

THE VINE

Mission: Go and make disciples of Jesus

Vision: Provide hope, life, and new beginnings to change lives and transform the world

Purpose: Teach people about Jesus so they can go be Jesus

Journey: Know, love, and serve Jesus

EVENTS

June 19th, 2026

SUNDAY

- 8:30-9:15AM **THE 8:30 GROUP:** LIBRARY
- 9:30-10:30AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL ASBURY CLASS:** LIBRARY
- 9:15-10:30AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL CRUSADERS CLASS:** FH104
TO SIGN UP FOR ZOOM, EMAIL NSHARVEY51@GMAIL.COM
- 9:30-10:30AM **GARY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** E105 & E106
- 9:30-11:30AM **NURSERY:** E104 *(BIRTH-PRESCHOOL)*
- 9:30-10:30AM **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** E109 & E110 *(KINDERGARTEN- 5TH)*
- 9:30-10:30AM **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** E107
- 10:30AM **WORSHIP:** IN PERSON & LIVESTREAM SERVICE
- 10:30AM **CHILDREN'S CHURCH:** E109 & E110 *(KINDERGARTEN- 5TH GRADE)*
- 3:00-4:00PM **WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP:** LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00PM **SMALL GROUP WITH WARREN:** LIBRARY
- 6:30PM **YOGA WITH NANCY**

THURSDAY

- 5:30PM **CHOIR PRACTICE:** E102

FRIDAY

- 6:00PM **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

SATURDAY

- 9:00 AM **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (CONTINUES SUNDAY 10:30 AM)**
- 10:00AM **YOGA WITH NANCY**

Hope. Life. *New* Beginnings.

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A WORD

from our pastor

Written by: Pastor Jeff Wilson

June 19th, 2026

You can probably tell that I recently spent 10 hours at a running clinic and that cross-country season is just around the corner, because my thoughts this morning turned to one of my favorite running passages in Scripture:

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”
(Hebrews 12:1–2a, NIV)

As a runner, I can easily picture this scene. I can imagine family members and friends lining the course, cheering me on as I run. I think about the preparation that goes into a race—wearing the right clothing and shoes, eating well, staying hydrated before, during, and after the run. Most importantly, I think about keeping my focus on the finish line and not allowing distractions around me to pull me off course.

Even if running isn't your thing, the same principles apply to our faith journey. We are called to prepare ourselves by spending time in prayer, worship, and Scripture, and by surrounding ourselves with people who encourage us and strengthen our walk with Christ. Above all, we are called to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who not only taught us how to live but also perfectly modeled the life God desires for us.

So while not all of us will run a 5K or a marathon this week, each of us is called to faithfully run the race God has set before us. Jesus has shown us the way. May we run with perseverance, remain focused on Him, and strive each day to live as faithful witnesses for Christ.





WEEKLY EVENTS

Small Groups

Small group with Warren meets every Wednesday, 12-1pm in the library (Door 3). This is a time for fellowship, sharing, study and prayer. Everyone is welcome.

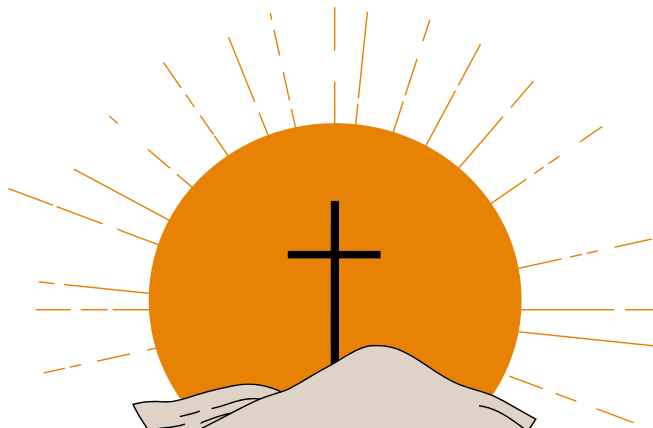
Ladies, join us for a small group on Sundays, from 3-4 p.m. in the Library. **Dessert & Devotion**, led by **Margo Deck**, is a safe and supportive space for women to enjoy fellowship, tasty desserts, and uplifting Biblical devotions. Don't have a dessert to bring? No worries — just come and be part of the fun! For more info, contact **Margo Deck at 540-309-6309**.



