

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 18
9:00 am—Church in Worship
10:30 am—Bible Study

Monday, May 19
8:30 am—Ladies Exercise

Tuesday, May 20
DCPS & GCA Last Day of School
8:30 am—Ladies Exercise
5:30 pm—Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 21
6:00 pm—Women’s Bible Study—Whitney Payne (A105)
6:00 pm—Men’s Brotherhood Bible Study—Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm—Midweek Prayer Service/Bible Study
7:20-8:10 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, May 22
8:30 am—Ladies Exercise

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, please complete the welcome card from the pew racks with information and/or prayer requests, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also scan the QR code with your phone camera and complete it online. Thank you!

FOR THE RECORD—MAY 11

Sunday School Attendance	188
Morning Worship Attendance	323
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,183.03
Weekly Budget Offering	\$18,866.63
Designated Gifts	\$870,475.98
Total Offering	\$889,342.61
Budget Goal to Date	\$364,477.57
Budget Offering to Date	\$388,745.72
Amount Over Budget	\$24,268.15
Annie Armstrong	\$4,616.00

CHURCH INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. John Johnson, *Music & Worship Pastor*
Rev. Ben Fitzgerald, *Student Pastor*
Rev. Ron Harrington, *Senior Adult Pastor*
Rev. Tom Collier, *Family & Recreation Pastor*
Mrs. Amy Douglas, *Director of Kids Ministry*
Mrs. Judi Cornell /Joyce Davis, *Church Secretary*
Mrs. Susan Wedding, *Financial Secretary*

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MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD

The Ascension of Jesus Christ—His Triumphant
Return to Glory!
Hebrews 1:1-3; Acts 1:9-11

Holy Week began with Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The earthly ministry of Jesus can be summed up with: His Virgin Birth, His Virtuous Life, His Vicarious Death, His Vacating Resurrection, His Visual Return to the Father and His Victorious Second Coming.

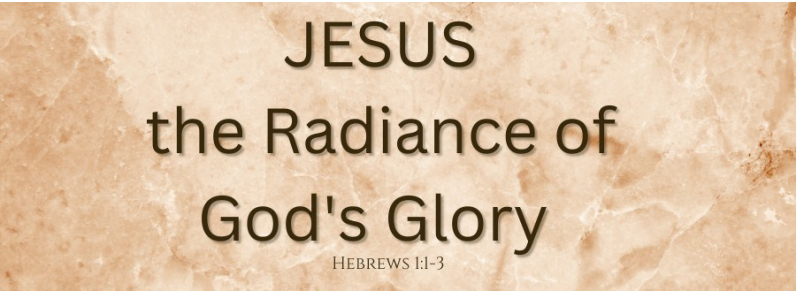
Today we will examine His Ascension which concluded His earthly ministry and began His present ministry—Our Great High Priest! Jesus spoke often of His return to the Father (John 7:33). The writer of Hebrews concludes the present ministry of our glorious Savior and Lord (Hebrews 9:24-28).

The Ascension:

- I. Finished the Work of Redemption
Hebrews 1:3
- II. His constant work of Enthronement (Exaltation)
 - A. Intercession
Hebrew 7:25
 - B. Intervention
Job1:6; Revelation 12:10-12; 1 John 2:1
- III. The Entrance of the Spirit
John 16:7; Luke 24:46-49; Acts 2:1-6
 - A. Instructs us in Christ
John 16:12
 - B. Empowers us for witness
Acts 1:8
 - C. Aids us in prayer
Romans 8:26-27
 - D. Conforms us into the image of Jesus Christ
Philippians 1:6



Welcome to Worship	John Johnson
Praise Songs	“Revive Us Again” “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Offertory Prayer	George Stuart
Offertory	Susan Wedding “Great is thy Faithfulness” with “Blessed Assurance”
Song of Worship	“Great Things” “This I Believe (The Creed)”
Special Music	Worship Choir “Here Is Love, Vast As the Ocean”
Dismiss to Kids Church	
Message From God’s Word	Bro. James Wedding “The Ascension of Jesus Christ—His Triumphant Return to Glory” Hebrews 1:1-3; Acts 1:9-11
Commitment Songs	“More Love To Thee” “Softly And Tenderly”
Closing Prayer	



DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm

Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105.
Studying—*The Book of Hosea*.

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Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104.
Studying—*Why Do We Need The Bible* by Lisa Harper

Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:00pm

Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.
Studying—Max Lucado's *Life Lessons in Romans*

FAMILY LIFE

Churchwide Luncheon Volunteer Appreciation June 1st @ 11:30am.

Church-wide
Luncheon

We want to invite everyone to our luncheon on June 1st, especially all of our volunteers. If you have served in ANY capacity over the last year, we want you to come and enjoy lunch with us. This is for everybody, but during lunch we will take a moment to recognize all those that have served. This will also be a good chance to check the many areas we have available to serve, if you haven't had the opportunity.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS SUMMER CELEBRATION Wednesday June 4th 6pm



Summer Celebration is our exciting summer kickoff event! This year's Summer Celebration is all about families with kids/students of all ages having fun together! We will have inflatables, chalk drawing, and much more. J's Good Grub will be here and you will only pay \$5 a meal.



