

# Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

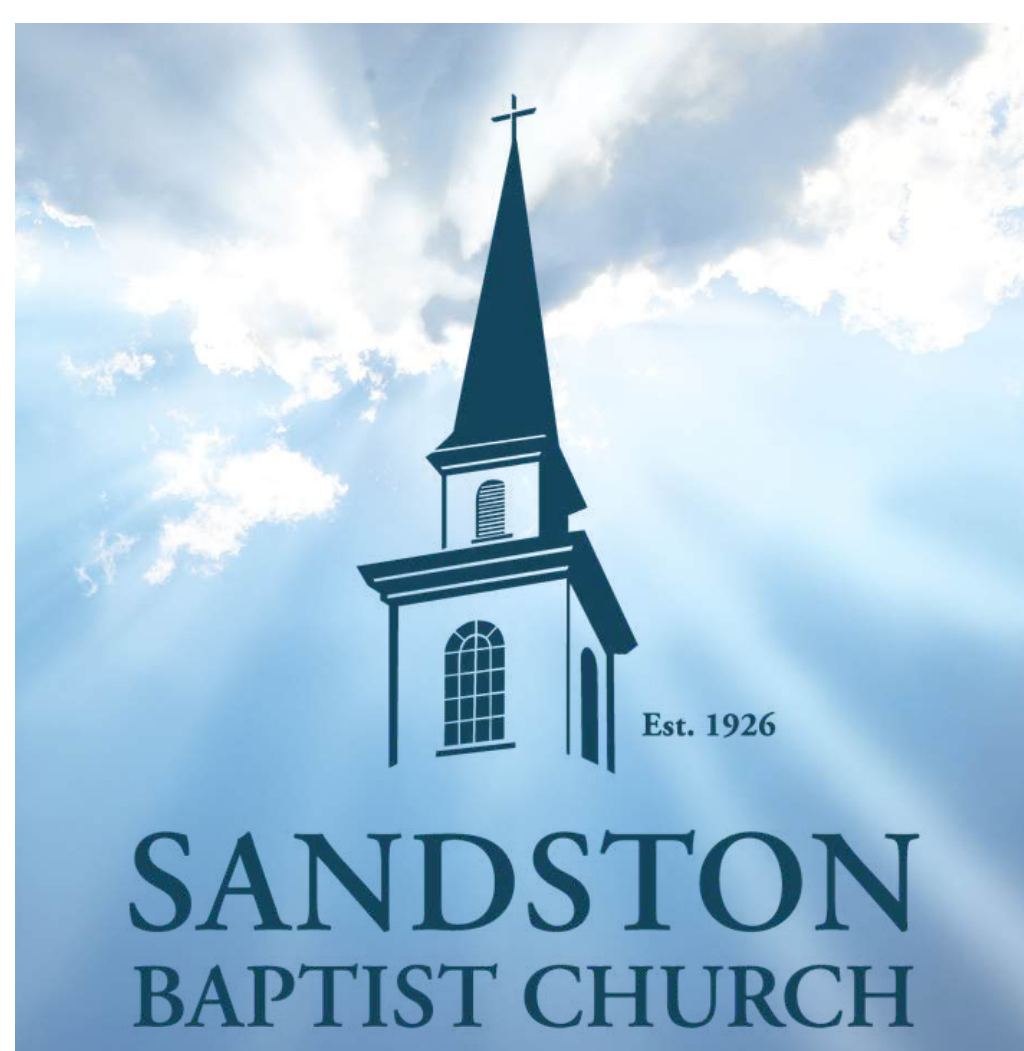
- **ATTENDANCE** - Last week there were **269** in Worship and **193** in Bible study.
- **BI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** - Our church bi-annual business meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- **TALENT SHOW** - Our SBC Talent Show, May 16th. Dinner will be at 6pm that evening and the show begins at 7pm. There will be a practice on May 15th at 7pm for those who signed up to do an act.
- **UNIFIED MISSIONS GOAL** - Our Unified Missions offering goal for 2026 is \$28,000. Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider giving above their tithes to fund missions efforts. Designate the amount for "Missions" or "Unified Missions" by check or online. Our Easter emphasis will last through April 26, and we hope to raise \$7,500 toward our annual goal. **Currently we have raised and exceeded our goal by raising \$7,834 since announcing on March 15th!**
- **VBS 2026** - VBS will be July 20th-23rd. It is for ages 4 years through completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our theme is "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God." Registration is NOW OPEN. Scan the QR code or visit our website: [sandstonbaptist.org](http://sandstonbaptist.org).
- **VA MARCH FOR LIFE** - The Virginia March for Life is an opportunity to speak up for the rights of the unborn and recognize that they are made in the image of God. This year's march will be held Wednesday, April 22nd. Downtown parking can be a challenge, but participants can RVSP for several buses into the city. To learn more and to RSVP for the free bus, participants can visit [marchforlife.org/virginia](http://marchforlife.org/virginia) or simply scan the QR code. Questions? Contact Tim Leahy at [timpleahy62@gmail.com](mailto:timpleahy62@gmail.com).



