

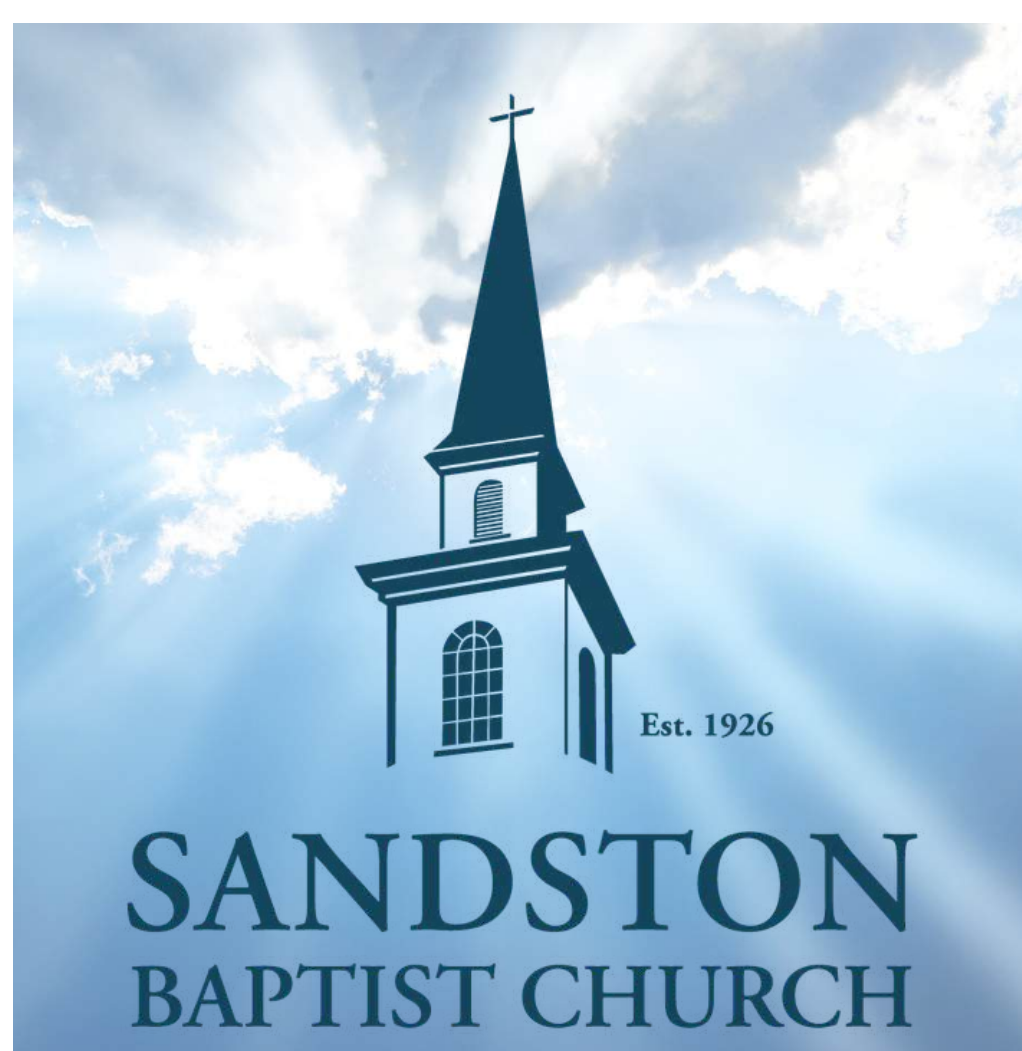
Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9AM-2PM

- **ATTENDANCE** - Last week there were **231** in Worship and **168** in Bible Study.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS** - Dinner this Wednesday, October 28th will be to benefit the youth for their OCC fundraiser! They will have baked ziti. **This is a donation based dinner, pay what you feel led to for this special fundraiser. Don't forget to RSVP by noon on Mondays.** A sign up sheet is in the back hallway & vestibule, or you can call/email the church office (804)737-2171 or office@sandstonbaptist.org.
- **ONLINE GIVING UPDATES** - We have launched a new giving platform through Tithe.ly. If you wish to give online, just follow the instructions inside the bulletin. For those with recurring donations through Vanco, you have the option to switch to Tithe.ly. Please consider making that switch to help our accounting procedures. There are instructions in the vestibule and back hallway to help you through the switching process. If you have any questions, please reach out to the church office.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:**
 - Shoebox Boutique - Sandston Baptist's very own shoebox boutique is now open for shoebox packing! Our personal goal for 2026 is 1,250 boxes. You can fill your own box or purchase a pre-filled box for \$25!
 - National Collection Week - Beginning Monday, November 16th at 10am we will begin collecting shoeboxes in the Boshier-Gray. **We are in need of volunteers to help this week run smoothly, sign up in the back hallway.** Times needed are:
 - Monday, November 16th from 10am-2pm
 - Tuesday, November 17th - Saturday, November 21st from 10am-12pm
 - Sunday, November 22nd from 1pm-5pm
 - Monday, November 23rd from 8am-10am
- **MOM CO - A NEW MINISTRY FOR MOMS!** - Moms of children (babies through Kindergarten) are invited to grow in faith as we dig into God's Word together. This group meets upstairs on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am, and childcare is provided! You'll enjoy fellowship, a devotional, and something special each time! Interested? **Next meeting is November 4th.** See Karen Freeman or Sara Orton for details, or sign up via the QR code.