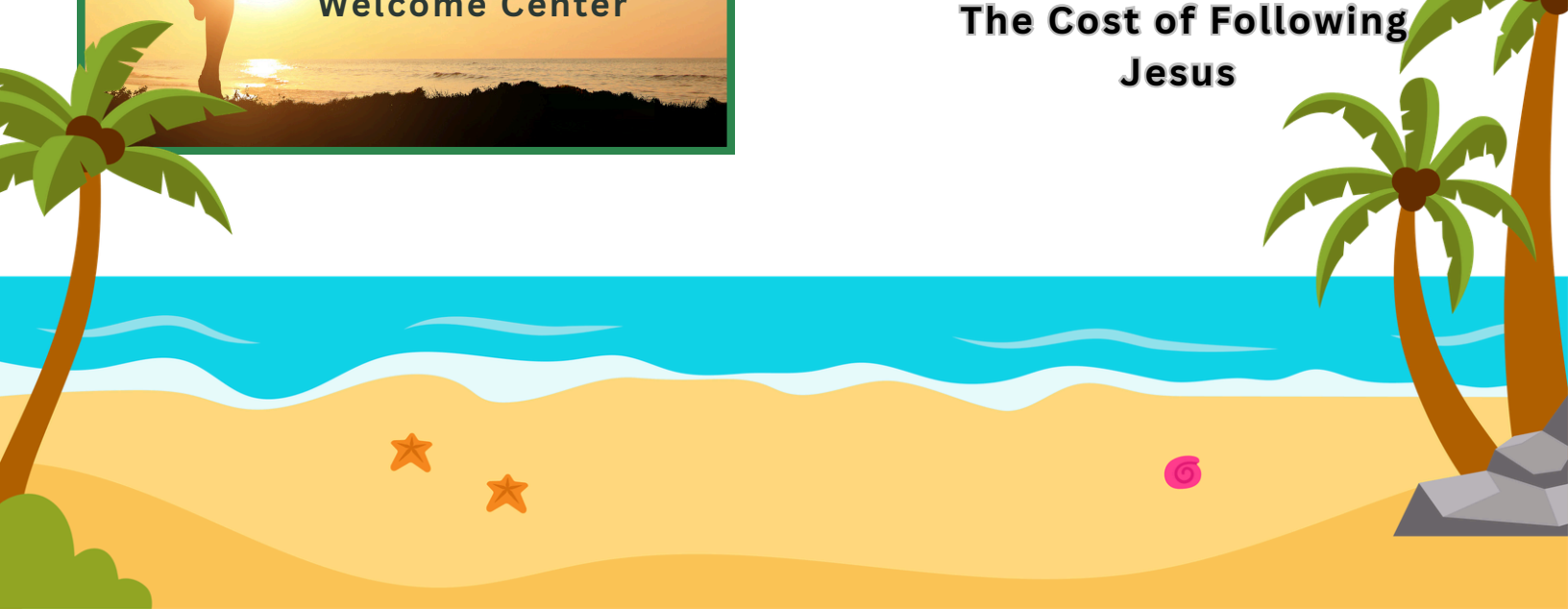

Wednesday yoga is weekly at 6:30 pm.

Saturday yoga is weekly at 10:00 am.

Yoga on the 24th and 27th will be in the Welcome Center



Weekly Sermon:
The Cost of Following Jesus





ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE EVANGELISM TEAM!

We Heard You!

We know you want more Genesis-branded shirt options to wear in the community. The Evangelism Team is excited to partner with a local embroidery business to offer Genesis logo embroidery on shirts of your choice.

Simply bring the item(s) to the Welcome Center after church on June 21 or June 28, and the team will take it from there! The cost is \$8 – cash or checks made out to Genesis will be accepted. T-shirts, polos, or button-down shirts with sleeves will be accepted. The logo will be placed on the left chest unless there is already a logo in that location; in that case, it will be placed on the right chest.

Questions? Contact Savannah Wood (savannahwood13@gmail.com).



UPCOMING PRAYER GARDEN WORKDAYS

This Saturday, June 20th 8-10 am

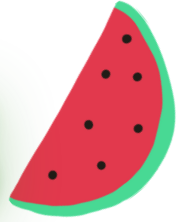
June 26th 4-6 pm

June 27th 8-10 am





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June is Welcoming Month



Visit the Genesis Welcoming Church Tree in the Welcome Center



- Help us fill our tree with leaves
- EVERYONE is invited to fill out leaves with your answer to the following questions
 - “What will you start or stop doing now to make Genesis more welcoming?”
 - What practical ideas can help Genesis become more welcoming and inclusive?
- Every leaf will help us become more welcoming.
- **Creating a welcoming environment goes beyond what happens at the front door or through our greeters.**
- **It involves all of us and every aspect of church life.**



“Water” you doing for Mission Month in July? Ideas will be available in the Welcome Center beginning on June 28 on how you can dive in.



Weekend

GALAXY

Vacation Bible Camp

Launching Kids on a Mission of God's Love

STARTING JUNE 26TH

AT 6:00 PM

GENESIS CHURCH

ACROSS FROM NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY
JUNE 26TH
6:00-8:00 PM

SATURDAY
JUNE 27TH
9:00-11:30 AM

SUNDAY
JUNE 28TH
10:30-12:30
FAMILY CELEBRATION
AND LUNCH PROVIDED

THIS SENSORY-RICH VBC WILL HAVE:



MUSIC
AND MORE



BIBLE
ADVENTURES



PROJECTS-
WITH-A-PURPOSE



GALACTIC
SLIME BAR



SCRIPTURE VERSE
ENAMEL KEYCHAIN



BRACELET



OUT OF THIS
WORLD GAMES



SNACK



FUN PRIZE BAGS

REGISTER NOW!

