

# Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **ATTENDANCE** - Last week there were **240** in Worship and **183** in Bible study.

• **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).



VBS Registration

**If you are able to volunteer please contact Sara Orton at [saraorton11@gmail.com](mailto:saraorton11@gmail.com).**

• **SUMMER EVENTS** - Save the dates for these upcoming Summer events:

- July 11th - Richmond Concert Band, 2pm
- July 17th - Family Fun Night, 6pm-8pm
- July 20th-23rd - VBS, 5:30pm-8:30pm
- August 29th - Harvester's Concert, 4pm-6pm

Learn more at [sandstonbaptist.org](http://sandstonbaptist.org)!

• **DEACON FAMILIES** - To better serve families within the church, our deacons have decided to return to the deacon family model in addition to their team responsibilities. Every member family has been assigned to a deacon. You can see your deacon assignment on the bulletin board across from the church office.

• **SANDSTON ESSENTIALS** - Taking place today! Join this 3-week series to learn more about our church. Meet at the front of the Sanctuary following the service.

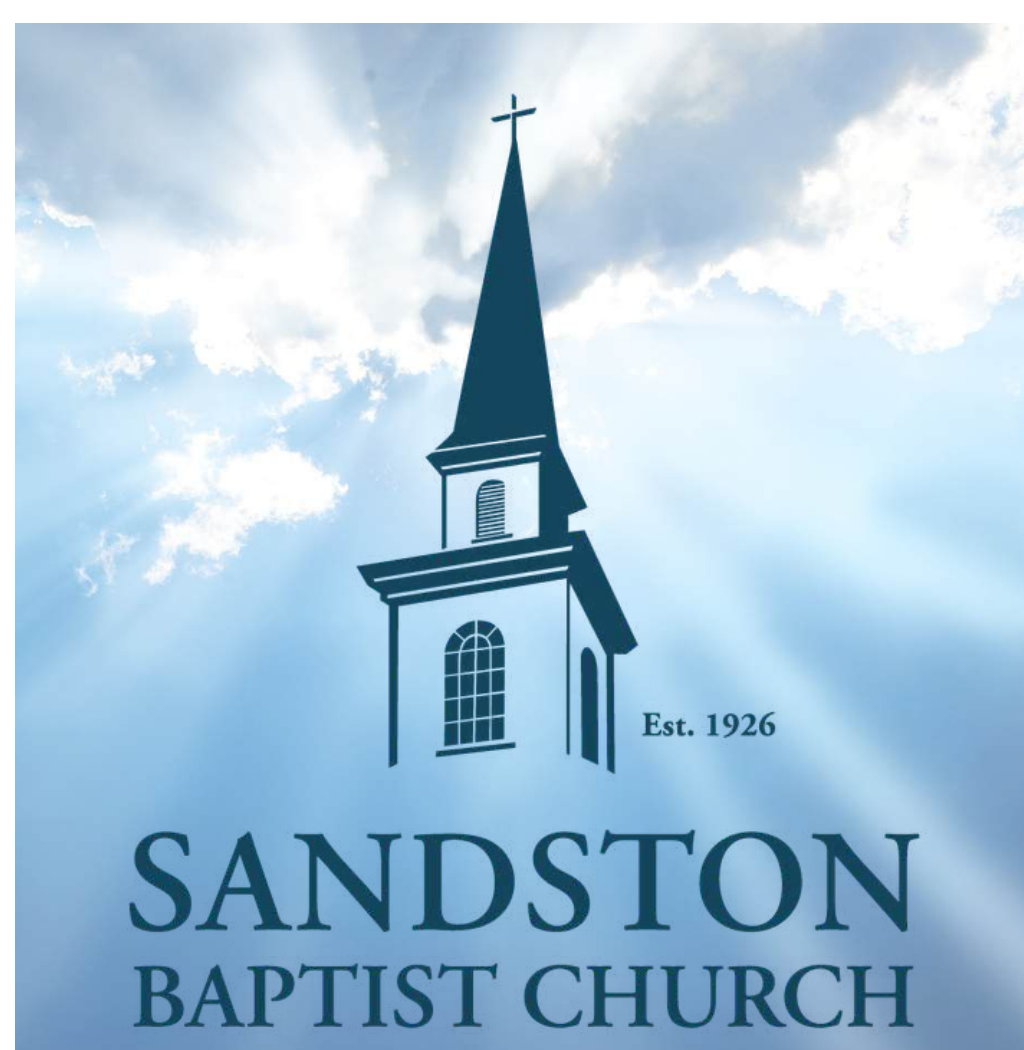
• **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SURVEY** - The Boshier Gray Kitchen Team would like your input about Wednesday night dinners. Please complete the survey (one per person) to provide valuable feedback to help improve Wednesday night dinners.



