

Welcome

May 31, 2026

Our Savior

Scripture

- 27 Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the governor's residence and gathered the whole company around him.
- 28 They stripped him and dressed him in a scarlet robe.
- 29 They twisted together a crown of thorns, put it on his head, and placed a staff in his right hand. And they knelt down before him and mocked him: "Hail, king of the Jews!"
- 30 Then they spat on him, took the staff, and kept hitting him on the head.
- 31 After they had mocked him, they stripped him of the robe, put his own clothes on him, and led him away to crucify him.
- 45 From noon until three in the afternoon, darkness came over the whole land.
- 46 About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Elí, Elí, lemásabachtháni?" that is, "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"
- 47 When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling for Elijah."
- 48 Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and offered him a drink.
- 49 But the rest said, "Let's see if Elijah comes to save him."
- 50 But Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and gave up his spirit.
- 51 Suddenly, the curtain of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom, the earth quaked, and the rocks were split.
- 52 The tombs were also opened and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised.
- 53 And they came out of the tombs after his resurrection, entered the holy city, and appeared to many.
- 54 When the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and the things that had happened, they were terrified and said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"

Matthew 27:27-31, 45-54 CSB

Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Matthew 14 - 28, Spring 2026; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org; Biblehub.com/commentaries; *The New American Commentary, Matthew*, Craig L. Blomberg*



God's Word - Devoted to Him

THE WAY WE LOVE DIFFICULT PEOPLE IS THE BEST PROOF THE TOMB IS EMPTY.

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 10:12

Every group of people has a few who clearly didn't get enough hugs when they were kids. You know the ones. They're usually easy to spot because they never like the food they order at a restaurant and they don't laugh at any of your jokes. There's a familiar phrase: "When you're a hammer, everything looks like a nail." Well, they're some of those hammer people, and you've been nailed a couple of times. It's tempting to want to tag out and call it quits with people like that. Life is so much easier when you don't have to deal with difficult people, isn't it?

But the way we love difficult people is the best evidence we have that the tomb is as empty as we've said it is. We spend a lot of time talking about exactly how it happened—how Jesus defeated death and made grace the currency we would spend for the rest of history. We have beautiful ambitions for everyone around us. We want people to know they're forgiven. We want them to know evil won't have the last word. We want them to know Jesus isn't a philosophy or a worldview or just a historical figure.

The best way for us to convince people love won over death and is still alive is to live like His love is still alive in us. We won't convince people with our arguments or Bible verses; we'll move them with the kind of sacrificial love that precludes every other explanation.

It's easy to love people who love us back, but the empty tomb has far more depth to it than that. The resurrection says God loves the good people and the difficult ones too. Don't downplay the story and miss the message by only loving the easy ones. Go a little deeper with your love. Engage the people you've avoided. Delight in how different they are. Will they still be hard to love? You bet. Do it anyway.



*From: Live in Grace, Walk in Love
Bob Goff*

*Without God, we should fear to move;
But when He calls us to, it would be dangerous to stay.*

Charles Spurgeon

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Strong and Courageous

Main Passage for June 7 – Joshua 1:1-11, 16-18 CSB

Monday - Joshua 1:1-3

Wednesday - Joshua 1:6-7

Friday - Joshua 1:10-11

Tuesday - Joshua 1:4-5

Thursday - Joshua 1:8-9

Saturday - Joshua 1:16-18

Memory Verse: Joshua 1:8

This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do.

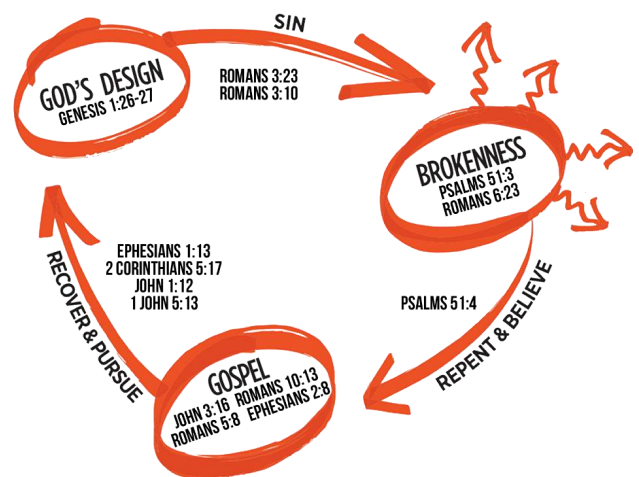
Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

Connect Church Prayer Request

OUR PRAYERS ARE HEARD,
NOT BECAUSE WE ARE IN EARNEST,
NOT BECAUSE WE SUFFER,
BUT BECAUSE JESUS SUFFERED.

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Thunder, Lightning, and Grace

The Macedonian Christians understood the joy of giving: "Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity" (2 Corinthians 8:2).

How do "severe trial," "overflowing joy," "extreme poverty," and "rich generosity" all fit together in one verse? Giving isn't a luxury of the rich. It's a privilege of the poor. I've discovered that impoverished Christians find no greater joy than in giving.

