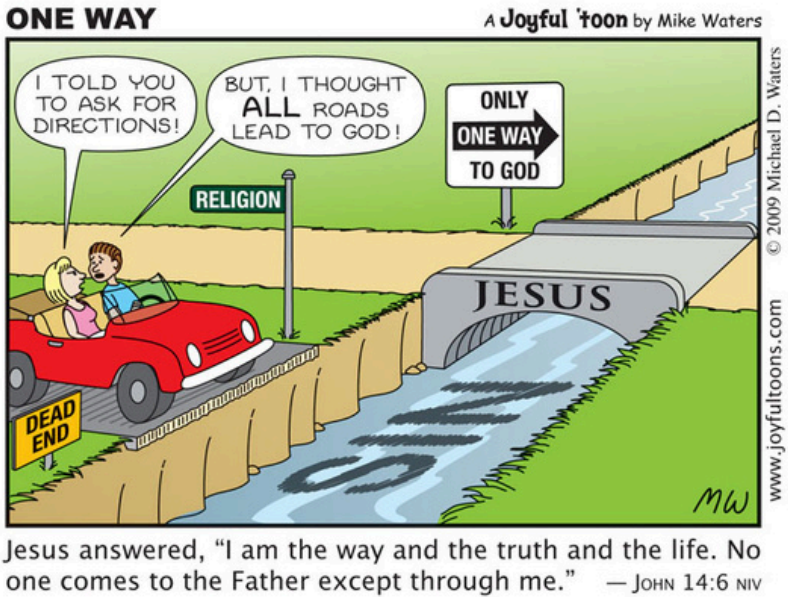


Fun Times

BIBLE TRIVIA ~ WHO GOD IS

- 1. What were the first words God spoke to man? (Gen 1)
- 2. What is the meaning of Jehovah Shammah? (Ezekiel 48)
- 3. How did God manifest His presence at the dedication of the temple? (2 Chronicles 7)
- 4. On what 3 occasions are we expressly told that Jesus wept? (John 11, Luke 19, Hebrew 5)
- 5. What were the first & last words of Savior while on earth? (Luke 2 & John 19)
- 6. With whom did our Savior spend his last Sabbath? (Matthew 26)
- 7. Who is called the light of the world? (John 8 & 12)
- 8. What was the first miracle performed by Christ? (John 2)

TRIVIA ANSWERS: 1) Be fruitful & multiply 2) Jehovah is there 3) Fire came down from heaven 4) At the grave of Lazarus, over Jerusalem, & in Gethsemane 5) Why were you searching for me? Don't you know I had to be in my Father's house? & "It is finished" 6) Simon the leper 7) Jesus; 8) Water turned into wine



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Rich Chocolate Cake



12 Servings

80 Calories each serving

Ingredients

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup hot water
- 1/2 cup applesauce
- 1 Egg
- 1/4 cup fat free Greek yogurt
- 1/2 Tablespoon powdered sugar

Directions

- * Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9 inch square pan with non-stick spray.
- * Combine flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda, & baking powder.
- * Stir in water
- * Add applesauce, Greek yogurt, and egg. Stir gently until mixed.
- * Pour into pan and back for 25-30 minutes until cooked through.
- * Dust with powdered sugar.

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Pastor Corner

Over the past few months, I have been challenging you to think about the people around you differently. Last month, I encouraged you to pray for your neighbors and to put yourself in their shoes. This month, I want you to think about the people that you have given up on. The ones you have dismissed. Maybe it is because of choices that they have made or because of the attitude that they have. You have concluded that they will not allow God to change them. There was a man named Ananias in the Bible that was confronted by God about such an assumption. In Acts 9 he is told to go to a man named Saul and heal him. Yet, he is hesitant to do so. He says to God, "I have heard what this man has done to your people." Based on past experiences, he knew that this guy was no good. Saul was in direct opposition to all who followed Jesus. Yet, this man would become "God's chosen instrument." He would be the one who wrote a large portion of the New Testament and would share the good news of Jesus with much of the gentile world. He was hesitant to believe it for good reason. Yet, God told him to "go" anyway. This took so much faith, so much courage, to step out and go to this man who had authority to put him in jail, or even worse, kill him. We see him going forward, probably with some caution, but also with a certain level of trust. He healed Saul from blindness and left the rest up to God. He did not give up on Paul. How can we learn to not give up on people? First, seek God about them. Lift them up in prayer. If the Holy Spirit prompts you to approach them, move forward with confidence and caution. Begin to build trust with them, maybe just a little at a time. If their faith proves genuine, then you can give more trust. The most important thing to remember is that God can change any heart. Never give up on the possibility of someone being transformed by the gospel.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeremy

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WHAT TO PRAY FOR

Pray for teachers, administrators, students, and parents as the new year begins. Pray for ways you can help at church. We need Sunday children's Bible study teachers, nursery workers, yard help, and the teams can always use more team members.



