

GOD'S GOOD HAND

SERVING UNDER SOVEREIGNTY

Mistreating Members

Nehemiah 5:1-13

April 26, 2026

Sovereign Truth: When on mission with God, mistreatment of each other can be common and needs correcting.

1. When on mission with God, sometimes the poor and vulnerable _____ about being mistreated.
2. When on mission with God, leaders _____ those who mistreat others.
3. When on mission with God, leaders _____ the right way to behave and believe.
4. When on mission with God, sometimes the offenders repent and _____ their decision.
5. When on mission with God, everyone _____ by praising and obeying the Lord.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“Glory to God”

WELCOME & PRAYER

“Jesus, Firm Foundation”

“A Mighty Fortress”

PRAYER

“Your Word”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

CLOSING PRAYER

(9:00 - Gerald Lawrence / 10:30 - Michael Wise)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Celebration Sunday! If you plan to **submit a pledge card**, please do so this morning as we strive to reach our pledge/giving goals. Extra pledge cards are available on the front pews. Cards may be placed in the black offering boxes in the sanctuary. The plan is to announce the grand total of pledges for this 2-year campaign during tonight’s Meal and Message. The total amount pledged helps the Building Team discern the next steps moving forward with the design/pre-construction of the common gathering space and/or children’s wing, so please pray about your participation and then follow through as God leads.

Everyone is encouraged to attend tonight’s **Meal & Message** at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. We will hear updates from the men’s ministry, women’s ministry, and the SE Asia mission team. The menu is pulled pork, baked beans, and mac & cheese (\$5 per meal / \$20 family max). Childcare will be available (4 and under) during the message portion. The evening will end with an update of the total amount of pledges received. This will be a wonderful day to celebrate lots of different things that God is doing in the life of our church!

The **Ecuador mission trip interest meeting** is today in Room 129 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. The trip is September 22-30.

Church Staff is excited to announce that **Bradley Johnson** will be serving in a part-time role as Director of Multimedia Operations. He will have responsibilities coordinating sound and media technology for the church and special programs for PPCA. Bradley teaches the senior Sunday School class, and he also teaches and coaches as part of the school ministry.

The **Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meal** menu is Pizza Hut pizza, salad, & dessert. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45-5:45 p.m. and are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children, and \$25 family max. Sign up at the Welcome Center or with the QR code by Monday at 9:00 a.m.



Graduate recognition is Sunday, May 3 during the 10:30 a.m. service. All graduating high school and college seniors who wish to be recognized should submit their info by Monday, April 27.



Deacon nominations are being accepted. Use the forms and box provided on the counter at the Welcome Center. Please read carefully the biblical qualifications for the role of deacon found in Acts 6:1-6 and 1 Timothy 3:8-13 before writing in your nomination. Prayerfully consider all names alongside these scriptures.

Standing wooden crosses are available at the Welcome Center for a minimum donation of \$10 with all proceeds going to “Blessed” – campus expansion. Drop your donation in the box adjacent to the crosses.

The **VIP (Volunteers in Preschool) Ministry** is in need of 3 workers to join the rotation. Contact Sarah Scoggin at 601-319-0735 for requirements and more information.

The **last Wednesday night fellowship meal** before summer break is Wednesday, May 13. Meals will resume Wednesday, August 12.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT 4/19/26

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$33,617
Weekly Budget Required	\$35,629
Giving over (under) budget	(\$2,012)
“Blessed” (Campus Expansion)	\$19,005
Global Impact	\$50
Other	\$501
Total Received	\$53,173

YTD Budget Needed	\$570,057
YTD Budget Received	\$548,033

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week

Franklin & Hailey
Champagne
(Walter)



*Requesting
Church
Membership by
Transfer of Letter*



Tyler, Kristina, &
Layla Kay Etheridge
(Bobbi Ann)

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Brad, Robin, &
Zoë Wheeler



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Rev. Jim & Kaye
Lott

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