.** Start a prayer group at your church in person or online. Invite others to join in prayer times of thanksgiving, petition, and praise.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### Being An Authentic Church

Sunday, May 12

Serving in Christ

(Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16)

Sunday, May 17

Doing Life Together in Christ

(1 Thessalonians 5:4-15)

BIBLE  
STUDIES  
FOR LIFE

## Opportunities for Ministry & Service

### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Indoor Worship

10:00 AM Online Worship

### Wednesday

6:30 PM NO Online Worship 5/8

6:30 PM Youth

7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 5/8

### Thursday

10:00 AM Grief Share 5/9

Jail Ministry

### Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal  
will be Wednesday, May 8th  
at 7:45 PM.

### Service Attendance

Sunday, April 28

Indoor: 50

Online: 126



Wednesday, May 1

Online: 52

Youth: 15

### Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,623.26

April Offering

To Date:

\$12,112.00

AAEO: \$2,135.00



### Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson

Gary Clontz

Marlene Crider

Lela Crump & Family

Peggy Dean

Sam & Wanda Goodwin

Bob Hale (Shelia's Dad)

Christine Hinson

### Yard Sale

Total Received:

\$2,680



### Happy Yard Sale Day !!

Jewelry + purses: Julie + Lela

Holiday + Rugs: Janet + Joni

Children + Toys: Dianne + Tina

Kitchen + Appliances: Susan + Nancy

Decor: Barbara + Michael

Fibers + Crafts + Men's: Mike + Renee

Personal care, towels + linens: Bill + Cindy

Office supplies, electronics + books: MaryAnn + CAROL

Clothing + shoes: Misia, Holly, LeAnne

Customer Assistance: Jeff, Richard, Jeremy  
+ large items: Eddie, Gary

Check Out: Stacey + Leslie Kitchen: Leigh Ann  
Brenda