COME BLAST OFF WITH US AS WE SHARE **GOD'S LOVE**
WITH YOUR CHILDREN IN THE **GALAXY**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Galaxy Vacation Bible Camp (VBS) Volunteers Needed

Friday, June 26 – Sunday, June 28

As we get ready to launch into the galaxy of this year’s Vacation Bible Camp (VBS), you can help launch our rocket and ensure a successful mission!

Volunteer Your Time

Volunteers are needed to help with:

THE LAUNCH: Friday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm

THE MISSION: Saturday, 9:00–11:30 AM

THE LANDING & CELEBRATION: Sunday, 10:30AM–12:30 PM

To volunteer:

Text Megan Walkup at 540-589-4394

Sign up at church

Register online: VBS Volunteer Signup





YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH OUR GALAXY VACATION BIBLE CAMP CAMPERS & FAMILIES!


Join us as our Galaxy Vacation Bible Camp campers and their families wrap up an exciting weekend of exploration, adventure, and faith immediately following the service on Sunday, June 28 at 11:45 am.

Throughout the weekend, campers will journey through the galaxy with lunches, landings, missions, Bible stories, music, and more as they discover God's love in fun and engaging ways.

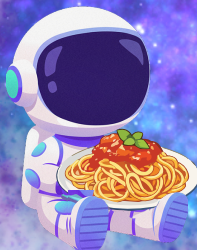
After the service, everyone is invited to celebrate with a special space-themed meal featuring:

 Space-ghetti

 Meteor Meatballs

 And more cosmic treats!

Please help us provide an out-of-this-world welcome to our campers and their families as we celebrate all they've learned and experienced together.



VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, & LEADERSHIP BOARD

GREETERS

Welcome Center:	Jo Anne Goad
Porch/Door:	Dennis Goad
Sidewalk:	Nancy Harvey
Exit Greeter:	Dennis Goad



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's:	Angel Wright
Nursery:	Karen Davis

LEADERSHIP BOARD

Tommie Crozier | Karen Davis | Robin Edwards | Gloria Gibson | Georganna Hite | Allison Stallings |
Pat Walters | Alan Wolfe | Savannah Wood

CHURCH STAFF



Co Pastors: Warren Carswell & Jeff Wilson

Office Manager:	Aeron Langheim
Choir Director:	Bob Zimmerman
Accompanist:	Rhonda Casey
Nursery Director:	
Children's Director:	Megan Walkup
Custodians:	DJ & Renee Johnson

STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

Rhonda/Bob (going to Bob)
Children's Director
Youth Director
Office

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Prayer List

Prayer requests left on the list more than 4 weeks without an update will be removed.

Congregation

- Allen Nichols - ongoing health concerns
- Homebound members

Congregation Family

- Kennedy Lavinder - health concerns
 - Grandson of Gretchen Lavinder
- Denise Martin - ongoing health concerns
 - Sister of Vera Hill
- Tom Langheim - ongoing health concerns
 - Father of Aeron Langheim
- Danny Napper - Health concerns
 - Brother of Vera Hill
- Family of Jean Powell - in her passing
- Larry Gibson - health concerns
 - Brother in law of Gloria Gibson
- Family of Vera Hill
- Glenda Stallings - health concerns
 - Mother of Jason Stallings
- Cooper Reynolds - upcoming surgery
 - Family of Jason Stallings
- Angela Miller - Health Concerns
 - Step daughter of Loretta Williams

Rehab

- Dottie Weaver - Friendship North
- Karen Harris - Berkshire, Vinton
- Jean Ridenhour - Friendship North
- Violet Munsey - Friendship North

Friends

- Brian Mattox - Cancer
 - Friend of Ellen Brown
- Sarah Hall - Mental health struggles
 - Co-worker Melanie Bowles

In the Military

- Josh Sullivan
- Wyatt Williams (Lorraine Cunningham's nephew)
- Garrett & Caroline Brown
- Rachel Harris
- Will Harris
- Joshua Levendosky
- Erik Flury
- Dustin Fines Jr

In the Community

- Caregivers
- Our Country
- All people in war conditions or in need
- Families of special needs children

Nursing Home & Assisted Living

- Margorie Buchanan - Pheasant Ridge
- Ike Carper - Friendship Salem Terrace
- Peggy Shaver - Jeanne's Elderly Care
- Alda Bower - Hermitage
- Al Saladiner - Friendship South
- Sandra Collins - Friendship North
- Bob and Arlene Cheeseman - Friendship North
- Jessie Gilliam - Friendship North
- Ed and Ruthie Conner-Friendship North