

SPREADING THE LIGHT OF JESUS



BY LOVING ONE
ANOTHER AND
GLORIFYING GOD

JOHN 13:34-35 & MATTHEW 28:19-20

Morning Worship
October 25, 2026 @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Morning Service

Prelude

Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist

Call to Worship

"Jesus Washed Away My Yesterday"

Welcome

Congregational Worship

"Because He Lives"
"Goodness Of God"

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Choir

"Say Amen"

Solo By: Jessica Sullivan

Message:

Pastor Jason Pounds

A House of Prayer
Matthew 21:12-22

Response

"Shout To The Lord"

Postlude

Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist



A House of Prayer

Matthew 21:12-22

Jesus has emptied the house of everything that kept you out and has become the way in.

- 1. The House Betrayed (21:12-13)**
- 2. The House Filled (21:14-17)**
- 3. The House Fulfilled (21:18-22)**



October Birthdays

- 26 Daryl West-203 Duseth Dr., Sweetwater
- 26 Bane Wheeler Tumbleson-1108 Grant St., Sweetwater
- 27 Joe Anderson-104 Runyon Rd., Sweetwater
- 27 Shep Lopez-1509 Monroe St., Sweetwater
- 28 Allie Isbill-106 Robbins St., Sweetwater
- 30 Jack Jones-509 Mayes Ave., Sweetwater
- 30 Esther Krein-384 County Road 266, Sweetwater



October Anniversaries

- 02 Jordan & Annie Kate Lopez-1509 Monroe St., Sweetwater
- 04 Roger & Cathy Robinson-1505 Monroe St., Sweetwater
- 25 Wes & Hayley Isbill-106 Robbins St., Sweetwater
- 29 Vic & Connie Whitlock-418 Cleveland Rd., Sweetwater



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

**Weekly @
4:45 - 6:00 pm**

October 28 Menu

**Fried Chicken
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad and Rolls
OOey Gooney Butter Cake**

Kids Option: Fries

**\$7.00 Adults & Youth, \$3.00 K-6th
Grade**

Meals for 1st time Guest are free!



TRUNK or TREAT

CANDY COLLECTION

Help us fill our trunks
with treats!

We are collecting individually wrapped candy
for our upcoming Trunk or Treat!

Thank you for helping us make
Trunk or Treat a sweet success!



TRUNK OR TREAT

SIGN-UP



You may sign up in the Connect Center, on our private Facebook, or let the Church office know.



Trick or treaters will be able to vote for their favorite trunk.

1st

1st prize trunk: gift card to the Lazy Beagle

2nd

2nd prize trunk: gift card to Sweetwater Creamery

3rd

3rd prize trunk: gift card to the Sweet and Salty Eatery

Set up anytime before 5pm

**Saturday Night, October 31st be
sure to set your clocks back 1 hour!**

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Change your clock back an hour



FINISH THE *Vision*

Offerings Year to Date

10/18/2026

0%



100%

3 Year Goal:
\$1.2 Million

Offerings YTD:
\$1,237,503.80

Desserts Needed Weekly for ReNew Recovery

If you would be willing to bring a dessert for ReNew, please sign up at the
Connect Center.

Please have desserts to the church kitchen by 5:30 pm Monday afternoon.

Thank you so for your servant's heart!



SENIOR ADULT *Banquet*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

— 5:00 PM —

Entertainment featuring

JACK CLARK

leading us in a

RED BACK HYMNAL SING

with other SOUTHERN GOSPEL FAVORITES



THE
RED BACK
HYMNAL

Please call the church office @ 423-337-3533 to sign-up!
Hope to see you there.

Tea Time

Hosted by

Embrace Women's Ministry



On Nov 7th @1pm



Located at Emily York's house,
192 Briarcliff Road



This event is limited to
30 guests.

Scan to Register



It's Operation Christmas Child Time!!

**Shoeboxes are located on the 2nd & 3rd Floors!*

**Please Return Shoeboxes NO Later than
November 15th, 2026**

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans



"Through your prayers

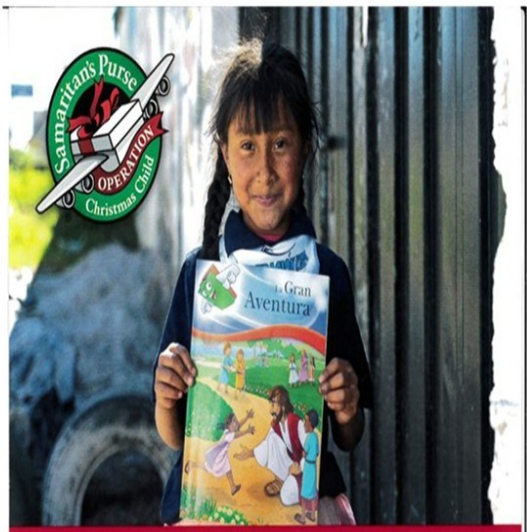
and generosity, we're sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth! Be sure to make your shoebox gift unique and include a letter and photo—those personal touches can mean so much to a child."

