

## LET'S WORSHIP!

Here I Am to Worship  
Holy Spirit  
The Heart of Worship  
Worthy  
Response: Available

## VOLUNTEER ROTATIONS

### DEACONS ON CALL – Week of April 26<sup>th</sup>

Nate Oldham (841-0565) & Harold Mills (273-7356)

<b>April 26<sup>th</sup> (AM)</b>	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup> (AM)</b>
<b>Greeters:</b> Dennis & Dolly Smith	Don & Jennifer Durham
<b>Ushers:</b> Don & Jonah Durham	Rocky Grief & Jerry Mitchell
<b>Nursery:</b> Mildred Lynn &	Jonah Durham & Emily Colorado
<b>Kid's Worship:</b> Brittany Wix & Cindy Bergman	Kristen Gipson & Betty Vaughn
<b>April 26<sup>th</sup> (PM)</b>	<b>May 3<sup>rd</sup> (PM)</b>
<b>Nursery/Security:</b> Oldham Life Group	Gipson Life Group
<b>Mission Friends:</b> Angie Attebury & Vicky Sullivan	Gayla Heath & Kayla Rice
<b>Children in Action:</b> Debbie Wilson & Rosemary Moore	Brittany Wix & Luke Wix
<b>April 29<sup>th</sup> (Wed)</b>	<b>May 6<sup>th</sup> (Wed)</b>
<b>Kids Class:</b> Christi Beck & Lu Horning	Christi Beck & Betty Vaughn
<b>Youth Group:</b> Dathan Case & Don Durham	Dathan Case & Jennifer Durham

## WEEK IN REVIEW

April 13<sup>th</sup> – April 19<sup>th</sup>

**General Fund:** \$6,910.00

**Total Offering:** \$14,523.50

**Building Fund:** \$3,154.00

**Worship Attendance:** 113

## Mother's Day Offering

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup> is a special day as we celebrate Mother's Day! We will have a special time of recognition for all moms and Melissa Pollard will be with us to get a short update on the ministries of the Children's Home! There will also be a special offering collected that morning for the Children's Home!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### "Singing in the Rain" – Ladies Event

All ladies are invited to a special event **THIS SATURDAY** from 11am-1pm in the Gym. Join us for an inspiring time as we hear firsthand mission stories from guest speakers Lora Marsh and Anita Nenonen. Pam Plunkett will lead in a special time of praise! **Today is the LAST DAY to purchase tickets from any WMU lady for the suggested donation of \$5!**

### EHS Baccalaureate Service

Our church will be hosting this event on **Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Because of this we will **NOT** have our normal Midweek Activities that night!

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### Kids for Christ Snack Donations

Thank you to all who Donated Items for this ministry & helped serve!

### Meal Ministry Delivery Drivers Needed

Our meal ministry is looking for 1-4 people to help deliver meals on Tuesdays starting at 11:30am – See Ann or Lu if you're available to serve!

### Big Creek Summer Mission Trip

We have **4 spots open** for our mission trip to Big Creek this Summer! The dates are **July 26<sup>th</sup>-Aug 1<sup>st</sup>** and the balance of **\$225/person is due by June 15<sup>th</sup>** - Our next meeting is **Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** after Morning Worship!

### Block Party Outreach Event

On **Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm** we will have a **Block Party** with Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Hot Dogs, Bounce House, & Much More! We need people to help serve at this community event! See Pastor Ryan for details!

## ASSOCIATION EVENTS

### Women on Mission Quarterly Meeting

All ladies are invited to the WMU Meeting on **Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** at Shawneetown Baptist. Carmen Halsey-Menghini will be the guest speaker! They will be collecting for the Pregnancy Resource Center at HSBG First with the following items needed: **Baby wipes, baby wash/shampoo, baby lotion, diaper rash cream, bibs, summer clothes (newborn & 2T)**

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### "Courage in the Chaos" - Sunday Mornings at 10am

Join us Sunday Mornings in April for our Sermon Series entitled "Courage in the Chaos" from the life of Daniel as we focus on his faith, courage, & trust!

### Sunday School - Sunday Mornings at 9am

Small Group Bible Studies are a terrific way to grow spiritually! We have classes for all ages each week at 9am and saving a seat for you!

### Life Groups - Sundays at 5:30pm/Fridays at 9am

Looking to grow deeper in God's Word? Join a Life Group! We have one option on Friday Morning & 4 options on Sunday Nights!