MomCo
Registration
- **BROTHERHOOD** - Their next monthly meeting will be November 12th at 5:30pm. All men are welcome! If you want to join please sign up in the back hallway.
- **FALL FESTIVAL TODAY** - At 3pm is our annual fall festival. This is a free event with fun for the whole family. We hope to see you this afternoon!
- **CALLED BUSINESS MEETING** - We will hold a brief, called business meeting immediately after the Worship service on November 1st to approve messengers for the BGAV Annual Meeting, which will be held November 9th-11th in Virginia Beach. Any members who wish to be messengers may contact Kevin Freeman by this Wednesday, October 28th.



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
ENDURING LEGACY. BRIGHT FUTURE.

October 25, 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 Leitaio

Announcements

Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne

Opening Scripture

*"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be
courageous, be strong. Do everything in love."
1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NIV*

Opening Praise....."Stand in Your Love"

Ministry Moment.....Justin Blunt
• All children Worship with their families today

Special Music....."Honey in the Rock"

Offertory Prayer.....Troy Westerman

Adult Choir....."I Glory in the Cross"

Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman

Third Rail Christianity: Valuing Every Life

Genesis 1:26-28 & Psalm 139:13-16

Invitation....."Breathe"

Sunday
Oct. 25

9:00am
Worship Service

10:15am
Bible Study

3:00-5:00pm
Fall Festival

5:00pm
Portuguese Ministry

Monday
Oct. 26

10:00am
Jubilee Ringers

6:30pm
Men's Basketball

Tuesday
Oct. 27

Wednesday
Oct. 28

5:30pm
Dinner

6:00pm
Children's Choir

6:30pm
Kids, Youth, Adult
Choir, & HIS Group

Thursday
Oct. 29

Friday
Oct. 30

Saturday
Oct. 31

7:00am
Man-Fit

Ministry TEAMS

Wednesday Safety

- **October 28th** - Matt Hart
- **November 4th** - Alex Flannery

S.H.O.W. Delivery

- **October 29th** - Darnell Hailey
- **November 5th** - James & Jane Stevens

October 25th

Sunday Safety

Kenny Cordle, Matt Hart,
& Mark Gwinn

Offertory Prayer

Troy Westerman

Usher/Greeter Schedule

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

November 1st

Sunday Safety

Craig Crider, Alex Flannery,
& Buddy Wallace

Offertory Prayer

Wayne Pollard

Usher/Greeter Schedule

Don Clark, Sandy Lambert,
Linda Marsh, Cindy Wright,
Irving Wright, Dwayne Tyler,
& Tracy Applewhite

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." - Hebrews 13:5

Ways to:
GIVE

Online at
sandstonbaptist.org/give
or
Text (866)344-5134

SCAN TO GIVE



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

Valuing Every life

Third Rail Christianity / Genesis 1:26-28 & Psalm 139:13-16

Third rail Christianity addresses issues that we are told Christians shouldn't discuss, because we know that our faith touches every aspect of life. That includes how we value human life. Every person is made in God's image. Knowing this, we must spot and respond where lives are under threat. This includes life in the womb.

Each Person _____ God's _____

Those who defend the right to abortion make arguments that can organize into four main categories.

(Greg Koukl, Stand to Reason)

S_____

L_____ of development

E_____

D_____ of dependency

The Church Must _____ the Right to _____

Objections to defending the pro-life position:

God Offers _____ to Those Who Have Had Abortions

Go Deeper

Read **Genesis 1:26-28** and **Psalm 139:13-16**. Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. What makes the concept of being made in God's image so crucial to our understanding of human dignity and worth?
2. How can we actively defend the value of human life in our community?
3. Why do you think this issue is important for our faith?
4. How can we offer hope to those who have been affected by abortion?
5. What is one way that you can support pregnant moms or mothers of young children?

For next week, read **Genesis 2:18-24**.