

# WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

July 12, 2026

*Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!*

## Today's Theme

God nourishes the whole earth with refreshing water, yielding a bountiful harvest. His Word does the same - nourishing faith, refreshing souls, and increasing joy. We dare not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit, who magnifies and sheds all kinds of God's goodness upon us and makes us heirs of an incomparable wealth in the Gospel of Christ, recipients of His life-giving Word and the everlasting kingdom of God.

## Today's Lessons

**Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13**

*God's Word will accomplish what He desires.*

**Epistle: Romans 8:12-17**

*All who are led by the spirit of God are Sons of God.*

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

*Parable of the sower of the seed.*

## Nursery Hours

**8:45a - 12:15p**

Located down the main hall off the sanctuary on the right-hand side, just a few doors past the office area. Look for the sign.

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### Members:

Sydney Karre  
Peggy Travis  
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Sandy Smith  
Steve Bost  
Leslie Brown  
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Don Hauser  
Vicki Shull  
Lesa Williams  
Greg Roseman  
Angelique Bost

### Church & School Staff:

Renee Karre      Leonard Herman  
Taylor Fletcher      Tracie Henderson

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart

Missionaries: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize  
Rev. Jonathan Anderson, Panama

Music Director Call Committee

### Military:

Eric Galloway      Kendall Hamm      Tony Sherrill  
Christopher Walker      Jaylen Joyner      Nathan Malin  
Amber Miller      Clay Weedman      Madison Jordan

### Friends:

Eli Ames  
Greg Sigmon  
Nathan Brown  
Phyllis  
Bollinger  
Sandy Sigman  
Scott Sigman  
Marsha McNair

## These Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a.

**Pre-school 3 – K** – Led by Jerri Alice, Maggie Lou & Mary Elizabeth Carter. Beside nursery

**1st – 3rd Grade** – Led by Sharon White & Ron Bumgarner - Education wing of the church

**4th - 5th Grade** - Led by Nick Butcher - Education wing of the church

**6th - 8th Grade Confirmation** - Led by Kelly Roth - Education wing of the church

**Adults - A#2** - Led by Katrina Palozzi - "Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles"

**Adults - A#1** - Led by Pastor Geml/Carl Roth - A Longer Look at the Lessons

**Adults - Emmaus Room** - Led by Kevin Graudin - The Story

**Adults - Library** - Led by Jen White, Promised Rest



**Birthday and anniversary dates will no longer be published in our publications. Making these dates available only gives scammers more ways to steal your information online.**

### Greeters Today:

(9:00) Betsy Murray

(11:00) Fred Farmer

### Lectors Today:

(9:00) Betsy Murray

(11:00) Andy Hass

### Fellowship Today:

Mary Anne Wike

### Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Angelo & Katrina Palozzi

(11:00) David Isenhower

### Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Lesa Williams

(11:00) Carolyn Quackenboss

### Fellowship Next Week:

Jane Martin

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, July 12

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a worship & Communion

Boy Scouts to Camp Bud Schiele

### Monday, July 13

6p Assimilation

6:30p Scouts

### Tuesday, July 14

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting

5:30p Mission & Ministry

6p Day School Board

6:30p Elders

### Wednesday, July 15

7a Ladies' Bible Study

### Thursday, July 16

6:30a Men's Bible Study

6:30p Praise Band

### Friday, July 17

2p Joyful Stitchers

### Sunday, July 19

8a LLL School Cafeteria

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a worship & Communion

### Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 14,995

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 170

Online Giving:

\$ 1,405

**Member of the Week:** Lorraine Yount - 920 4<sup>th</sup> St SW, Conover, NC 28613. Her birthday is next week.