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*Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.  
Let all that you do be done in love.  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, MARCH 15, 2026**

**Please Excuse our Mess!** The sanctuary revitalization project is expected to start this week. We hope to minimize disruptions to services but be flexible! God can find us in our mess, that's where He found most of us to begin with.

**Volunteers needed!**

Contact: *Brandon Carter*

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 7:00pm, Gospel of Matthew.

Contact: *Pastor Mike*

**Family Dinner:** Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Contact: *Pastor Mike*

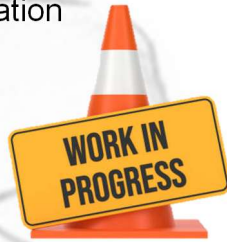
**Maundy Thursday Footwashing Service:** April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Good Friday HymnSing Service:** April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. Join us for an evening of traditional hymns as we celebrate a risen Savior!

Contact: *Pastor Mike*

**Extra Blessings:** 2nd Saturday of the month, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am – 10:30am. 84 Families served in March.

Contact: *Jason Sexton*



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Series: **Easter 2026 – Follow Me**  
Sermon: **Thursday – Into the Garden**  
Scripture: **Mark 14.32-42**

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*<sup>32</sup> Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, “**Sit here while I pray.**” <sup>33</sup> And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed. <sup>34</sup> Then He said to them, “**My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch.**”*

*<sup>35</sup> He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. <sup>36</sup> And He said, “**Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will.**”*

*<sup>37</sup> Then He came and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “**Simon, are you sleeping? Could you not watch one hour? <sup>38</sup> Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.**”*

*<sup>39</sup> Again He went away and prayed, and spoke the same words. <sup>40</sup> And when He returned, He found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy; and they did not know what to answer Him.*

*<sup>41</sup> Then He came the third time and said to them, “**Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come; behold, the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup> Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand.**”*

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Read more: Matthew 26:17 - 75; Mark 14:12 – 72;  
Luke 22:7 – 62; John 13:1 – 18:14

*[Wednesday: Matthew 26:12-14; Mark 14:10-12; Luke 22:3-6]*

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**March 8<sup>th</sup> Tithes \$801.<sup>50</sup>**  
**Attendance ADULTS 22 / CHILDREN 7**