The Macedonians refused to let hard circumstances keep them from joy: "They urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the saints" (v.4). They had to plead, presumably because Paul and others were telling them that their poverty exempted them from giving.

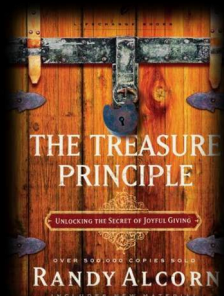
These early Christians were dirt-poor but came up with every reason they could to give. They begged for the privilege of giving! What a contrast to us, who have so much more than they had but manage to come up with endless justification for *not* giving.

It's humbling to receive gifts from people in far greater need than you. I've experienced this on mission trips where the poor serve their very best food to visiting Americans and do it with great smiles of joy. They're not pretending that this sacrifice makes them happy. It *really* does.

When the tabernacle was being built, people were so caught up in the excitement they had to be "restrained" from giving more (Exodus 36:5-7). That's what giving will do to you.

David looked at what he and his people were giving to the Lord. It humbled him: "But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand" (1 Chronicles 29:14).

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The Treasure Principle




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Offering

Fish and Loaves
The lad who gave his lunch, gave it all.
Then, he stayed around to expect a miracle.



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Parents of Young Children - 9:00 AM - Marlon Francis:
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*Join Us for
Refreshments on
the Patio Today!*



*Stay and Visit
Following
the Service!*

The Lord's Supper
May 31st

Summer Stage Practice
June 3rd

Men's Fishing Charter
June 6th

Cupcake Couture
June 6th

Summer Stage Practice
June 10th

VBS - Leader Mtg. / Decoration Day
June 14th

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*Preparing
Our Hearts
Remembering His Sacrifice
May 31st*



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SUMMER STAGE SPECTACULAR 'O CHICKEN OF LITTLE FAITH'



LEAD CAST ONLY - 6:00 PM

FOR MORE INFO. - NICOLE.WEBER@CC.TODAY

ALL CAST MEMBERS - 7:00 PM

The Deep Calls

Diesel, Salt, and Brotherhood Fishing

June 6th - 6:00 AM

Castaways Marina

1111 Love Street, Jupiter, FL

Cost - \$130 Per Person

**Includes rods, bait,
and the Captain & Mate**



Register at cc.today

For more info. - [Denny Zaskey - zaskey561@gmail.com](mailto:Denny.Zaskey-zaskey561@gmail.com)



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Cupcake Couture Experience

Women's Ministry

June 6th - 3:00 PM
Activity Center



Cost - \$40.00 Per Person
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For more info. - roquanda.guy@cc.today



Vacation Bible School

Registration Opens Soon

Registration Is Open

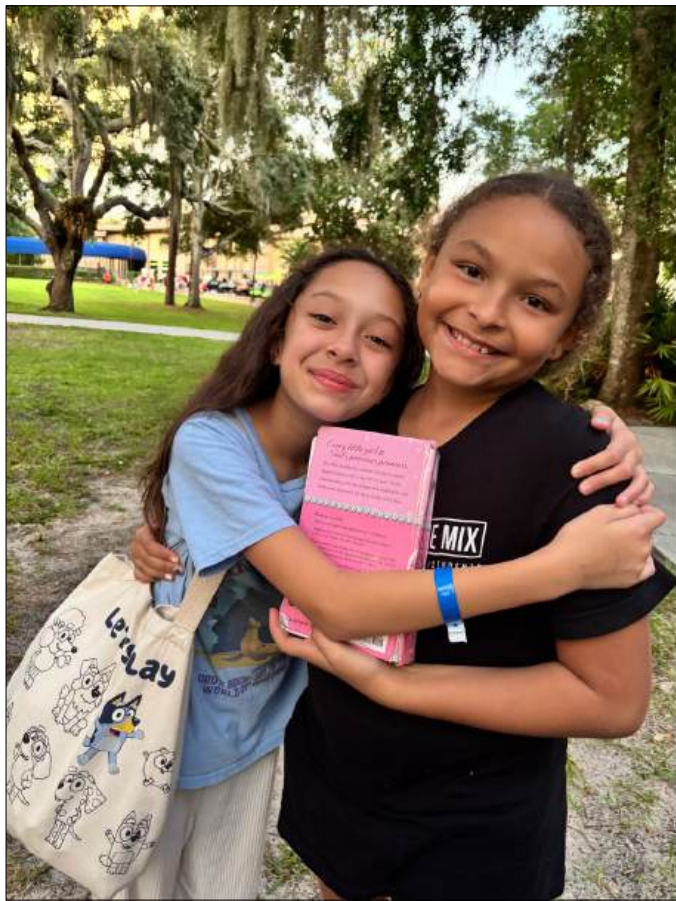
Time To Select
Your Week For VBS
June 15 - 19
June 22-26



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WORD OF LIFE SUMMER CAMP

July 5 - 10, 2026
8- 12 Years of Age



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Answering Your Questions
Getting You Connected

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