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WORSHIP WITH US SUNDAY
10AM

THE PASTOR'S PAGE

Every June we have our denomination's national gathering, called "General Assembly (GA)." I enjoy going to this every year and connecting with others while we also do a lot of important business in the church. I typically write my July newsletter highlighting a few items coming out of our meeting, but because our whole family is going this year and the timing of it in the month, I am having to write this prior to GA so I am going to take this a slightly different route.

I would like to take this time and space to ask you to be in prayer for us as a denomination. Yes, by the time you read this GA will have already happened, but two things, first, God is not limited by time like we are, and two the need for prayer continues year round as we go through a challenging season as a denomination. Last year's GA showed that the culture of trust that we have had in our denomination has been significantly fractured. While we saw some healing of that over the course of the week last year, in many ways it seemed like there was a "wait and see" approach to many of the issues that were central to the controversy.

So I ask for your prayer, and if I may lay out a few different things to pray for while acknowledging that your prayers being led by the Spirit is best. First, pray that we (all the commissioners) would represent the mind of Christ well, if we do not represent the mind of Christ then we are failing no matter how peaceful of a meeting it could be. We must stay faithful to His word and His commands and that every decision we make would be glorifying to our Lord and Savior. Second, pray for unity in the body of Christ. Too often when there is disagreement we vilify those who disagree with us. Pray that in the midst of disagreement everyone would continue to see others as brothers and sisters in Christ. Third pray for vigorous yet charitable debate, it is good to have strong convictions, but sometimes strong convictions can lead to an uncharitable attitude and actions towards others. We can debate well, but will we choose to? Will we love one another, assume the best of one another, and not stoop to slander, gossip, name calling, or any of the other methods of debate typical in social media or political settings.

If by God's grace and through your prayers we can do those three things, God will be greatly glorified in our gathering and our denomination will be in a great place for a long future of glorifying Jesus Christ together. I thank you for your prayers as I recognize that these discussions and conversations will continue to happen even after the meeting has adjourned.

Thank you

Pastor David

Your life as a Christian should make non-believers question their belief in God.

-Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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IN A FULL LIFE OF TRYING TO DO GREAT BIG THINGS FOR GOD AND SEE HIS GLORY IN GREAT BIG WAYS, HE SHOWED ME THAT HE IS GLORIFIED IN THE SMALL TOO. HE IS GLORIFIED EACH TIME WE LOOK INTO A STRANGER'S EYES AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE PERSON'S HUMANITY. HE IS GLORIFIED WHEN WE TURN TO FOCUS ON HIM INSTEAD OF FOCUSING ON OUR LACK, AND HE IS GLORIFIED WHEN WE HELP OUR CHILD WITH HER HUNDREDTH MATH PROBLEM EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE ALREADY EXPLAINED REPEATEDLY THE STEPS TO A SOLUTION. OUR GOD IS NOT TOO BIG FOR THE SMALL AND IS GLORIFIED IN OUR ORDINARY MOMENTS AS WE INVITE HIM IN. WHEN I INVITE HIM INTO MY TINY AND ORDINARY, EVEN MUNDANE MOMENTS BCOME EXTRAORDINARY. SMALL ACTS OF LOVE BECOME WHISPERS OF HIS GLORY IN THE MIDST OF OUR EVERYDAYNESS.

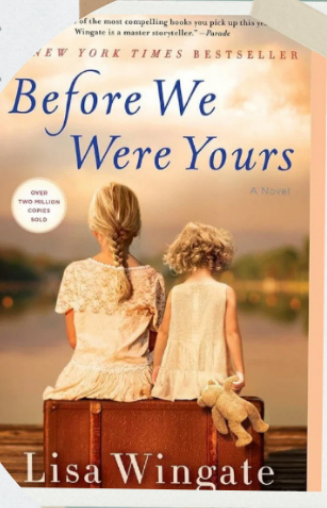
Katie Davis Majors



The method of Bible Study taught on the Helene Missions Trip

- Take a smaller chunk of scripture-1 chapter or less.
- Familiarize yourself with the context of your text.
 - Is it poetry, historical, a letter?
 - Who wrote it?
 - Who were they writing to?
- Read the text and reread it if needed

- Note any repeated words and define them.
- Split your page into two columns
- Label the first column "What does this tell me about God?"
 - When reading scripture we should always remember that the Bible is first and foremost about God, not us.
 - Write any characteristics about God
- Label the second column "What does this tell me about man?"
 - Write any traits of humanity that you see in scripture.
- Lastly, answer this question, "How can I obey God today, in light of this scripture?"



