



THE CHALLENGE

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June

Ministry & Fellowship Opportunities

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| 1 | Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning
Worship 11 am, Deacon's Meeting 5 pm
Student Activities 5:15 pm,
Evening Worship 6 pm |
| 3 | Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm |
| 4 | Men's Bible Study 8 am, JAM 5:30
pm, Bible Study 6 pm, Choir 7 pm |
| 8 | Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning
Worship 11 am, Student Activities
5:15 pm |
| 8 | Transportation meeting 5 pm |
| 10 | Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm |
| 11 | Men's Bible Study 8 am, JAM 5:30
pm, Bible Study 6 pm, Choir 7 pm |
| 15 | Father's Day |
| 15 | Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning
Worship 11 am, No Evening
Activities |
| 16 -20 | Vacation Bible School 6 – 8:30 pm |
| 18 | Men's Bible Study 8 am, |
| 22 | Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning
Worship 11 am, Student Activities
5:15 pm, Evening Worship 6 pm |
| 25 | Men's Bible Study 8 am, JAM 5:30
pm, Bible Study 6 pm, Business
Meeting, Choir 7pm |
| 26 | Joy Gardeners Chop House 11:30 am |
| 29 | Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning
Worship 11 am, Student Activities
5:15 pm, Evening Worship 6 pm,
5th Sunday Singing |
| 30-7/4 | Youth Fuge @ Milligan |



Here is our
Vision in a Nutshell!

“Growing God’s Garden Together”

- **Glorify** Jesus Christ through worship
- **Grow** in a relationship with Jesus and other people
- **Give** of one’s time and resources by serving Jesus and His Church
- **Go** and reach out to others who need to experience the love of Jesus

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:



One reason so many of us are stressed out today is we’re rarely content with what we have. We always want more—more money, more pleasure, more power. We want more of just about everything. The Bible shows us another way, though. The apostle Paul writes in Philippians 4:11-12 (NLT): *“Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little.”* What’s interesting is that Paul was in a Roman prison when he wrote this. He wasn’t lying on some beach by the ocean. He was facing an

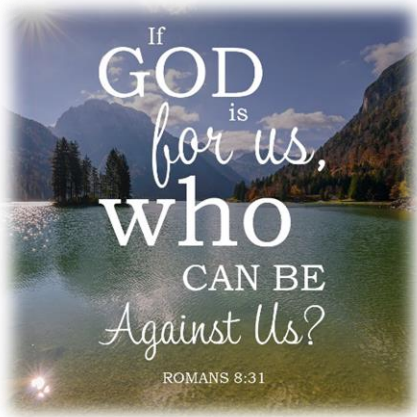
uncertain future.

Let’s be clear here. It’s not that Paul didn’t have ambition. He was probably one of the most ambitious people who ever lived. God used him to take the Gospel all across the Roman Empire. But he had learned contentment. Ambition and contentment have nothing to do with each other. You can have both. Being content doesn’t mean you’re not hoping and praying for changes in your life. Being content doesn’t mean you don’t have any goals, dreams, or plans for your life.

Contentment means this: You don’t need more in order to be happy. Contentment is enjoying what you have right now rather than waiting for something else to happen so you can be happy. Too often we’ve bought into the lies that advertisers have taught us, like these: Having more will make me happy.....Having more will make me more important....Having more will make me more secure..... None of those statements are true. They’re all lies—and they keep us from the lasting peace we long for, a peace God wants us to have. Max Lucado, in his book “Anxious for Nothing” put it this way: “The good life begins not when circumstances change, but when our attitude toward them does.” Being content means you trust God enough that if He doesn’t give you what you want, He has your best interest at heart—and that He’ll give you something better than what you thought you wanted to begin with. God wants us to put all of our hope and all of our expectations in Him. And He wants us to give Him the credit for the good things He does in our lives.

I hope you have a great week. I hope to see you and your family in church this coming Sunday. Don’t forget to let your light shine for Jesus!

Pastor Rick





VAN MINISTRY

NEED A RIDE SUNDAY MORNING?

CALL OUR DRIVERS THE DAY
BEFORE YOU WANT TO COME:

The Bus is for people of all ages.

If you would like a ride on a Sunday morning, please call the driver by 5 pm on Saturday. We would love for you to join us and this ministry is for you.

1	Roy Chapman 782-0246
8	Louis Trivette 429-7537
15	Joe Collier 276-2154
22	Roy Chapman 782-0246
29	Louis Trivette 429-7537



Join Us Every
Wednesday Night 5:30 pm

**Please, Pray for our Youth
6/30 - 7/4
Youth Fuge @ Milligan**

Children's Bible Study!



Hey Guys...

Join us on Wednesday Nights
as we continue our study of
the Old Testament!

We are in the book of Genesis
and we would love our
Elementary students to join us
5:30 every Wednesday!
-Mrs. Debbie and Mrs. Melinda

A MESSAGE FROM ANDY:



"Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
And let us exalt His name together."
Psalm 34:3

We have the privilege this month to welcome children, youth, and their families into our church for Vacation Bible School! I love this opportunity to reach out and love on our Lynn Garden community. This experience provides a chance to begin a relationship with Jesus or to grow in relationship with Him.