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Join Us

~ Sundays ~

Bible Study 9:30

Service 10:45 am

Nursery provided

~ Wednesdays ~

Meal 6:00

Bible Study 6:30

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Monday to Thursday

9:00 am to Noon &

1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Closed Fridays

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Jeremy Prichard

Associate Pastor of

Missions & Ministry

Mike Garrett

Music Leader

Upuia Ma'ava

Secretary

Melanie Elkins





*Weekly & Upcoming Events*  
**Weekly**

**Tuesdays**  
7:00 Men's Discipleship (paused for summer)

**Wednesdays**  
6:00 Meal  
6:30 Bible Study

**Thursdays**  
9:00 Men's Discipleship  
1:30 Ladies' Discipleship  
(paused for summer)

**Sundays**  
9:30 Bible Study  
10:45 Worship

**August**  
**Sunday, August 16**  
Noon Church-wide Agape celebration after morning service with a potluck meal

**All About Us**

\*Total Membership ~ 95\*  
\*Average Attendance for 2026\*  
Worship : 43 ~ Online : 12  
Sunday Bible Study : 24

\*Financials for 2026 through June\*  
Income: \$65,716 Expenses: \$60,042

\*Financials for June\*  
Income: \$6,875 Expenses: \$12,015

*\*A copy of monthly financials are available in the church office if you want a copy.*



**the family and friends of  
Beth Yates & Michael Jonckers**

**Missions' Spotlight**  **HOSPICE OF SOUTH TEXAS**

Hospice of South Texas is the missions' spotlight this month. August is when they host a "Service of Remembrance", honoring those they had the privilege to serve between January 1, 2026 and June 30, 2026. Information about this event is on the Missions Spotlight board in the sanctuary. Hospice of South Texas helps in many ways: care safely at home, life-limiting illnesses, quality of life, hospice care, veteran care, pediatric care, grief support, caregiver support, and community support. There is also more information about these on the board as well. There are several ways you can help. Not only do they need donations, you can also volunteer. Volunteers at Hospice of South Texas offer comfort and companionship to patients, relief to caregivers, and assistance with office work or fundraising! You can work with the patients or behind the scenes. They have a training program to ensure you are fully prepared to contribute in any capacity you choose.

**Community Connection Party**

Our National Night Out event has a new name - the Community Connection Party! This event is one of our biggest outreach activities as a church. It will be held Tuesday, October 6, from 4-7. The planning has already begun. If you are interested, you can contact the church office or Reda Bagnall. She and Pastor Jeremy have been laying the groundwork. Now is the time to start getting everything together!! And don't forget to save the date.

**Church Business Meeting**

We had our quarterly business meeting July 22 with 17 members and 2 guests present. Pastor Jeremy shared that he will be out of the office for a few weeks once baby Prichard arrives this month. He will be in and out for another few weeks. Once he returns to the office full time, his schedule will have a slight change; he will start working from home on Wednesdays. He suggested calling before coming to the office just to make sure someone is there. Judy James shared that our finances look good for the year. However, our contributions are slightly behind. We are 50% of the way through the year, yet our contributions are only at 48%. To help protect our bank account, the finance committee decided to get a credit card to use instead of our debit card. We decided on a Sam's Club MasterCard because of the benefits. The card will be paid off every month. Our next Agape celebration is planned for the 16<sup>th</sup> of this month after the morning service. We are looking for nursery workers and Sunday Bible study teachers.

**CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS**

**Baby Shower**

A church-wide baby shower was held for baby Prichard on July 19<sup>th</sup> right after the morning service. Sandwiches and chips were served for lunch with cupcakes and cookies. Then Pastor Jeremy and Sarah were showered with lots of gifts. Baby safari animals was the theme of the day!



Thank you, Sylvia Cantu, for the pictures!



# AUGUST 2026

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| SUNDAY                          | MONDAY               | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY              | THURSDAY              | FRIDAY               | SATURDAY |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 26                              | 27                   | 28      | 29                     | 30                    | 31                   | 1        |
| 2<br>*Dean Coooper              | 3<br>*Debra Triguero | 4       | 5<br>*Kay Johnson      | 6<br>*Jack Teague     | 7                    | 8        |
| 9                               | 10<br>*Eli Munoz     | 11      | 12<br>*Bobby Walton    | 13                    | 14                   | 15       |
| 16<br>Agape celebration at noon | 17                   | 18      | 19                     | 20<br>*LaVonne Cooper | 21<br>*Lydia Garrett | 22       |
| 23                              | 24                   | 25      | 26<br>*Sharon Tuneberg | 27<br>*Randy Prichard | 28                   | 29       |
| 30<br>*Mike Garrett             | 31                   | 1       | 2                      | 3                     | 4                    | 5        |



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sundays**

9:30 a.m.

Bible Study

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service

**Tuesdays**

~~7:00 p.m.~~

~~Men’s Discipleship~~ paused for summer

**Wednesdays**

6:00 p.m.

Meal

6:30 p.m.

Bible Study

**Thursdays**

9:00 a.m.

Men’s Discpleship

~~1:30 p.m.~~

~~Women’s Discipleship~~ paused for summer

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