VBS Registration



VA March  
for Life



COUNTDOWN TO 100 YEARS  
ENDURING LEGACY. BRIGHT FUTURE.

April 19, 2026 - 9:00 AM

Rev. Kevin Freeman, *Senior Pastor*

Thomas Blunt  
*Minister of Music*

Justin Blunt  
*Minister of Youth*

Lindsay Horne  
*Minister of Children*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

# HIS LAST COMMAND, OUR FIRST CONCERN.

*Matthew 28:18-20*

*We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God through Worship, teaching, ministering, and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.*

- Prelude.....Filipe Leitao
- Announcements
- Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne
- Opening Praise....."For the Beauty of the Earth"  
Hymn #44
- Scripture.....Tommy Blunt  
"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift."  
2 Corinthians 9:15 NIV
- Praise Singing....."Indescribable"
- Centennial Testimony.....Charles Hankins
- Ministry Moment.....Justin Blunt
  - Dismissal to Junior Church, grades 4 & 5, with Mrs. Lindsay
- Praise Song....."Stand in Your Love"
- Offertory Prayer.....Kenny Cordle
- Adult Choir....."His Eye is on the Sparrow"
- Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman  
**Made New: How Easter Changes Everything**  
**Part of God's Family**
- Invitation....."Footsteps of Jesus"  
Hymn #483

*Sunday*  
April 19

**9:00am**  
Worship  
**10:15am**  
Bible Study  
**5:00pm**  
Portuguese  
Ministry

*Monday*  
April 20

**10:00am**  
Jubilee Ringers  
**6:30pm**  
Mens Basketball

*Tuesday*  
April 21

**5:30pm**  
Jesus Journey  
Life Group

*Wednesday*  
April 22

**5:30pm**  
Dinner  
**6:00pm**  
Children's Choir  
**6:30pm**  
Bi-Annual Business Meeting,  
Awana, Youth,  
Adult Choir & HIS Group

*Thursday*  
April 23

*Friday*  
April 24

*Saturday*  
April 25

**12:00-3:00pm**  
Celebration  
of Life

## Ministry TEAMS

### Wednesday Safety

April 22nd Keith Oliver  
April 29th Phillip Hunt

### S.H.O.W. Delivery

April 23rd Greg Martin  
April 30th Mike Edwards

### April 19th

#### Sunday Safety

Jonathan Schaefer, Keith Oliver,  
James Stevens

#### Offertory Prayer

Kenny Cordle

#### Usher/Greeter Schedule

Dwayne Tyler, Jared Klunk,  
Bonnie Abernathy, Denise  
Harcum, Kim Wheelhouse,  
Keenan Eberhard

### April 26th

#### Sunday Safety

Danny Ojibway, Phillip  
Hunt, Kenny Cordle

#### Offertory Prayer

Larry Meador

#### Usher/Greeter Schedule

Dwayne Tyler, Bernie Smith,  
Dennis Lucas, Faye Hailey,  
Darnell Hailey, David Durette

## Wednesday DINNER

This Wednesday, April 22nd we will have various meats, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas, rolls, & strawberry cobbler!

## Financial Stewardship VERSE OF THE MONTH

"...the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Acts 20:35

## Part of God's Family

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Made New: How Easter Changes Everything / Acts 2:42-47

The early church shared a deep sense of fellowship around their shared faith in Christ, our risen Savior. Today, believers can enjoy the community that comes from faith. Being a part of God's family helps us experience all that God has for us.

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D\_\_\_\_\_ ourselves to what is w\_\_\_\_\_

How do people avoid devoting themselves like the believers in Acts?

S\_\_\_\_\_ approach

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D\_\_\_\_\_ the w\_\_\_\_\_ factor

D\_\_\_\_\_ a w\_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle

## Go Deeper

Read **Acts 2:42-47**. Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. What about being part God's family are you most thankful for?
2. Why must people be fully devoted to fully experience the benefits of being in God's family?
3. Of the three alternate approaches that people use - solo, silo, and slow-go - which one do you most often need to resist? How do you go about doing that?
4. How can we respond to the needs of our church family, as the early church did by sharing possessions and resources?
5. What can you do this week to be more fully involved in the life of God's family rather than becoming a bystander?

For next week, read **Ephesians 2:8-10**.