



To the Praise of His Glory
Ephesians 1:3-14

1. The Father Chooses

2. The Son Redeems

3. The Spirit Seals



New Testament Postcards

Coming Up ...

May 31 – Philemon verses 1-3

June 7 – Philemon verses 4-7

June 14 – Philemon verses 8-16

June 21 – Philemon verses 17-25

June 28 – Jude verses 1-2

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Throughout my 47 years of ministry, I've had sincere people ask why I think church membership is important. An article about church membership posted on the 9Marks website spoke of this. Allow me to modify the article giving you three reasons why I believe joining a church is vital.

1. My personal obedience requires it. The NT pattern is *believe, baptize and belong*. Throughout Paul's letters he drops hints about friends relocating and bearing letters of recommendation to new churches, Ac 18:27; Rom 16:1-2; 2 Cor 3:1. Foreign in the NT is for a believer not to be identified with a local church.

2. My spiritual survival depends on it. Membership places one under the authority of the church. It provides biblical accountability that is vital for each and every believer. Again, Paul speaks of the non-protection the sinning brother would experience upon church discipline, 1 Cor 5. So on the positive side, the implication is there is a measure of spiritual protection when believers place themselves under the church's authority.

3. My purpose in the Christian life is fulfilled by it. The NT uses metaphors to describe church-life: building stones and body parts. Both teach the Christian life isn't meant to be lived in isolation. As believers we were not made for a life of individuality but to be part of the spiritual building called the local church. Each body part is vital (ever try to function without an arm!) – each stone in a building is important for its structural integrity.

So where do you call home Christian friend? Are you a member?



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Magnify

*the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!*

PSALM 34:3

Prelude
Call to Worship
Pastoral Prayer

Come Praise and Glorify

The Father Chooses
Anthony Lange

How Deep The Father's Love for Us

The Son Redeems
Fred Froman

There is a Redeemer

The Spirit Seals
Paul Krepps

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

The Lord's Supper

When I Survey
A Better Day

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY

May 24, 2026

Corporate worship is designed to remind you again and again where life can be found so that you can quit searching horizontally for what you have already been given in Jesus.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Worship Service

Nursery: Diane Wilson & Mary Hayes

Toddler: Gina Hart, Sue Depoorter & Zoey Bricker

Today

10:00am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30am Worship & Communion

Wednesday, May 27

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, May 30

5:30pm Missions Team Dinner with deRoos

Announcements

Absent from the body; present with the Lord. Our sympathy to the family of Richard Garver of Hale, MI. Richard was a former member and served as a deacon here years ago. He died May 7 at the age of 93.

Church offices will be closed tomorrow due to the holiday.

de Roos Reception is next Sunday from 9:30 – 10:15am upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Ryan and Abigail serve as missionaries in the Philippines. Their daughters are Sydney and Lydia. The missions team is supplying donuts, coffee and juice. The de Roos' will provide an update in the Worship Service.

A Widows' Brunch will be held at the Fromans, Thursday, June 18 at 9:30 am. Please sign up on the table in the foyer if you plan to attend.



Sunday School/Adult Bible Fellowship.

Summer Recess.

Resumes September 13.



Greeter's Next Sunday

Judy Reilly

Dave Drullinger

Guest Services

Today: Jim Chaney

Next Sunday: Matthew Price

Summer mowing schedule is posted on the bulletin board. We still have a few weeks needed to be covered. Thank you.

CEF Car Wash & Bake Sale Fundraiser, June 6, 10am to 2pm. Located at 6130 W Saginaw Hwy. More information on the bulletin board. All donations will go towards scholarships for Christian Youth in Action.

"The fading of our first love usually happens so quietly we don't notice it until the chill sets in. But Christ's love for you has not cooled by a single degree. Your return to intimacy doesn't depend on your warmth, but on His unchanging burning love for you."
– Sinclair Ferguson

Mowing This Week

Joe Hart

Graig Hayes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ron Gerard May 28

Rayburn Rowntree May 28

Andrew Myers June 1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Mary Ann Krepps May 24

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- deRoos furlough
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes – Searching for a new house

Physical Needs

- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - at home, adjustments
- Chris Oehler (C Bettenhausen's brother) - recovery from surgery
- Gina Golden - diabetic & kidney issues
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow

Praying Biblically – Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace who brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, equip us with everything good to do Your will. Work in us that which is pleasing in Your sight through Jesus Christ; that all will be done for Your glory. Amen

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Dana Nessel, Attorney General

Prayer Family of the Week

Nic & Lois Martin

Shut in of the Week

Herb & Rita Twichell

Our Missionaries and Ministries

- Josh & Carissa Bell, Senegal
- Mike & Linda Petkof Greece
- Ryan & Abigail deRoos, Philippines
- Dave & Jan Santos, Brazil
- Tim & Alyssa Elliott, Camp Barakel
- Spanish American Mission
- Camp Barakel
- Lansing Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Lansing City Rescue Mission