### Midweek Discipleship Study – Wednesdays @ 7pm

Each **Wednesday night at 7pm** we have discipleship groups for all ages! Men's & Women's Groups, Club 412 (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) & the Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

## "Imagination Station" – VBS 2026

All kids (PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) are invited to join us this summer for VBS! This year's dates are **June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** from 5:45-8:00pm with dinner at 5:15pm! **Registration is NOW LIVE on the website or by scanning the QR Code**

## STUDENT NEWS

### Dessert Auction Thank You!

Thank you to all who generously donated at last week's dessert auction. **We raised over \$4000!** With that total plus the other fundraisers we have raised more than enough to cover the cost of this year's youth camp!

### Crossings Youth Camp Meeting

All Parents & students going to camp need to attend a Youth Camp Meeting on **Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> after Youth Group (8pm!)** in the Youth Room!

### Graduation Recognition

On **Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup>** during morning worship, we will be recognizing our graduates. If you have a student graduating from JH, HS, or College please let Pastor Ryan know or contact the church office by Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

## PRAYER LIST

### New Concerns:

Glenda (Brian's Mom) – Health Concerns  
Frankie Bourland – Health Concerns  
Diana Goedelmann & Bill Kaid – Upcoming Surgeries

### Continued Concerns:

Jimmy Atkinson, Esther Bornert, Danny Bradley, Anita Brown, Mike Bundren,  
Tom & Chloe Ann Clore, John Creamer, Matthew Edwards, Jonathon Foster,  
Lee & El Frieda Gholson, Harley Gidcumb, Karen Griffith, Carol Grisham, Mike Grisham,  
Cathy Head, Sherry Hirst, Brent Hopkins, Dave Horning, Brandy Hughs,  
Beverly Kunath, Jacquie Langley, Margaret Loudy, Jim Metten, Gene Morris,  
Mary Ann Penrod, Don Riley, Jeff Rister, Landa Rister, Becky Seely, Landry Smith,  
Mary Simons, Marcia Simpson, Javi Weir, Lanny Willis, and George Wilson

### Nursing Home:

Anita Brown (Eldorado), John Creamer (Carmi), Margaret Loudy (Reflections),  
Don Riley (Carrier Mills), Mary Simons (Eldorado)

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

The family of Andrew Clore would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness, compassion, and support shone during this difficult time of loss. Your thoughtful messages, cards, prayers, flowers, food, and comforting presence have meant more to us than words can express. A special thanks to Pastor Ryan and those who helped during the service and to all those who provided the meal after the service. It was all very special. As we remember Andrew's life, we are deeply grateful to everyone who shared in honoring the memory and celebrating the moments that made his life so special. Your support has helped us through this difficult time and will remain in our hearts always.

-- With sincere appreciation and gratitude, The Clore Family --

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>Today:</b>	Sunday School & Worship	9:00am & 10:00am
	SS Teacher Appreciation Lunch	After Worship
	Deacons Meeting	4:00pm
	Children Mission Classes & Life Groups	5:30pm-7:00pm
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Midweek Discipleship Groups	7:00pm
<b>Thursday:</b>	Men's Basketball Fellowship	6:30pm & 8:00pm
<b>Friday:</b>	"Coffee with Jesus" Life Group	9:00am
<b>Saturday:</b>	WMO Sponsored Ladies Event	11:00am-2:00pm
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Sunday School & Worship	9:00am & 10:00am
	Big Creek Mission Trip Meeting	After Worship
	Children Mission Classes & Life Groups	5:30pm-7:00pm

## SERMON NOTES

### "Facing the Lions" – Daniel 6:1-28

### Series: Courage in the Chaos

For us to **DISPLAY** courage in the chaos we must learn to **DEMONSTRATE** the character traits for faith, courage, & trust!

Three \_\_\_\_\_ about Daniel's faith that help us \_\_\_\_\_ our need to put our ultimate trust in God...

#### 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Reputation (v.1-9)

➤ Daniel didn't allow his \_\_\_\_\_ to dictate the \_\_\_\_\_ of his actions!

#### 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Routine (v.10-18)

➤ Daniel not only \_\_\_\_\_ the king's ordinance, but blatantly \_\_\_\_\_ it, knowing full well the risk of his actions!

#### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Reassurance (v.19-24)

➤ Not only should we \_\_\_\_\_ for consistency in our walk with God, but we should always be on \_\_\_\_\_ for any opportunity to give God praise!

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"Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls like a ROARING LION, seeking someone to devour."

-- 1 PETER 5:8 --



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## April 26<sup>th</sup> 2026

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