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SCAN ME

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH
STUDYING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Multi-Generational Christian Education Class
Begins June 28th at 9:15am
in the Fellowship Hall

Ages: birth-109
*There will be a bin of toys for the restless

LINDA SUMMER

AGAPE PUPPETS
PRESENTING DURING SUNDAY
SCHOOL AND KIDS WORSHIP
JULY 19TH

TRIVIA NIGHT

Dinner and Prizes
All Ages Welcome

Saturday July 18th
at 820 Nicodemus Rd
4-7pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FREE

New: Childcare

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Sunday Morning Christian Education

Children

9:15am The Righteous Shall Live by Faith -Fellowship Hall

10:30am Rainbow Room-Nursery - infant-age 3

Kids worship during sermon in Room #6- age 3-2nd grade

Adults

9:15am The Righteous Shall Live by Faith -Fellowship Hall

10:10am Prayer Meeting in the Church Office

GIVING

SECURELY GIVE ONLINE OR VIA
SANCTUARY GIVING BOXES

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July 12, 2026

Shadow of the True King



Covenant of Grace PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:15am Christian Education

*Coffee and Tea available in the Welcome Center between
Christian Education and Worship

10:30am Worship Service

Connect with Us

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We are so glad you're here! At Covenant of Grace we strive to be a hospitable, gospel-centered fellowship committed to helping people know God, become more like Jesus, and serve his world. As we worship together today, our prayer is that Jesus would be glorified, his word made clear, and his people equipped and empowered to love and serve God & their neighbors. Soli Deo Gloria!
~Pastor Mark Samuel

Children @ Covenant of Grace

Your children are welcome in all parts of worship at Covenant of Grace! To help support the full participation of families in worship, we make available a kid's worship program during the sermon for children ages 3 - 2nd grade as well as a nursery and cry room. Christian education classes are available for all ages (see back cover). Have a child with special needs? Please let us know & we'll make every effort to accommodate.

After the Service an Elder will be up front with stickers for children who share what they learned this morning.

Week at a Glance

Sun. July 12, 2026

10:30am Worship Service
No Youth Group

Tues. July 14, 2026

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wed. July 15, 2026

10:00am Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Women's Bible Study
(Zoom)

Thurs. July 16, 2026

11:00am Ladies Game Day

Fri. July 17, 2026

8:50am Wo. Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

Sat. July 18, 2026

4:00pm Trivia Night

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL

CALL TO WORSHIP.....MATTHEW SHARP
from Psalm 65

SONGS OF PRAISE

LORD I NEED YOU
HELP US SEE CHRIST

INVOCATION PRAYER

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. By your mercy and power, deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE.....ROMANS 8: 1-2

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.....ELDER MATT SHERLOCK

MINISTRY MOMENT ESOL.....JANICE HARD

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S GLORY.....TITHES AND OFFERING

SONG OF PREPARATION

ANCIENT OF DAYS

SCRIPTURE READING*.....1 SAMUEL 30: 1-25

THE SERMON.....PASTOR MARK SAMUEL
"WHEN THE OTHER SHOE DROPS"

SONG OF REFLECTION

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 26

What do you believe when you say: I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, and who still upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is, for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. In him I trust so completely as to have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul, and will also turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this life of sorrow. He is able to do so as almighty God, and willing also as a faithful Father.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF COMMITMENT

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

*Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to attend Kids worship in room #6



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Luke MacKenzie: Please continue to pray for Emily and I as our family navigates the coming months spiritually, emotionally, financially and in finding reliable and adequate work in the coming weeks.

BrendaPohlhaus: Pray for my niece, who's 59 years old, Michelle DiMaggio. She was recently diagnosed with stage four lung cancer. Also, pray for my husband Walter who is having difficulty with Cerebellar Ataxia and please pray for healing as I have a fracture in my left leg.

Pam Wissman: Please continue to pray for our neighbor Tanim. She suffered third degree burns from an accident in her home on 5/14/26 and has gone through multiple surgeries.

Missionary Prayer

Agape Puppets- Linda Summer

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Prayer for:

- Linda Summer, her health, and the new & existing teams that are trained all over the world
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