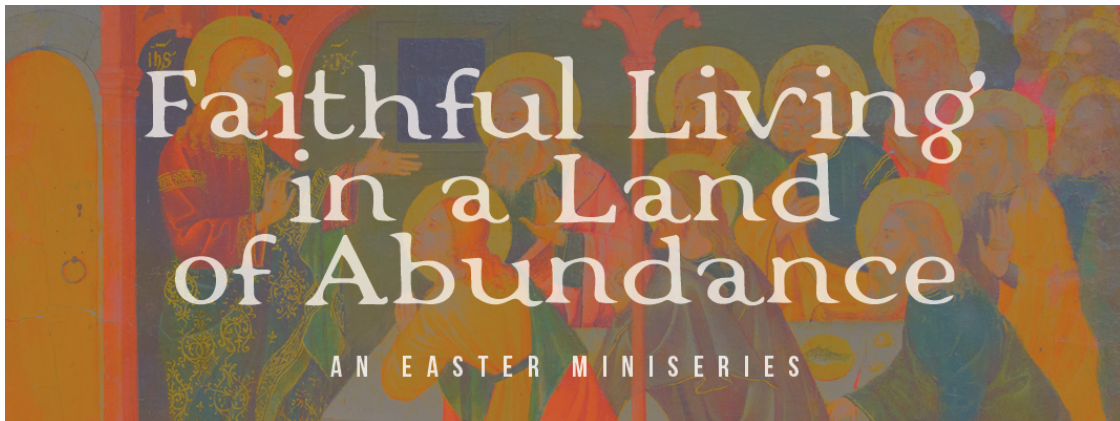




WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

May 3, 2026 (Fifth Sunday of Easter) • Graduate Recognition Sunday



Faithful Living in a Land of Abundance

AN EASTER MINISERIES

Sunday School - 9 a.m.

Combined Worship - 10 a.m.

Churchwide Spring BBQ - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “The Lord Is a Merciful God” | Deuteronomy 4:25-31

Theme: The Lord is a merciful God. When we sin against him, he is ready and willing to receive us back when we repent and return to him.

Join us this Sunday for Graduate Recognition Sunday during Combined Worship at 10 a.m. as we celebrate our graduates. After worship, stay for fellowship at our annual Spring BBQ lunch, prepared by the Holy Smokes team! Sign up below to serve or bring a dessert to share.

[Sign Up to Serve/Bring a Dessert](#)

Watch Worship Livestreams

[Website](#) | [Facebook Live](#) | [YouTube](#)

NEWS & EVENTS



Wednesday Night Activities: May 6

View locations for Missions and Music for your child [here](#).

Wednesday Night Schedule:

5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Heritage Hall

6 -7 p.m. • Missions and Open House for 2K/3K

6 -7 p.m. • Music activities ONLY for 4K-School Age Children

Menu for Wednesday, May 6:

Adults: Manager's Choice

Children: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, rolls

Adult Salad: No special salad this week

Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 kids age 3 and up, \$25 family max. Kids age 2 and under eat for free. Register through Realm below.

[Register for Wednesday Night Dinner](#)



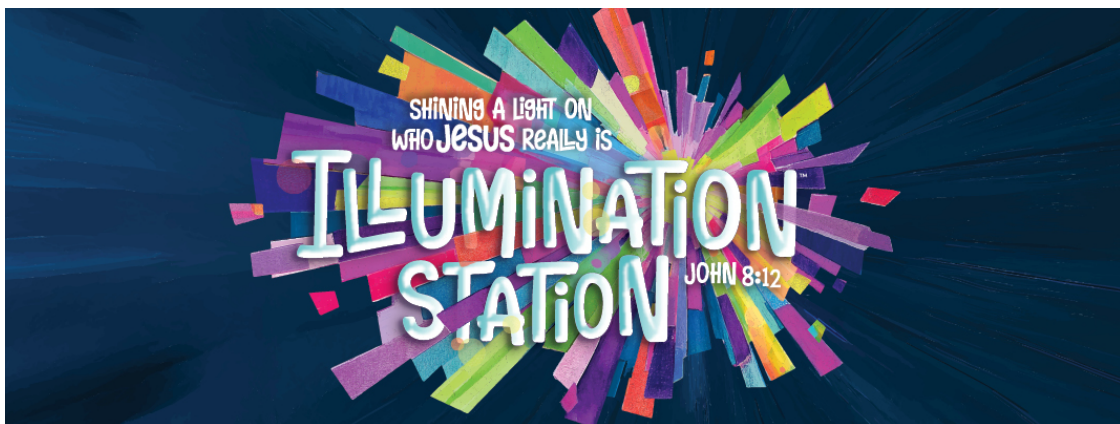
AgeReady: A Tool for Families to Plan End of Life **May 28 | 11:30 a.m. | Heritage Hall**

