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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, APRIL 12, 2026

Children's Church Special Announcement: Children's Church is for children up to 14 years of age. If your children are 15 or older, they are expected to be in the sanctuary during service, unless asked to help by Mrs. Swartwood. If they are helping, they are expected to be engaged, productive, and… you know… **HELPFUL**.
Contact: *Kassie Swartwood*

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

Extra Blessings: 2nd Saturday of the month, May 9th, 7:30am – 10:30am. 81 Families served in April.
Contact: *Jason Sexton*

Living in the Shadows: If you requested a copy of Pastor Larry's book, or if you would like a copy, please see him. We now have some on hand.

March 5th Tithes: *$910.00*
Attendance: *ADULTS 35 / CHILDREN 14*

Extra Blessings' Drive: *$360 / $1,000*

1ST QUARTER SUMMARY: *TITHES: $14,069.05*
EXPENSES: $15,320.77 / SHORTFALL: ***$1,251.72***

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Sermon: **April Showers**
Scripture: **Hebrews 12:11-13; 26-29**

11 Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." 27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For our God is a consuming fire.