The theme this year - MAGNIFIED - focuses on recognizing the greatness of God, so much so that His Greatness extends to even the smallest, intricate details of His Creation, including us. May we magnify Him and exalt His Name during our week together at VBS! I'd like for each of us who serve at VBS this year to make it a personal goal to invite each child and youth to get plugged in to our church family at Lynn Garden Baptist! Praying that we GROW GOD'S GARDEN TOGETHER through VBS this month!

Andy



Student Ministry @ Lynn Garden Baptist

Sunday Mornings @ 9:45 am

- Elementary Sunday School
 - Leaders: Debbie Strickler, Dolores Osborne and Vicki Wallen
 - Location: 2nd Floor of Sanctuary Building
- Middle School, High School and Young Adults Sunday School
 - Andy Walters and Roy Chapman
 - Location: Youth Bible Study Room - 3rd Floor of Education Building.

Sunday Evenings @ 5:15 pm

- Everyone Meets Together @ 5:15 pm in Fellowship Hall for Dinner!
- Elementary, Middle and High School and Young Adult Bible Study
 - Guys' Bible Study: Andy Walters
 - Location: 3rd Floor of Education Building. Youth Bible Study Room
 - Girls' Bible Study: Debbie Gilbert & Kristy Walters
 - Location: Parlor - Main Floor of the Sanctuary Building

Wednesday Evenings @ 5:30 pm

- Everyone Meets Together @ 5:30 in J.A.M. in Fellowship Hall for Dinner
- Elementary School Bible Study
 - Leaders: Debbie Gilbert and Melinda Henard
 - Location: Children's Church Room – 1st Floor of Education Building
- Middle School Bible Study
 - Leaders: Caroline Gilbert and Kevin Odom
 - Location: Youth Worship Room – 3rd Floor of the Education Building
- High School Bible Study
 - Leaders: Andy Walters and Roy Chapman
 - Location: Youth Bible Study Room – 3rd Floor of the Education Building
- Young Adults Bible Study
 - Leaders: Kristy Walters
 - J.A.M. Room – 2nd Floor of the Education Building



OUTREACH MINISTRIES:

Our Community Outreach continues as we collect food for the neighborhood food bank. The current needs are toiletries, food items or monetary donations. They can purchase the food at a cheaper cost. Please place them in the collection area behind the choir loft or drop donations in the offering boxes.

June Sunday
Morning Ministries



Deacon of the Week:

1 Roy Chapman
8 Paul Bowman
15 Louis Trivette
22 Allen Rhoton
29 Randy Livesay

Outside Morning Security:

1 Glen Rogers
8 Joe Smith
15 Joe Collier
22 Roy Chapman
29 Louis Trivette

Greeters:

1 Allen Rhoton, Frances Bates
8 Carolyn Meade, Lois Ann Southard
15 Kenny & Deborah Lawson
22 Freddie Puckett, David Murphy
29 Allen Rhoton, Frances Bates

Audio:

1 Michael Strickler
8 Michael Bush
15 Michael Strickler
22 Michael Bush
29 Michael Strickler

Power Point:

1 Michael Bush
8 TBA
15 Michael Bush
22 TBA
29 Michael Bush

Video:

1 Conner Collins
8 David Hammonds
15 Doug Clark
22 Conner Collins
29 David Hammonds

Nursery Workers:

1 Melissa Bush, Michelle Dingus
8 Anissa Barrett, Caroline Gilbert
15 Kim Trivette, Christine Chapman
22 Aliceson Collins, Nancy Byrd
29 Melissa Bush, Michelle Dingus

Transportation:

1 Roy Chapman 782-0246
8 Louis Trivette 429-7537
15 Joe Collier 276-2154
22 Roy Chapman 782-0246
29 Louis Trivette 429-7537

Children's Worship:

1&8 Renae Fletcher, Ann Rogers
15&22 Christine & Roy Chapman
29 Children Remain in Sanctuary

Tellers:

1 Rhoton, Trent, Marshall
8 Rhoton, Lawson
15 Rhoton, Tittsworth, Vicars
22 Rhoton, Trent, Marshall
29 Rhoton, Lawson

Ushers:

1 Andy Walters
8 Gale Osborne
15 Kenny Lawson
22 Andy Walters
29 Gale Osborne



JUNE 27, 2025 (FRIDAY)

THE CHOP HOUSE

(PRIVATE DINING ROOM)

MEET AT 11:30

1704 N. EASTMAN ROAD KINGSPOUT, TN 37664



Vacation Bible School

June 16 – 20 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Donations Needed:

Cookies

Kool-Aide Cans

Chips

Brotherhood Happenings

Men's Bible Study

Every Wednesday morning at 8 am, In the fellowship hall. All men welcome!

Deacon's Meeting, Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 5 pm

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

WE HAVE CLASSES FOR

Upcoming Kindergarteners – Adults

Baby's – 4-year-old nursery available for VBS Workers