Planning for life's harder seasons isn't easy—but it's important. Join us on Thursday, May 28, for a helpful and hope-filled lunch where you'll be introduced to *AgeReady*, a practical tool designed to guide families through important conversations around medical, legal/financial, social, and spiritual decisions. You'll also learn about additional resources from fellow MBBC members.

Lunch is \$10, and you're welcome to attend the presentation with or without a meal. Read more about this event on the blog, and register below.

[Read the Blog](#)

[Register for AgeReady Luncheon](#)



MBBC's VBS 2026 **June 8-12, 2026 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Join us for *Illumination Station VBS 2026*—June 8–12, the brightest week of the summer! Kids will discover how light shines, reflects, and reveals as they learn that Jesus is the light

who brings hope to a dark world. Open to children who have completed 3K (age 4 by 9/1/26) through completed 5th grade—register below!

Want to help make VBS shine? We're collecting: empty Pringles cans (with lids), paper towel tubes, box tops (like soda cases), and baked goods (2–4 dozen cross-shaped sugar cookies—no nuts).

[Register for VBS 2026](#)



Meet Our New Members: Ada Burris & Payton Ahlemeyer

Have you met Ada Burris and Payton Ahlemeyer? They joined our church on February 15, 2026. We hope you'll get to know them a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with them one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)



Meet Our New Member: Isaac Newell

Have you met Isaac Newell? Isaac joined our church on April 12. We hope you'll get to know him a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with him one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

Minister On Call

May 1-3

Libby Phillips - 706.668.7919

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This spring, we'll be walking through selections from Genesis and Exodus and selections from the Psalms and Proverbs. On Sundays, we will take a break to read and reflect on Sunday's sermon text.

Listen to the daily podcast:

[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

[Download the Project 119 Reading Plan](#)

Generosity Scorecard

4/22/26

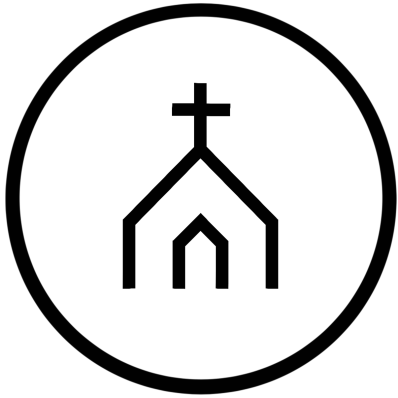
2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

Weekly Receipts	\$41,142
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$78,775</u>
Weekly Net	-\$37,633
YTD Receipts, includes prepays	\$1,449,667
YTD Budget	<u>\$1,181,619</u>
YTD Net	\$268,049

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$2,646,607

Please Note: If you give a stock gift or transfer of an IRA to Charles Schwab or some other broker, please let [Debbie Hix](#) know of your donation so that it can be properly recorded. Due to privacy laws, it is difficult to track down where gifts originate from.

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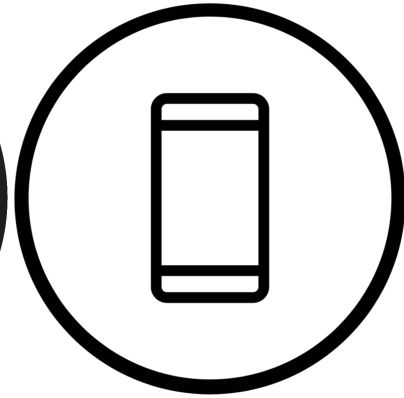
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