

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: 10,000 Reasons

Song: #269 Thomas’ Song

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #406 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Offering

Song: #417 Where He Leads I’ll Follow

Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 51:1-3

Sermon: From Creation to Christ

Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Family Time

Song: #957 This World Is Not My Home

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We’re so glad you’ve come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	82
Sunday Moring Bible Study	n/a
Sunday Afternoon Service	16
Wed. Morning Bible Study	12
Wed. Evening Bible Study	36

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service	1:30 p.m.
Wed. Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Offering

We are grateful for every gift given in support of the Lord’s work. During worship, a collection plate will be passed for those who wish to give. Contributions may also be placed in the offering box located in the foyer or made securely online by scanning the QR code.





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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God’s word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

The God of Abraham and Sarah

Jacob Brunjes

“Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you” (Isaiah 51:1–2).

With those words, Isaiah turns our eyes back to one man and one woman whose lives became central to the unfolding story of Scripture.

After Eden, the world became fractured. Sin moved through families, cities, nations, and generations. Violence filled the earth. What began as rebellion in the garden spread through the human story and gathered at Babel. The families of the earth were scattered, and the promised seed seemed buried beneath human sin.

By the end of Genesis 11, the picture is clear: humanity, left to itself, cannot recover what was lost. The human soul is fractured. A flood cannot wash away sin. The tower cannot restore paradise. Collective strength cannot save humanity. The story of universal human beginnings ends with scattering, confusion, and desperation.

Then God called Abram and Sarai.

The story narrows from the nations to one couple. His promise rests on familial ground. This is one of the great surprises of Scripture. God had promised that the seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent. Yet He chose an aged man and a barren woman to carry that promise forward.

God placed the future of blessing inside a barren family, so that His faithfulness, not human strength, would carry the promise forward.

The Lord called Abram out from his country and kindred, and He promised land, offspring, blessing, protection, and a future through which all the families of the earth would be blessed. The promise did not rest in Abraham’s strength or Sarah’s natural ability. It rested in God, “who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist” (Romans 4:17).

God promised the land. He showed Abraham the stars. He gave the child. He provided the lamb on the mountain. And through the family of Abraham and Sarah, He brought the Messiah. Their story teaches us to see the faithfulness of God overcoming impossibility to keep His word. The promise moved through weakness, conflict, waiting, and testing, but God preserved the seed.

Abraham and Sarah are not the end of the story. Through their family, the promise continued until it reached Jesus of Nazareth, the promised Seed, the Son of Abraham, and the One through whom blessing comes to the nations.

In Christ, God restores what was lost east of Eden. He brings us back into communion, life, blessing, and the kingdom purpose for which humanity was made. The road back to paradise runs through promise, and every promise of God finds its fulfillment in Him.

So look to Abraham. Look to Sarah. And beyond them, behold the faithful God who called them. The God of Abraham and Sarah binds Himself to His promise, preserves the seed, and fulfills His saving purpose in Abraham’s Son, Jesus of Nazareth.

****Scripture Anchors:****

Genesis 3:15; Genesis 11:30; Genesis 12:1–3; Genesis 15:1–6; Genesis 21:1–7; Genesis 22:13–18; Isaiah 51:1–2; Matthew 1:1; Romans 4; Galatians 3; Hebrews 11:8–12

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—Our weekly Monday prayer meeting will take place on Zoom today. It will begin promptly at 1:30pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 92168447917 Passcode: 2535662

Greeters—If anyone is interested in being a “greeter” Sunday mornings, please see Rachel Moffitt so she can put you on the schedule.

Bookbag Giveaway—The program is getting a facelift for 2026. Back2School Giveaway will be August 15th from 10-12pm. Please volunteer to hand out drawstring bags with school supplies. The rain date will be August 22nd. Please see Penny Bucknam with questions.

Door Knocking—The next door knocking event will take place on August 16th after second service. We will be going to the neighborhoods surrounding the church building. The following event will be on September 19th at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible class will also deliver our church information to the communities along Merrimac Trail that do not allow door knocking. Please see Chris Gary for further information.

Avalon Shelter Donations—The Avalon Shelter which houses and assists abused women and children is accepting donated items. Please see the bulletin insert for more information and a suggested list.

Wednesday Night Family Dinner—The Wednesday night family dinners are on break for the month of August. It will resume on September 2nd. You may still come before bible class and fellowship before classes begin at their normal 7 o’clock time.

Bible Class Promotion—With no Bible classes last Sunday due to the congregational meeting, class promotions will take place today. Children entering 3rd grade this fall are invited to move up to the Primary Elementary class. We are excited about this milestone and are grateful for our teachers as they welcome a new group of students! For any questions or to volunteer to help teach, please see Rickey Rodgers.

Happy Birthday

Juanita Bailey 8/5, Emily Johnson 8/9, Debbie Garrett 8/15, Doug Smith 8/15, Hope Logan 8/16, David Banks 8/19, Alan Hicks 8/27, Nickie (Kelley) Fetterman 8/28, Regina Boisseau 8/30, Brooklyn Gary 8/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Chris & Jennifer Abbott 8/5, Brian & Rita Seely 8/17, Miley & Jean Walker 8/18, David & Tina Banks 8/19, Alan & Michelle Hicks 8/19, Michael & Regina Boisseau 8/30

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Sharon Moss - health
Jo Ann Knight - return of cancer
Eva Jackson - recovering
Darrel & Debbie Garrett - health
Michael Boisseau - health
Catalina LaVerde - recovery & additonal surgery
Connie Williamson & Family

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Gordon & Betty Owsley - health
Pat Little - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Those who have lost loved ones

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark & Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Betty Owsley’s family member, Kaitlyn - health
Eilene Dunkleburger - experimental treatments
Sabrina Logan’s neighbor, **Yvette Ferguson** - health
Lynne McMullen’s friends, **Tom & Lisa Stamper** - health
Richard Knight’s family - grieving
Karen Kinder’s family member, **Matt** - health, and friend **Randy Eaton** - health
Connie Williamson’s family member, **Barbara Hawkins** - health
Betty Owsley’s sister, **Margaret** - health
Diana Tew’s husband **Billie** - health
Peggy Sperduto’s Daughter-In-Law - health
Jerry Howell’s friends - health & grieving
Cindy Harris’ Sister-in-law, **Heather**- health; close friend - grieving
Jazmin Frett’s great-aunt - cancer
Sharon Moss’s sister, **Debbie** - health
Joe Garcia’s co-workers - cancer, grieving, health; mother-in-law, **Pat** - health
Tom Little’s brother, **Tim** - lung cancer
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** - cancer
Steve Davis’ neighbor, **Billy** - health issues
Cara Patrick’s friend, **Jacqueline** - health; daughter - grieving
Our Members Who are Traveling RAP & Bag Lunch/Door Knocking Our Missionaries