

July 24, 2025

DO GOOD TO EVERYONE

This past week has been nothing short of encouraging! From Wednesday to Saturday, we hosted an incredibly successful Vacation Bible School. Together, we walked through the life of Joseph—through captivating plays, engaging classes, and even hands-on experiences in a recreated Egyptian marketplace. It was an immersive and inspiring journey for all involved! Then on Sunday, our church family came together once again in a powerful way—raising **\$8,449** to send to Texas to support flood victims. Seeing 40 plus members working so faithfully, both in the forefront and behind the scenes, to make VBS a success, and then witnessing the generous outpouring of love and support for those in need, reminds me of what a truly special family we have here at Nashville Road.

There are some truly amazing givers in the body of Christ, and I am sure you have seen them before. Those sweet souls who ask, “Can I wipe that counter down for you?” or “Do you need help taking out the trash?” They notice the little things and are eager to lend a hand. Then there are those who don’t even wait to be asked. They spot a need and jump in by grabbing a vacuum, picking up trash from the bathroom floor, opening a door for an elderly member, pulling weeds from a widow’s flower bed, or washing windows without ever being told.

Some go even further. They take time off work to cook for a church event, serve meals, chaperone youth group trips, volunteer at a camp or retreat, or join a mission trip. They give their time because their heart is in it. Others may not be able to give their time or struggle to contribute physically but are able to give in other ways by donating to the youth fund, paying a child’s way for a youth trip or camp, buying supplies or food for a VBS or church function. Both of those givers are needed for those events to even take place.

There are also those dependable workers in the church who are so reliable, we don’t even notice all the work they do until something goes wrong. Like

the sun rising each day, they just *show up*. They open and lock the building, make sure the air conditioning is running, make sure the baptistry is full of water and clean, set up the sound system, prepare the power point slides and the live stream, prepare the communion trays, or clean up the auditorium after everyone else has left. You may not think about them often, but you definitely notice when their work is missing.

Some can no longer do physical tasks like vacuuming or setting up communion because their bodies have slowed down. But their spirit hasn’t, and their words are a blessing to those who do. Their heart-felt “thank you”, kind cards in the mail, and tender smiles are the very energy-boost needed by their fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Although their bodies might be slowing down, their hearts still beat for the Lord!

I am so thankful that our church family is full of amazing givers! Their generosity isn’t measured by what goes into the collection plate, but by how much they put into the joy of serving the Lord every day of their lives. Serving the Lord (and His church) is not a task for them! To them, helping others is not a burden to be carried but a pleasure to be enjoyed! They give and give, not for any attention, not for a pat on the back, not because they have more time, wealth, or talent than others, not for any other reason than to fulfill the longings of their heart to imitate Christ each and every day. Do you have a heart like that? If you do, thank you! You are truly a gift to God’s family. These past few weeks have given us just a small glimpse of the many generous and servant-hearted people we are blessed to have among us. Let’s always hold on to the spirit of giving and make it a point to encourage one another whenever we see that generous attitude expressed—no matter what form it takes.

“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have the opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” **Galatians 6:9-10**

Andrew Spivey

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES
Sunday Read – Matthew 25 &
Matthew 26:1-5;14-16
Wednesday Read – Mark 14: 12-17

Questions for last week’s reading of;
Matthew 24:1-51

- Questions:
- 1. What did Jesus say about people who claimed to be the Christ?
 - 2. What did Jesus say his return would be like?
 - 3. Who is the only one who knows when Jesus will return?
 - 4. To what did Jesus compare his return?
 - 5. What did Jesus say would last forever?

UPCOMING EVENTS
* 4:15 Singing class first Sunday only*
Truth Seekers every Sunday @ 5pm

- August 5 – TNT -6pm
- Ladies Bible Class -6:30pm
- August 14 – Elders Meeting-6:30pm
- August 19 – TNT-6pm
- Ladies Bible class-6:30pm
- August 21 – Senior Group-5pm
- August 31- 5th Sunday Singing evening worship

THANK YOU
I want to thank everyone for the prayers for my father, Chuck Tooley, while he was in the hospital. The Dr.’s did not have good news for us, and I am asking for more prayers for my dad as he has fallen away from church. Pray for me and my family as this has been so difficult. Thank you, **Zach Tooley**

VISITORS DESK
We need a few more ladies that would like to greet our visitors on Sunday mornings and evenings. This is a great way to meet people. Please let the office know if you are interested.