Check out our **Family Life Yellow Creek Baptist Church Facebook page**, the closed Facebook group for our church family! We will post lots of church information and more. You can post pictures, videos, family fun ideas, encouraging articles, humor, etc. Find us on Facebook and click to join!

STUDENTS

Our Summer Nights 2025 Schedule is out now! Pick up a copy in the Student Room or visit our Yellow Creek Student Ministry Facebook Page to see what our exciting summer holds!

MISSIONS & MINISTRY

May's "Pantry Focus"

Kool-Aid & White Pasta Sauce



Praying for Missionaries From A to Z - Week 7

GRACE. Pray that God will continually extend His grace to the missionaries, giving them the knowledge and power to reach the world for Christ. See Romans 1:5.



Bridget Boling
James Stone
Josh & Michelle Weightman
Ben & Hailey Fitzgerald

May 18-24, 2025
Please Pray for our Honduras
Mission Team as they serve.
May 18-24, 2025

Bella Irby
Carrie, Elijah & Ellie Johnson
Carl Hendley
Beth & Henry Holmes



Mission trip to El Tuma, Nicaragua
July 12-19 Cost \$600.00

Please see Whitney Payne by June 8th, if interested.



OWENSBORO 2025
SEPTEMBER 26-27
Bellevue Baptist Church
with Jennifer Rothschild, Ann Voskamp &
Laura Story

See Michelle Ponton for tickets \$49. This event is expected to have a huge response, so get your tickets ASAP.

KIDS



Kids will be dismissed to Kids Church with a screen prompt following the musical worship portion of our service. They will return to the front pew toward the end of the service. Sign in your child with the QR code, please.



Mark our **VBS dates—June 23-27**—on your calendars now, and **sign up to volunteer today!** We need people to help with POP (Pig Out Plaza), BAM (Bible and Me), SLAM (Science Led Apologetics), ZAP (Zany Art Party), WOW (Worship), CRASH (Crazy Rec and Sports Horde), or sign up to be a side-kick or a registration hero!



Crossings Camp at Jonathan Creek is July 24-27. Please turn in a \$75 deposit now to get your 2nd-5th grader on the list to go! Spots are limited!

YOUNG AT HEART

FAVORITE HYMNS CAROLING—WEDNESDAY—MAY 28—9:00 AM

Vans will leave church at 8:30am or you can meet us at Cedar Hurst at 8:55 am then to Signature Health Care (Hillcrest), then to Calumet Trace Senior Living. After singing we'll stop for lunch at Culvers.

DAY TRIP TO LEXINGTON—THURSDAY—JUNE 5—6:00 AM

We'll stop for coffee and a light breakfast on the way. Then we'll be treated to lunch by the senior group at Rosemont Baptist Church. After lunch both groups will enjoy a guided tour of the Mill Ridge Horse Farm. Cost: \$30 Due Today 5/18.

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK—WEDNESDAY—JULY 9—8:30AM

Meet at Shelter #3 (1st shelter on the left) Cost: \$3.00
Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Biscuits, Country Ham, Coffee, Orange Juice and Milk

SIGN UP ON YaH TABLE FOR THESE EVENTS

GENERAL

REMINDER: When making tithe/offering contributions with check or cash, please use an envelope either from your printed supply or a blank one from the pew card holders. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR NAME AND THE AMOUNT ARE LEGIBLE, AS THESE ENVELOPES ARE USED TO POST TO YOUR GIVING RECORD.** Should you need a supply of imprinted envelopes, please contact the church office.

PRE-ORDERED Yellow Creek T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc., are available to be picked up on the table in the connection center. If you have not paid yet, please pay when you pick up your items.

Tornado Shelter Ministry

During Tornado warnings the church is opened up for our community to take safe shelter during the storm. This is a great ministry and we need your help. We are looking for 4-5 people who could help with this ministry. If you are interested please call Si Deane at 270-302-0082.

VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

5/18-Deanna Lambrich, Becky Morris

5/25-Connie Gibson, Jenney Millay

Safety Team

5/18-Jim Tyler, Jesse Boling, Mark Shoup

5/25-Dan Stone, Doug Gilmore, Matthew Horn

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

5/18-George Stuart

5/25-Bill Vineyard

Nursery

5/18-Beverly Stone, Bekah Johnson, Emma Ausland, Valerie Yonts, Amanda Sosh

5/25-April Yonts, Bryanna Copeland, Logan Howard, Bella Irby, Mason Yonts, Bradley Napier

Kids Church

5/18-Gretchen Edge, Avery Edge, Henry Holmes

5/25-Cindy Collier, Chris Howard, Logan Howard