

## Celebrating Graduates

Congratulations Class of 2026!



**GO Forward**  
**GOD IS WITH YOU**

**✝ YOUR IDENTITY**  
*is in Christ*  
You are loved.  
You are valued.  
You are never alone.

**✳ YOUR CHARACTER**  
*defines your path*  
Choose integrity.  
Walk in wisdom.  
Make a difference.

**📖 YOUR FUTURE**  
*is in His hands*  
Trust His plan.  
Lean on His Word.  
He goes before you.

**DREAM BOLDLY.  
WALK HUMBLY.  
SERVE OTHERS.**  
*Shine Your Light.*  
♥  
**THE BEST IS AHEAD.**

**"FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," DECLARES THE LORD,  
"PLANS TO PROSPER YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU, PLANS TO GIVE YOU HOPE AND A FUTURE."  
JEREMIAH 29:11**

### Choir Rehearsal



The next practice will be Wednesday, June 3rd  
at 7:30 PM. Interested in singing with us?

No experience needed! Contact Taylor Price (704-490-3776)

### Bible Studies for Life

A new sermon series will be starting next Sunday.  
The BSFL unit is titled *Connecting with Others  
Like Jesus Did*. Books are available in the  
SS classrooms and sanctuary foyer.

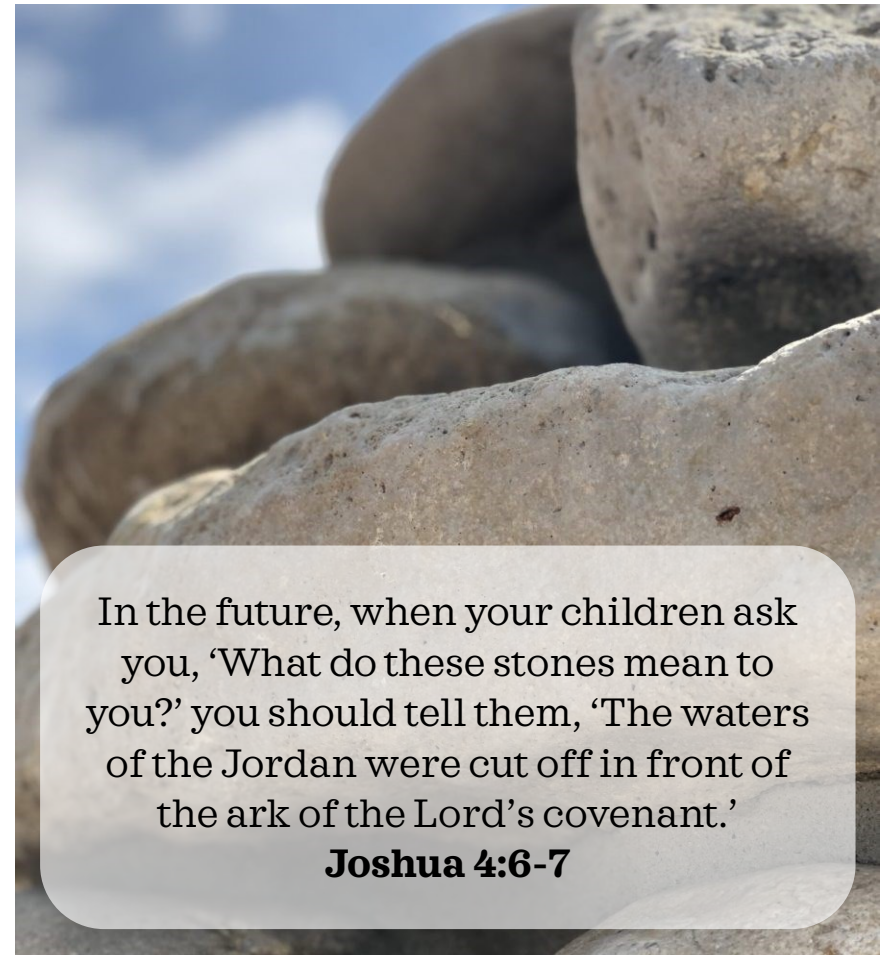
**BIBLE  
STUDIES  
FOR LIFE.**

### Magazines

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



May 31, 2026



In the future, when your children ask  
you, 'What do these stones mean to  
you?' you should tell them, 'The waters  
of the Jordan were cut off in front of  
the ark of the Lord's covenant.'

**Joshua 4:6-7**

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## Sunday, May 31 2026

Don't Forget to Remember

Joshua 4:1-7, 20-24

**The Point:** Never lose sight of God's goodness and faithfulness.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Most Americans are familiar with the story of the Louisiana Purchase, which took place in 1803. That one addition of territory led to a doubling of the land mass of the United States. Shortly after that purchase, President Thomas Jefferson commissioned an expedition to explore and map as much of the new territory as possible. A few of those heroes are well-known to us: Captain Meriweather Lewis, Lieutenant William Clark, and the young Shoshone woman Sacagawea.

Someone not as well-known was Sergeant Patrick Gass. Sergeant Gass was left in charge of the expedition on many occasions, constructed important forts along the way, and even published the first book about the expedition upon the party's return. Patrick wasn't the first of the (noble) Gasses to serve in our military and he certainly wasn't the last. A long line of us have served even to the present day, including myself and two of our sons. We have served for one primary reason: we remember that our country is worth fighting for.

Another military leader much longer ago understood the importance of remembering. Joshua had seen great victories, and he had experienced his share of failure. There would be more of both in the days ahead. As he prepared to lead God's people to one of its greatest victories, the Lord would prepare their hearts by first calling them to remember His work in the past. There's a lesson here for us all here: Let's not forget to remember.

**Live It Out: Remember.** Make a list of events in your life when you felt certain God was at work. Write down some lessons from those times that you can apply to your present situation.

### Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

#### Connecting with Others Like Jesus Did

Sunday, June 7th Meeting Needs  
(Luke 5:12-16, 27-32)

Sunday, June 14th Making Others a Priority  
(Luke 7:36-48)



### 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 6/3

#### Thursday

Jail Ministry

### Prayer Requests

Eddie & Candy Anderson  
Dianne Avery's Family  
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

### Book Signing

Pastor Ron will be holding a book signing on Sunday, June 14th at 2 PM for his new book *The Blind Spots of Leadership*.

### Service Attendance



Sunday, May 24

Indoor: 54

Online: 147

Wednesday, May 27

Online: 54

Youth: 11

### Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget

Needs:

\$17,299.09

May

Offering

To Date:

\$8,766.00



### Bible App

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

