

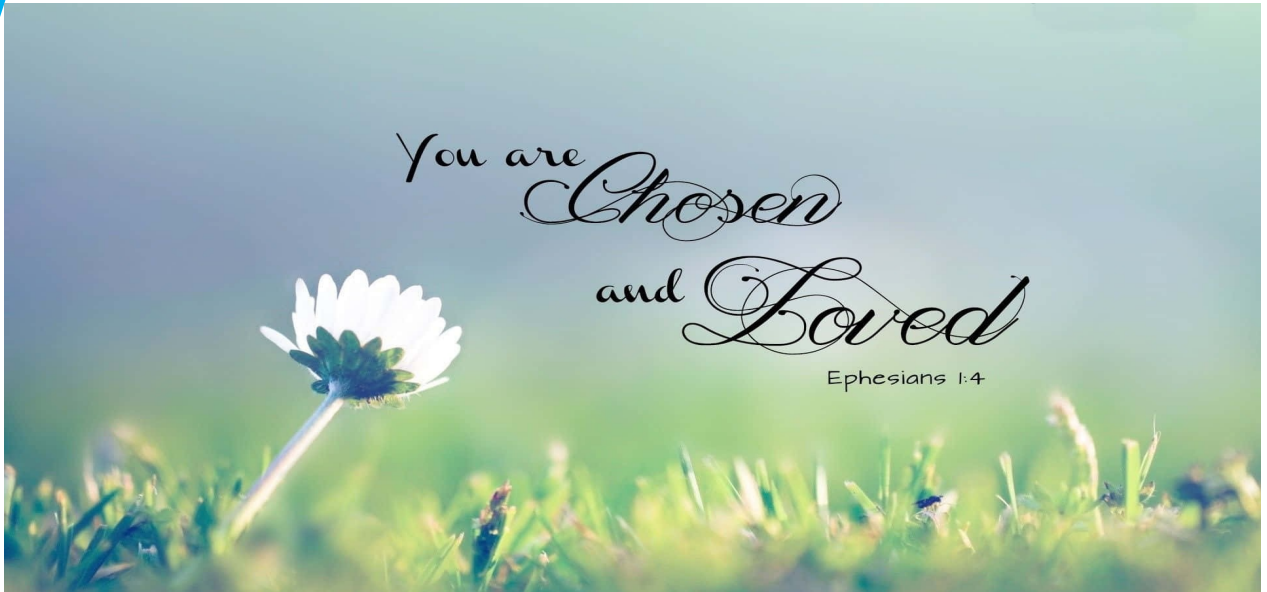


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# "News to Know"

August 25, 2025



A message from Pastor Keith:

A very happy Monday to you all, it was good to see you all yesterday in worship. I hope you enjoyed our little object lesson about "True Fruit." I pray that we all would project the fruits of the spirit when needed and be an example of the good fruit that Jesus talks about. I am reminded this morning Matt. 11:28 come unto me all you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest! We all get busy at times and need rest or refuge. God offers us refuge at any time. You can find peace and rest in God all around us sometimes in unexpected places. So my prayer for you is help us be more aware of your generous gifts of refuge, oh lord, especially those that are found in unexpected places! Don't forget NO SS or Life Groups this Sunday, and our combined service will start at 11am. Then all church luncheon following the service bring a dish to share. We will have a great time worshipping together. I hope to see each one of you then. Love to you all, Bro. Keith

# Happy Birthday

## AUGUST

AUG.05 Janee Lewis  
AUG.06 Bert Corr  
AUG.07 Donna Johnston  
Cal Ray  
AUG.12 Terri Chitwood  
Charity Crase  
Lynda Garrett  
AUG.15 Keith Ingram  
AUG.17 Teagan (TJ) Shafer  
AUG.22 Boyd Robertson  
AUG.26 Vincent Hall  
AUG.29 Leta Faye Lindstrom

### Special Prayer Needs

Carol Camp  
Sonja Combes  
Janice Vice  
Libby, and Louise Searles  
Bradley Harris  
Justin Lewis, husband of Janee Lewis  
Forrestine Collins  
James Crowell, grandson of Joyce Woodruff

### Monthly Financials

Aug. 03.....\$4,867.00  
Aug. 10.....\$7,012.00  
Aug. 17.....\$5,508.00  
Aug. 24.....\$1,682.00  
Aug. 31..... \$0.00  
Designated-\$349.00  
Weekly Need-\$6,044.55  
Monthly Need-\$30,222.75  
Total Budget-\$314,316.51

## FBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unable to attend, Mary Coffey.

Ladies Exercise, choir rm. M-W-F, 11am.

Clothes Closet, Every Wednesday 2-4pm.

NEXT SHEEP'S CROSSING, Sept. 3rd, 2-4pm.

### \*Looking ahead this week\*

- 08/26/25 Java & Jesus, Men's Coffee, 10am.
- 08/26/25 The Oaks Ministry, 10:30am.
- 08/20/25 Regular Wednesday Night Services, 6pm.
- 08/31/25 Combined Services, 11:00am &

Potluck after Services.

\*Please Bring a Dish or Dessert\*

- 08/31/25 Sing & Share, 6pm.



**\*This week's welcome team\***  
**Karen Ray & Stacey Harrison**  
**\*Nursery\***  
**Kathleen & Evelyn Norman**