CONTRIBUTION
Our contribution on **Sunday, July 20th** was \$15,949.00. We will send \$8,449.00 to the Riverside church of Christ in Kerrville, Tx. Thank you for your generosity.

ORDER OF SERVICES
SUNDAY
July 27, 2025
9:00 AM
BIBLE STUDY
(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

- Song Leader.....Carl Newby
- Opening Prayer.....Charlie Seals
- Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE
Welcome.....David Johnson
Scripture Reading.....Jon David Senn
Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett
Opening Prayer.....Rick Gallagher
Lord's Supper.....Jonathan Senn
Servers.....R. Buck, M. Ellis, F. Evans
J. Sever, N. Kemper, T. Strickland
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Josh Johnson

5:00 PM SERVICE
Welcome.....David Johnson
Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett
Opening Prayer.....David Thompson
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Brent Smith
Closing Prayer.....Tim Cummins

**WEDNESDAY
July 30, 2025**
Welcome.....David Johnson
Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett
Opening Prayer.....Jim Cherry
Lesson.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Tony Butler
Ushers for July.....T. Cummins/E. Stephenson
Communion Care for July.....B/T Brown
Door Greeters – West Door.....B/T Brown
East Door.....Z/A Tooley
Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Diana Stephenson

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

SICK LIST

Vycki Puckett daughter of Jack & Anita Cato is not doing well. **Emma Brown**, mother of Bob Brown is home now.. **Don Wilson** is home after having neck surgery. **Bobbie Stephens** has been placed on Hospice Care. **Larry Hammock**, uncle of Andrew Spivey will be undergoing chemo & radiation treatments. **Joann Lockett**, mother of Darryl Lockett has been diagnosed with breast cancer. **Wayne Hunt**, cousin of Tim Cummins, had a bone marrow transplant. **Chuck Tooley**, father of Zach Tooley, in hospital with health issues. **Roscoe Smith**, father of Brent Smith has started his treatments for cancer. **Larry Bailey**, son of Tina Bailey had his last radiation treatment.



PRAYER LIST

Jack & Anita Cato; **Bobbie Stephens**; **Wanda Seals**; **Lena Baggett**; **Stella Messer**; **Hugh Fulford**; **Maddie Andrews**; **Mary Spivey**; **Ottis & Maxine Cothron**; **Shauna Lockett**; **Jean Knowles**; **Zach Tooley**; **Mary Ann Reinhart**; **Sandi Jones**; **Pat Watson**; **Frances Catron**; **Jackie Williams**; **Pat Crump**; **Chuck Maxey**; **Max & Pat Lemley**, parents of Michael Lemley; **Heather Lemley** daughter of Michael & Cathy Lemley; **Jean McCurdy** mother of Olivia Nelsen; **Ariel Clift**, niece of Tarina Brown; **Elaine Reynolds**, friend of Christie Coleman; **Alan Greene**, nephew of Carl & Pam Newby; **Vycki Puckett**, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; **Ty Tyler** son of Ann Tyler; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Taylor Lackford**, niece of Brenda Veale; **Dustin Lackford**, nephew of Brenda Veale; **Larry Conley**, friend of Wanda Proctor; **Harold Cole**, friend of Lena Baggett; **Bobbie Carter**, sister of Janice Johnson; **Walter Wooten**, brother of Wanda Sherrill; **Aza Topik**, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals.

SHUT-INS

Jean Deaton, Mary Spivey

We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	110
Morning Worship.....	161
Sunday Evening.....	94
VBS/Wed...92..Thurs..110...Fri...97.. Sat...105	
Contribution.....	\$15,949.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$5,437.00

Elders

Tony Butler.....	615-452-0560
Jim Cherry.....	615-479-2149
David Johnson.....	615-300-9084
Alex Sherrill.....	615-289-9935
David Thompson.....	615-598-6621

Deacons

Carl Newby	Jonathan Senn	Brent Smith
Eric Stephenson	Adam Williamson	



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