—Franklin Graham,
President, Samaritan's Purse



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A New Beginning for Génesis



In the mountains of Ecuador, 8-year-old Génesis was invited to an Operation Christmas Child outreach event by her cousin. There she heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ clearly presented and was surprised with her first gift ever—a shoebox filled with a stuffed animal, doll, and her favorite toys. Even "the box itself made me very happy," said Génesis.

At the event, she also accepted Jesus Christ into her heart! "I have a new friend," said Génesis. "I am happy for the opportunity I had to come here. I have learned about God and received a shoebox. He is my Savior."

Génesis went home and told her mother, who was sick with COVID-19, about Jesus. As a result, both of her parents came to faith in Christ! The family was also grateful to God for her mother's full recovery.

Génesis went on to participate in The Greatest Journey, the follow-up discipleship program designed especially for shoebox recipients, where she learned more about following Christ and sharing Him with others.

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VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.

SAVE the DATE!



IGNITE MEN'S IMPACT WEEKEND

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA
MARCH 12-13, 2027

THOMAS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

1 Mountain View Road • Lynchburg, VA 24502

*"Where men, God, life, and
the great outdoors
come together!"*

*Bring a Friend,
Father, or Son!*

POWERFUL TEACHING • WORSHIP • BROTHERHOOD • OUTDOOR CENTERED FUN

Group Tickets Available,
Please Contact
Fred LeMaster or **Daryl West**
for Details.



WE HAVE HOTEL ROOMS TOGETHER!

For more information, contact Fred LeMaster or Daryl West.
A \$50 deposit per person is required by February 28, 2027.

Offering for October 18, 2026

Sunday School	155
Morning Worship	227
Weekly Budget Needs	\$14,682.49
Regular Budget Offerings (10/18/26)	\$9,530.42
FTV Offerings (10/18/26)	\$2,231.00

Weekly Workers–October 25, 2026

Deacon on call: Bradley Cathcart 865-363-9456

Security: Team 4

Sunday School Nursery: Kendall Harrison

Service Time Nursery: Cheyenne Lewis, Kathy Allen, Kay Bettis and Nikki Edgemon

Weekly Workers–November 1, 2026

Deacon on call: Scotty Devine 423-836-0344

Security: Team 1

Sunday School Nursery: Hayley Isbill

Service Time Nursery: Francis Burns, Tammy Russell, Jennifer Hicks, Carrie Byers & Nicole Ridley

Homebound Encouragement October 25, 2026

Carolyn Costner
803 Mayes Avenue
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Reid & Sandra Duncan
152 Fairlane Circle
Sweetwater, TN 37874

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 25, 2026

- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 11:15 am Children's Church (4 yrs.-2nd grade)
- 4:00 pm Garage Guys
- 5:00 pm Adult Choir
- 5:00 pm Kid Missions

Monday, October 26, 2026

- 6:00 pm ReNew Recovery in F.H.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026

- 10:30am Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

- 11:00am Mid-Week Adult Bible Study
- 4:45 pm Church-Wide Supper
- 5:30 pm Youth Choir Practice
- 5:30 pm Children's Choir
- 6:15 pm AWANA's
- 6:00 pm Youth Activities
- 6:15 pm Praise Team Practice
- 6:30 pm Adult Bible Studies

Thursday, October 29, 2026

- 11:00 am F.H. Reserved

Saturday, October 31, 2026

- 5:00 pm TRUNK or TREAT

October & November Events:

- ♦ 10/31-5pm Trunk Or Treat
- ♦ 11/1-Daylight Savings Time Ends, Turn clocks back 1 hour!
- ♦ 11/7-1:00 pm Tea Time @ Emily York's Home
- ♦ 11/7-5:00 pm Fall Senior Adult Banquet in the Fellowship Hall
- ♦ 11/13-Parent's Night Out
- ♦ 11/18-Wednesday Thanksgiving Meal 4:45 pm
- ♦ 11/25-NO Wednesday Night Activities!

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