Sermon: Jesus, the Bread of Life (John 6:26-40)

Misplaced Seeking (John 6:26-27)

The Work of God is Belief (John 6:28-36)

The Father's Gift and Jesus' Promise (John 6:37–40)

The Messenger

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The Lord's Day, Sunday, June 7, 2026

Order of Worship

Call to Worship: Rodney Dowell
Scripture Reading: Chase Tichenor (John 6:26-27)
Worship Leader: Isaiah Echols
Communion: Jacob Day
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt (Jesus, The Bread of Life)
Announcements / Prayer: Stan Davis

Bible Hour During Sermon

Nursery: Rhonda Denzio (Sub: Cindie Cottingham)
Pre-K & K: Gina Sowder & Edie Short
1st-3rd Grade: Kara Littleton

Schedule of Services

Bible Studies: Sunday 9:30am & 5:00pm / Wednesday 7pm
Worship: Sunday 10:30am

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Recent Prayer Requests

Della Turnbill had an appointment with a spine surgeon this past Friday to discuss recent testing.
Our sympathy is expressed to **Rhonda Denzio** in the passing of her dad, Marion Gene Doan. His services were this past Friday.
Nancy Havens (former member) is back in the hospital with pneumonia.
Ronnie Hewitt is being scheduled for a stress test to evaluate his heart health.
Kathy Ashley (Rachel's mom) is seeing an Orthopedist on Tuesday about possible hip replacement surgery.
Wanda Weaver is undergoing major dental procedures.

Long Term Concerns

Rhonda Aliff (Pat Stinson's daughter, lupus, recovering from neck & spine surgery); **Suzanne Bielski** (Lonnie & Sonya's doctor, chemo treatments for cancer), **Gavin Brooks** (son of Keith Huesman's friend, heart issues), **Eric Chamberlain** (Logan's dad, infusion therapy for bone cancer), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, treatment for Hodgkin's), **Tonya Dowell** (health issues), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Nancy Duncan** (Rodney Dowell's sister, needs kidney transplant), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Gloria** (Hagan's friend, kidney & heart issues), **Moe Handy** (shut-in), **Rex & Susan Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues; sister-in-law, severe abdomen issues), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Lillian Kelley** (mother of George's friend, Chelsea, hospice), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Lynn** (Lonnie & Sonya's daughter-in-law's aunt, breast & spine cancer), **Amanda Magner** (former member, bone cancer), **Pat Martin** (Amy's dad, Alzheimer's), **Brett Mason** (Rodney & Tonya Dowell's son, Leukemia), **Don Meyer** (Ronnie Sutton's stepson, recovering from massive stroke), **Norma Nelson** (Della's friend, heart & lungs), **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Bruce Roberts** (Lyndsay Trostle's uncle, colon cancer - hospice), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Heather Schmidt** (Amy Wiwczaroski's cousin, chemo), **Barb Surber** (Dementia; Compass Park, Rm 1304), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **Wanda Weaver** (lupus & kidney disease), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer), **Jimmy Wooten** (Lougene's son, Parkinson's), **Kevin & Mary Wooten** (Lougene's son & daughter-in-law, Kevin - Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo; Mary - Alzheimer's), **Ayden** (Wanda Weaver's 14yr old neighbor, chemo treatments for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)

Cleaning Crew – 7-13th
(Team 4)

Finance Record for 2026
Weekly Budget: $3,474.56 Last Sunday Offering: $3,937.00

Attendance Last Week
Sunday: AM Bible Study (30); Worship (83); PM Bible Study (14)
Wednesday Bible Study (14)

Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, June 7	Job 21-23
Monday, June 8	Job 24-28
Tuesday, June 9	Job 29-31
Wednesday, June 10	Job 32-34
Thursday, June 11	Job 35-37
Friday, June 12	Job 38-39
Saturday, June 13	Job 40-42

Celebrations This Week

Birthday

7th Chase Tichenor
9th Della Turnbill
11th Ashton Hewitt
13th Stan Davis

Anniversary
None to Report

Announcements

Family Update: We would like to welcome Emily and Colton Hurley, along with their son, Aiden. Emily has asked to be recognized here with the family. We look forward to getting to know them better. A directory page will be available soon, but for now their contact information is as follows: 2327 Bristol Dr., Franklin, IN 46131. Emily's phone number is (907) 205-1859, and her email address is emhurley2017@icloud.com.

Senior Recognition Day: Next Sunday, we will be honoring our 2026 High School graduates (Isaiah Boner & Ashton Hewitt). We want to encourage everyone to stay for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following our morning worship service.

Vacation Bible School: A meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday at 6:30pm, here at the building, to discuss VBS decorations and finalize needed preparations.

Morning Glories' Ministry Brunch: Attention Ladies: Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13th as that is the next opportunity for you to gather for brunch and ministry considerations. You will meet at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth & Family Picnic: Eric and Amy have scheduled a picnic for the youth and their families for Saturday, the 20th, here at the building.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Attention men of all ages. The next prayer fellowship will be Saturday, June 27th, 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

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"What Do You Treasure?"

Jesus' words in Matthew 6:19–21 cut straight to the heart of discipleship. He doesn't begin by talking about money, possessions, or priorities. He begins by talking about treasure, because whatever we treasure most will inevitably shape our desires, our decisions, and ultimately our destiny.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Everybody treasures something; whether it be comfort, success, approval from others, security, or possessions. None of these are inherently wrong, but Jesus warns us that earthly treasures are fragile. They fade. They break. They can be stolen. They can be lost. They can disappoint. Therefore, He invites us to lift our eyes higher.

I want us to consider two types of treasures as Jesus draws a clear contrast between earthly treasures, which are temporary (that which can be eaten by moths, corroded by rust, or taken by thieves. They promise more than they can deliver) and then there are heavenly treasures, which are eternal (that which cannot be destroyed, diminished, or taken away. They reflect the character of Christ and the priorities of His kingdom). It is important to note that heavenly treasures are not stored in vaults, they exist in lives. They are built through faithfulness, generosity, compassion, obedience, and love. This is a fruit of a heart aligned with God.

Realize, as noted above, the heart follows the treasure. Jesus does not say, "Where your heart is, your treasure will be." He says the opposite. Your heart follows your treasure. Whatever you invest in, whether it is your time, your energy, your resources, your attention, your heart will drift in that direction. If we invest in the things of this world, our hearts will be anchored to this world. If we invest in the things of God, our hearts will be anchored in heaven.

A Simple Question for the Week – As you move through the days ahead, ask yourself: What am I treasuring right now? What receives my best energy? What shapes my decisions? What occupies my thoughts? What do I fear losing the most? If the answer is anything other than Christ and His kingdom, Jesus is gently calling us back to a deeper joy. When Christ becomes our treasure, our priorities shift, anxieties lesson, generosity grows, and our joy deepens because our hearts become anchored in what cannot be taken away.

...Ronnie Hewitt