

UPCOMING

CONNECTION POINTS

Newcomers Luncheon

Today at 12:15 PM

Worship Night - Evening Service

Today at 6 PM

Prayer for the Lost

Today at 5 PM

All Church Backyard Bash Picnic

Saturday, Sept. 12, 11 AM-2 PM

Membership Class

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 6-8:30 PM

Go Deeper: A Study in Psalms

Save the Date

November 14, 8 AM - 12:30 PM

CONNECTION POINT

Our heart is to help every person Know, Love, and Share Jesus, and Church Center is a simple tool to help you grow, connect, serve, and find opportunities to share throughout the week—not just on Sundays.

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NEED PRAYER?

Prayer Chain:

Please call Diane Hawk (317-862-3924) or the church office during business hours for prayer needs within our church family.

VISITING?

Introduce yourself.

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to learn a little about you... Fill out the Welcome form by scanning the QR code.



This lets us know what ministries you might be interested in exploring.

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE:

979

FINANCIAL UPDATE:

General Fund

Mission Fund

August Giving	\$111,813	\$50,817
YTD Budget - July	\$1,365,000	\$392,311
YTD Giving - July	\$1,350,738	\$426,609
YTD Expenses - July	\$1,218,276	\$433,490



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LOST AND FOUND

MATTHEW 12:38-42
SAM SOMESAN

THE JOURNEY FOR
REDEMPTION

REVEALED IN THE SCRIPTURES

AUG. 30, 2026



Josh & Michelle Krumenacher
Serving East Africa in Oklahoma

Josh serves as a pastor at Unbound Church, a church made up primarily of African refugees and students. Michelle teaches English to refugees. Josh is working as Vice President of Global Mobilization for World Renewal U.S. Michelle is assisting with Donor Relations for World Renewal U.S. Together with their three boys, they are representatives for World Renewal Burundi.

Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray for their friends in Burundi and the needs at Kibimba Hospital, especially as Boaz and his family settle into their new home.
- Prayers for Michelle as she moves forward with her certification to help those struggling with cognitive issues.
- Prayers for Unbound Church as college students from East Africa return for the semester.
- Prayers for World Renewal as they prepare for their 40th celebration in October.
- Prayers for Josiah, Sam and Neil with their homeschool co-op and with forming good friendships.

LOST & FOUND

Chekhov's Gun: Someone Greater
Matthew 12:38-42
August 30, 2026

Jesus pronounces Himself as the culmination of all redemptive history which requires us to respond with which type of person we will be.
—Matt. 12:38-42

I. AN EVIL AND ADULTEROUS GENERATION (vv. 38-39)

- The Jewish leaders are in danger of blaspheming the Holy Spirit—a sin impossible for true believers to commit.
 - “Evil and Adulterous”—Jesus connects the Jewish leaders to the Jews of Hosea’s day. (Hos. 3:1, 6:1)
- If you have been considering Jesus, let today be the day that you let go of your lust for another!
 - Jesus presses us to answer: Who is He? Will you believe His Great Sign?

II. THE GREATER ONE (vv. 40-42)

- Hosea and Jonah are contemporaries that help us answer “Who is Jesus?” (Deut. 32:21)
 1. He is the greater prophet.
 2. He is the greater king.
 3. He is the greater priest.
- What Great Sign does He offer us to believe? The Resurrection!

III. A GREATER FAMILY (vv. 41-42, 46-50)

- Jesus makes the claim that there is a greater family—those who unite themselves with Him by recognizing His person and work.
 1. ...Ninevah? Repented (Jonah 3:8b-10)
 - If Jesus is willing to call a brutal Assyrian His brother, He is willing to call you His brother too.
 2. ...Queen of Sheba? Worshipped (1 Kings 10:1-10)
 - Both Jewish leaders and the Queen come as skeptics—only the latter is genuinely in pursuit of truth.
 3. ...Disciples? Followed into Family (Mt. 12:46-50)
 - Though less severe than the Scribes and Pharisees, Jesus’ biological family also misjudged the person and work of Jesus.
 - Loner Christianity is an oxymoron!
- “You are the Christ, Son of the living God!”

Suggested Readings (Available in the LifePoint Adult Library):

What Is Biblical Theology?: A Guide to the Bible’s Story, Symbolism, and Patterns
by James M. Hamilton Jr.

Audio Course Connecting New and Old Testament by Gregory K. Beale, Ph.D.
<https://www.gkbeale.com/new-testament-biblical-theology-course>