SUMMER BOOK CLUB

We'll read
"Before We Were Yours"
 by Lisa Wingate,
 Meeting to discuss
 on Thursday, July 9
 6:30 pm

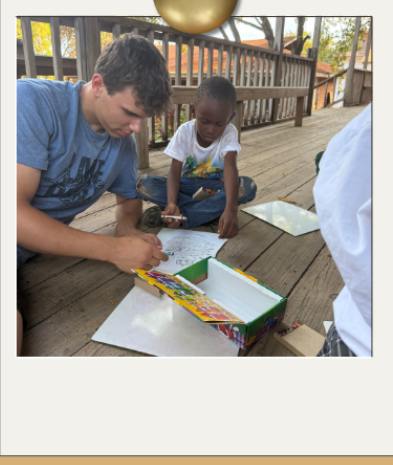
John 15:1-11
 Remain/Abide - focused in 11 verses

Some of Christ's last words	
<u>God:</u>	<u>Man:</u>
• true vine	• Seek leadership
• gardeners	• lost
• source of life, growth + fruit	• in need
• pruner	• cannot provide
• cleanser	• beavers
• provider	• will be pruned
• teacher	• clean
• lover	• unable w/o God
• justice	
• abides in us	
• gives	
• takes	
• sustains	
• the I AM	



MISSION

life is an ADVENTURE



HELENE, HONDURAS 2026

Our church mission trip to Helene was a huge success! Helene is fairly isolated since it is only accessible by boat - which makes the trip there seem like a big adventure. We put on a peewee soccer tournament, helped in the school, helped with the community water project and did prayer walks through the community. Each person who went was struck with different simple truths about God's goodness and mercy.

JULY 2026



ELDERS ASSISTING COMMUNION

July 5th	Howie E, Jim P, Nora S & Mike Y
July 12th	Brenda W & Randy C
July 19th	Lyle C & Derrick M
July 26th	Howie E & Jim P

COUNTING

July 5th	Howie E & Jim P
July 12th	Brenda W & Randy C
July 19th	Lyle C & Derrick M
July 26th	Lynn B & Jim P

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 5th	Mark A
July 12th	
July 19th	Amy K
July 26th	Randy C

GREETER

July 5th	Wendy & Dave G
July 12th	Henry & Lynn B & Steven M
July 19th	Nora S & Sharon A
July 26th	Larry P

SAFETY

July 5th	Dave G
July 12th	Henry B
July 19th	Nora S

July 26th Amy K

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dewey Sessler	2nd
Judy Paust	5th
Lois Reimes	6th
Joyce Cherry	10th
Jerry Herrell	21st
Lauren McGee	22nd
Samantha Messman	22nd
Penny Chaikowski	27th
Ethan Kaufman	27th
Abigail Allard	28th
Dave & Lynn Edge	7th
Jon & Gail Lesperance	15th
Tim & Dianne McDowell	20th

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, or got it wrong, please call the church office so that we (hopefully) don't make the same mist.



JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Men's Group 6:30am	2	3	4
5 Worship 10am Potluck after service	6 Jail Outreach	7	8 Men's Group 6:30am	9 Book Club 6:30pm	10	11
12 Worship 10am Potluck after service	13	14	15 Men's Group 6:30am	16	17	18
19 Deacon Mtg Worship 10am Potluck after service	20 Jail Outreach	21	22 Men's Group 6:30am	23	24	25
26 Worship 10am Potluck after service	27	28	29 Men's Group 6:30am	30	31	