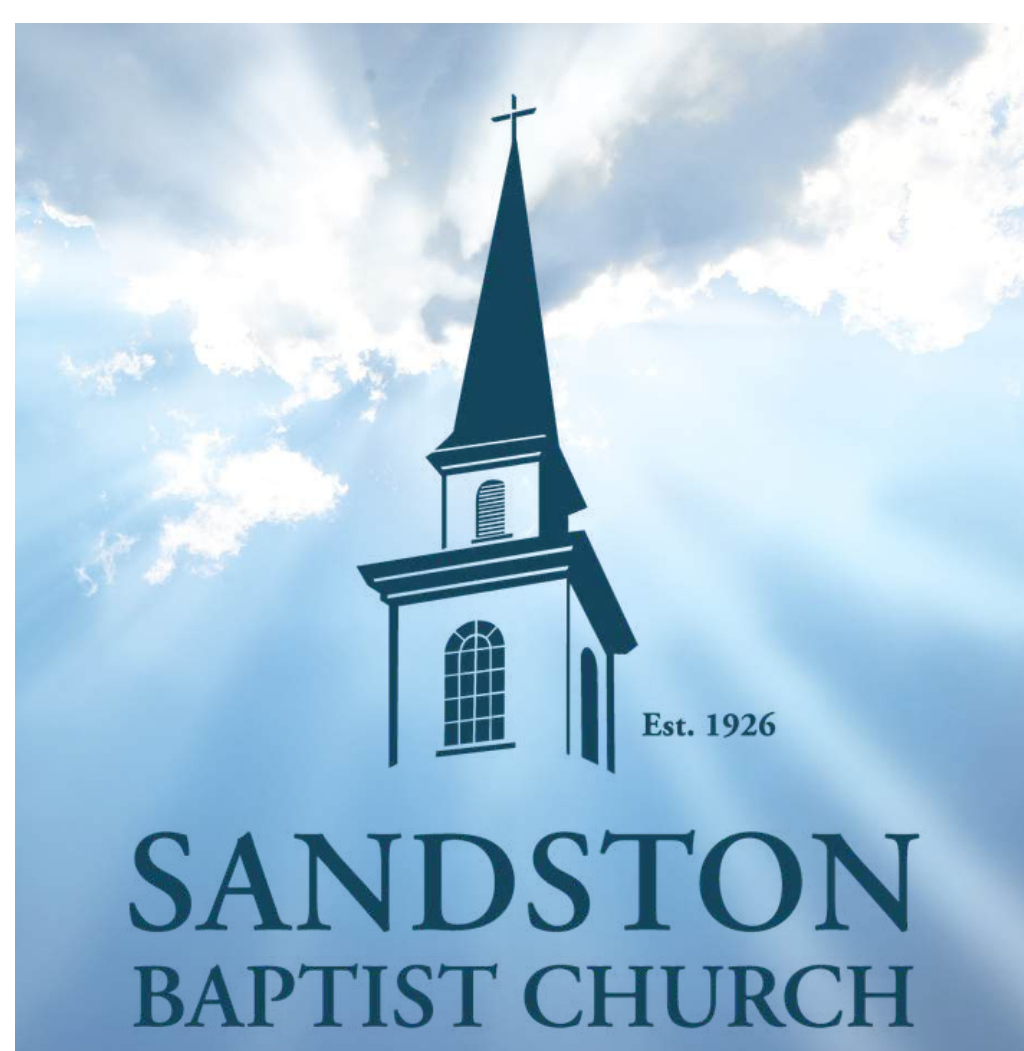


Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ATTENDANCE** - Last week there were **253** in Worship and **184** in Bible study.
- **UNIFIED MISSIONS GOAL** - Our Easter emphasis for Unified Missions giving has ended and **we collected a total of \$12,499!** Giving is open year-round. Our yearly Unified Missions offering goal for 2026 is \$28,000. **Since January, we have raised \$16,450!**
- **VBS 2026** - VBS will be July 20th-23rd. It is for ages 4 years through completion of 5th 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. **If you are able to volunteer please contact Sara Orton at saraorton11@gmail.com.**

VBS Registration
- **MEMORIAL DAY OUTREACH** - Monday, May 25th - This year, our church will not only march in Sandston's Memorial Day Parade but will also host a special outreach event at the church! This will take place in the early afternoon. Sign up sheets are now available in the vestibule and back hallway!
- **SUMMER EVENTS** - Save the dates for these upcoming Summer events!
 - May 25th - Memorial Day Celebration, 1pm-4pm
 - July 11th - Richmond Concert Band, 2pm
 - July 17th - Family Fun Night, 6pm-8pm
 - July 20th-23rd - VBS, 5:30pm-8:30pm
 - August 29th - Harvesters Concert, 4pm-6pmLearn more at sandstonbaptist.org.
- **MAN-FIT** - Men of all fitness levels are invited to sign up for Man-Fit, a new program designed to challenge men physically and help them grow spiritually. Fathers of high schoolers can bring their sons. Time: Saturdays, 7-8am, starting May 16th, held outside the church along Confederate Ave. Each meeting will include 30-minutes of challenging workout that is safe and accessible for all fitness levels, and 30-minutes of epic conversations about being a man of God who lives God's way. Sign up at sandstonbaptist.org or scan the QR code.