Survey

Scan the QR code with your phone or grab one in back hallway or vestibule. Don't attend Wednesday night dinners? We still want your input, so please complete the survey.

• **THANK YOU** - The family of Bob Ramey would like to thank everyone for the cards and prayers after his passing. They meant so much to us. We also want to extend a special thank you to the wonderful ladies who prepared the delicious luncheon after the service. We have a truly loving and caring church family. -Linda, Michael, Jeffrey & Sarah Ramey



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

**May 31, 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

Announcement  
Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne

Opening Praise.....“Are You Washed in the Blood”  
Men’s Chorus

Scripture.....Tommy Blunt  
“Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1:9

Praise Singing.....“I Saw the Light”

Ministry Moment.....Justin Blunt  
• Dismissal for Junior Church, grades 1-3, with Mrs. Lindsay

Centennial Memories.....Chris Applewhite

Praise Music.....“Daddy Sang Bass/  
Will the Circle be Unbroken”

Offertory Prayer.....Troy Westerman

Special Music.....“Where No One Stands Alone”

Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman  
**Taking the Promised Land: Steps of Faith**  
Joshua 3:1-17

Invitation.....“In the Garden”

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| <p><i>Sunday</i><br/>May 31</p> <p><b>9:00am</b><br/>Worship</p> <p><b>10:15am</b><br/>Bible Study</p> <p><b>5:00pm</b><br/>Portuguese Ministry</p> | <p><i>Monday</i><br/>June 1</p> <p><b>10:00am</b><br/>Jubilee Ringers</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b><br/>Men’s Basketball</p> | <p><i>Tuesday</i><br/>June 2</p> <p><b>2:00pm</b><br/>VanLear</p> <p><b>5:30pm</b><br/>Jesus Journey<br/>Life Group</p> | <p><i>Wednesday</i><br/>June 3</p> <p><b>6:30pm</b><br/>S.W.A.G., Adult Choir<br/>&amp; HIS Group</p> |
|   | <p><i>Thursday</i><br/>June 4</p>   | <p><i>Friday</i><br/>June 5</p>   | <p><i>Saturday</i><br/>June 6</p> <p><b>7:00am</b><br/>Man-Fit</p>                                    |

## Ministry TEAMS

**Wednesday Safety**

June 3rd Buddy Wallace

June 10th Matt Hart

**S.H.O.W. Delivery**

*\*S.H.O.W. deliveries are now done for the school year\**

**May 31st**

**Sunday Safety**  
Jeff Carter, Buddy Wallace, & Doug Milby

**Offertory Prayer**  
Doug Milby

**Usher/Greeter Schedule**  
Dwayne Tyler, Bernie Smith, Dennis Lucas, Faye Hailey, Darnell Hailey, & David Durette

**June 7th**

**Sunday Safety**  
Marc Welenteychik, Ken Weaver, & Mark Gwinn

**Offertory Prayer**  
Troy Westerman

**Usher/Greeter Schedule**  
Dwayne Tyler, Tracy Applewhite, Cindy Wright, Irving Wright, Linda Marsh, Sandy Lambert, & Don Clark

**“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](http://sandstonbaptist.org/give)

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

## Steps of Faith

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Taking the Promised Land / Joshua 3:1-17

To enter the Promised Land, Israel had to transfer 40 years of hope into decisive steps. God continually calls us to continued faithful activity for Him.

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F \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_

Stay \_\_\_\_\_

Create \_\_\_\_\_

Be \_\_\_\_\_

F \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_

Stand F \_\_\_\_\_ in God's \_\_\_\_\_

## Go Deeper

Read Joshua 3:1-17. Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. When have you seen God act in your life as you depend on Him?
2. Why do you think God puts us in situations where we don't feel ready?
3. Where do you need to create space so that you can see God's guidance in your life?
4. What are some practical ways to 'consecrate' yourself daily to better respond to what God is doing in your life?
5. Where do you believe God is stretching your faith right now?

For next week, read Joshua 4:1-24.