Wreath-Making Event

Thank you for attending the wreath-making event last Monday! Such a fun time of fellowship!





Ladies Dinner

Save the date for an upcoming Ladies Dinner on June 30th at 6:30 PM. Sign up sheets are in the sanctuary.

Saving Grace Ministry Team

This ministry team's desire is to help our congregation by meeting immediate needs. Food, meals, household goods, a listening ear and prayer. Please contact the church office.

All help will be confidential.



Ministry Partnership

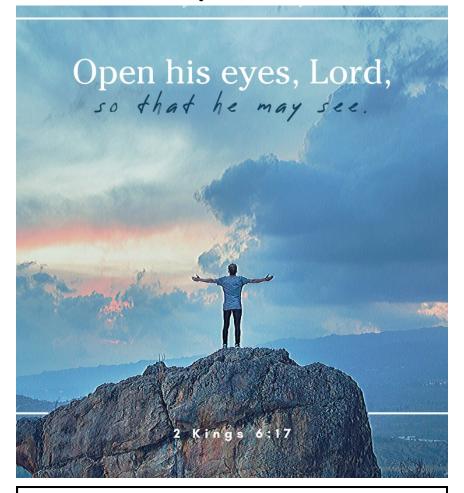
Pastor Ron Flowers and his church plant are using our facilities to meet on Sunday mornings at 11:30 AM & Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM for Bible study.



You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at thelivingstreams.com



May 25, 2025



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Sunday, May 25 2025

God's Hand in Facing Opposition 2 Kings 6:8-12, 15-23

The Point: God is more powerful than those who oppose us.

The Bible Meets Life: When I was a teenager, I played on our church basketball team. Doyle was our center. Our arch-rival was a church across town. During the game, the center for the opposing team fouled out and blamed Doyle. When he walked to the bench, he pointed a finger at Doyle and said, "I'll be waiting for you in the parking lot." He was a lot bigger than Doyle and the threat had Doyle shook up. After the game ended, our team decided we weren't going to let Doyle face the other guy alone. So, as we left the gym and walked out to the parking lot, we were one big group huddled together with Doyle in the middle.

As believers, the opposition we face isn't always as apparent as in this story, but it is real, nonetheless. Every believer engages in some level of spiritual warfare against Satan and his schemes. Thankfully, we don't stand alone. God Himself stands with us whenever we face opposition.

Live It Out: Request. Pray and ask God to give you insight to the opposition you are facing. Nothing is beyond His knowledge. Seek His viewpoint and understanding. Recognize. Study what God's Word says about God's protection. Commit a passage to memory. Recognize God's constant presence with you. Reconcile. Speak words of forgiveness and compassion to those who oppose you. Be merciful to them by setting aside the desire to blame. Make reconciliation the goal.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

Risk-Takers: The Adventure of Walking By Faith



Sunday, June 1 Noah: A Faith That Please God

(Genesis 6:5-9, 17-22; 8:20-22)

Joshua: A Faith Rooted in God's Word Sunday, June 8

(Joshua 1:1-9, 16-18)

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

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson The Bradley Family Sam & Wanda Goodwin Mike & Renee Helms Rodney Johnson Pam Majewski Jennifer Price (Jeremy's Mom) Kenny & Carolyn Street Irene Welch



Service Attendance

Sunday, May 18 Indoor: 40

Online: 88

Wednesday, May 21 Online: 36

Youth: 8

New Sunday School Class

This new SS class led by Julie meets in a classroom near the FH.



Bible App

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs: \$17,571.84

To Date:

May Offering \$8,988.00

Follow along in today's Scripture on the Bible app! Scan

this OR code with your phone:



Office Closed



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.