Man-Fit Sign Up
- **BROTHERHOOD** - Thursday, May 14th the men will gather at 8am in the Pickett Avenue parking lot to go to Pine Street Baptist and help serve breakfast. They will also hold their final monthly meeting of the season at 5:30pm that evening.
- **ATTENTION MEN** - We will be having the men's chorus leading the music on Sunday, May 31st. We would love to have you join in. All you need is the will to make "joyful noise." Practice times will be towards the end of the month and will be announced soon.



**COUNTDOWN TO 100 YEARS
ENDURING LEGACY. BRIGHT FUTURE.**

May 10, 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
- Mother's Day Video
- Announcements
- Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne
- Children's Choir....."This Little Light of Mine"
- Praise Singing....."Holy Holy Holy"
- Scripture.....Tommy Blunt
 "And one called to another and said: 'Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!'"
 Isaiah 6:3
- Praise Singing....."Holy is the Lord"
- Ministry Moment.....Justin Blunt
 - Dismissal to Children's Missions, grades 1-5, with Mr. Doug
- Parent/Child Dedication.....Rev. Kevin Freeman
 Matt, Olivia, Nate, & Abigail Simmons
- Jubilee Ringers..... "How Great Thou Art"
- Offertory Prayer.....Matt Hart
- Adult Choir....."Cross" Medley
- Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman
Taking the Promised Land: Finding Courage
Joshua 1:1-18
- Invitation....."Jesus Paid it All"

<p><i>Sunday</i> May 10</p> <p>HAPPY Mother's DAY</p> <p>9:00am Worship 10:15am Bible Study 5:00pm Portuguese Ministry</p> 	<p><i>Monday</i> May 11</p> <p>10:00am Jubilee Ringers 11:00am-12:00pm Visitation - Bob Ramey 12:00pm-12:45pm Memorial Service - Bob Ramey 6:30pm Men's Basketball</p>	<p><i>Tuesday</i> May 12</p> <p>5:30pm Jesus Journey Life Group</p>	<p><i>Wednesday</i> May 13</p> <p>6:30pm Youth, Adult Choir & HIS Group</p>
	<p><i>Thursday</i> May 14</p> <p>8:00am Brotherhood meets to go to Pine Street Baptist 11:30am Friendly/Singles Group @ Applebees - Mechanicsville 5:30pm Brotherhood 7:00pm Deacons</p>	<p><i>Friday</i> May 15</p>	<p><i>Saturday</i> May 16</p> <p>7:00am Man-Fit</p>

Ministry TEAMS

Wednesday Safety

- May 13th Matt Hart
- May 20th Douglas Milby

S.H.O.W. Delivery

- May 14th Darnell Hailey
- May 21st James and Jane Stevens

May 10th

Sunday Safety

Mark Gwinn, Matt Hart,
Craig Crider

Offertory Prayer

Matt Hart

Usher/Greeter Schedule

Dwayne Tyler, Brenda Crostic,
Pat Hawes, Dennis Hawes,
Wally Carter

May 17th

Sunday Safety

Keith Oliver, Douglas
Milby, Darren Hayes

Offertory Prayer

Mike Edwards

Usher/Greeter Schedule

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

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty.... Malachi 3:10

Ways to:
GIVE



Online at
sandstonbaptist.org/give

Plate Offering with cash or check made payable to "Sandston Baptist Church"

Taking the Promised Land: Finding Courage

Taking the Promised Land / Joshua 1:1-18

Israel had long anticipated the Promised Land, and Joshua records God leading His people there. Taking that land required enormous faith - and action. We too must exercise faith and action to follow God's leading. To do this, we must be "strong and courageous," just as God emphasized to Joshua.

_____ courage in truth.

Ground your courage in reality.

Joshua's courage-building promises:

Promise of c_____

Promise of c_____

Promise of c_____

Govern your courage through reverence. How?

_____ courage in the world

_____ courage in others

Go Deeper

Read **Joshua 1:1-18**. Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. Who displays resolute courage that inspires you?
2. Why is it important for Christians to live as people of courage?
3. Of God's courage-building promises to Joshua, which do you gravitate to the most? Why?
4. When have you been in a position to demonstrate your courageous confidence in the Lord?
5. Whom can you build up with courage this week?

For next week, read **Joshua 2:1-24**.